

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LA PLATA HIGH SCHOOL

12/17/2021



We wish our LPHS families a happy, safe and relaxing winter break.

~REMINDERS~

12/21/2021 - First Day of Winter

12/23 - 12/31/2021 - Winter Break

12/25/2021 - Christmas

1/1/2022 - New Year's Day

*1/17/2022 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
(Schools/Offices Closed)*

La Plata Students and Families,

I am sure all families are looking forward to the upcoming holiday break. Students are reminded frequently at school about the importance of being in class on time and ready to learn. The end of the 2nd quarter is January 19th. If students are not meeting success in the classroom during this quarter I would suggest families take some time over break to discuss an academic plan for the student to try when they return from break. Please take a look at StudentVue and ParentVue under both the grades and attendance sections. If you have questions regarding either grades or attendance please email the teacher, grade level school counselor, or grade level vice principal. Mrs. Alcorn can assist with any attendance questions.

Due to the recent increase in COVID-19 cases in the local area there will be some changes coming from the school system regarding testing of students that participate in extracurricular activities starting on Jan. 3rd. If you or a family member test positive for COVID-19 over the break please email Mr. Dolan or any member of the administrative team as soon as possible. Our La Plata Support Team will follow up starting on January 3rd to assist with helping students stay up on their studies. Information regarding our team can be found on our website under the COVID-19 Procedures tab at the top of the page and then under the link for LPHS Continuity of Learning for Quarantined or Isolated Students.

Since the last day for staff and students is next Wednesday, December 22nd this will be the final newsletter before the break. Our next newsletter will be sent on Friday, Jan. 7, 2022. Please take time to look at the information presented in this newsletter. If you need additional information or support for anything you do not see in the newsletter please reach out to your grade level administrator or school counselor. We appreciate your support. I hope you and your family have a restful and enjoyable holiday break.

Sincerely,
Douglass Dolan
Principal



In the past, the LPHS Acting classes, have produced *The Grinch*, *The Happy Elf*, and *Frozen Jr.* This year we would like to extend a special invitation for our production of *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Jr.* The holiday classic soars off the screen in this musical adaptation of the beloved television special. Filled with holiday hits like "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "A Holly Jolly Christmas," Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer™ JR. features all your favorite characters including Santa and Mrs. Claus, Hermey the Elf, Bumble the Abominable Snow Monster, Clarice, Yukon Cornelius and, of course, Rudolph. It's an adventure that teaches us that what makes you different can be what makes you special.

The musical runs Monday, December 20th and Tuesday, December 21st at 6:30pm.

Tickets can be purchased via Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rudolph-the-red-nosed-reindeer-jr-tickets-223697604557>



La Plata High School PTSO 2021 – 2022 Monthly Meetings

Month	Date	Topic	Target Audience	Time	Place – L.P.H.S.
December	12/21	No Meeting			
January	1/4/21	Shopping for a College *College & Career Advisor & Junior Counselor	Underclassmen students and their parents/guardians	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Virtual
February	2/1/21	Honors and AP Night	Underclassmen parents/guardians	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Virtual
March	3/1/21	SNOW MAKE UP DATE			
April	4/5/21	Next Year's Schedule *Counselors answers questions regarding scheduling and making plans for college	Underclassmen parents/guardians	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Virtual
May	5/3/21	General Meeting – election of new officers and discussion of goals for 2022 – 2023 school year	Underclassmen students and their parents/guardians	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Virtual

Attendance Reminders

**** ALL ATTENDANCE NOTES ARE TO SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL to salcorn@ccboe.com. PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM TO SCHOOL UNLESS IT IS FOR A LATE ARRIVAL OR EARLY DISMISSAL. ****

- All early dismissal requests are handled through the main office. Please email Mrs. Turner (pturner@ccboe.com) or Mrs. Hall (chall@ccboe.com)
- Please do not email absence notes to your student's homeroom teacher. They should be emailed to salcorn@ccboe.com.
- If your student has a doctor's note, please just take a picture of it with your phone and email to me.
- I would highly encourage your student download StudentVue on his/her phone. It comes in handy if they are late to school and need to sign in. The app contains your student's ID in QR code format and can be used to check in on the iPad kiosk in my office.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Susan Alcorn
Attendance Office
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STUDENT HANDBOOK

2021-22 LPHS Student Handbook

The 2021-22 LPHS Student Handbook is posted to the main page of school website at this link: https://www.ccboe.com/schools/laplata/images/Student-Handbook/2021-22_Student_Handbook.pdf.

- 9th grade – Mr. Underwood – cunderwood@ccboe.com
- 10th grade – Mr. Craley – bcraley@ccboe.com
- 11th grade – Mr. Mitchell – dmitchell@ccboe.com
- 12th grade – Ms. Bowie – jbowie@ccboe.com

2021-22 CCPS CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

All students received a copy of the CCPS Code of Student Conduct for 2021-22. Parents should review this document with their children regularly. This document is also available at:

<http://www.ccboe.com/ss/wp-content/uploads/CodeofConduct20212022.pdf>.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWS



Seniors who are planning to attend a trade school or college need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Make sure to complete the 2022 - 2023 FAFSA Application, as this is the year you will be in college or trade school.

This application is open!



Create your FSA ID for your FAFSA here: [FSA ID](#)

Complete the FAFSA here: [FAFSA Application](#)

See Mrs. T. Campbell in the LPHS Career Center or e-mail at tcampbell@ccboe.com if you have questions.



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***PLEASE CONTACT MRS. BAUTISTA FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO
REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS.***

Please go to the following link to get information on Colleges and Career and the latest scholarship information.

<https://www.ccboe.com/schools/laplata/index.php/login/2016-04-22-21-40-09>

The Charles County public school system does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability in its programs, activities or employment practices. For inquiries, please contact Kathy Kiessling, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (students) or Nikial M. Majors, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (employees/adults), at Charles County Public Schools, Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building, P.O. Box 2770, La Plata, MD 20646; 301-932-6610/301-870-3814. For special accommodations call 301-934-7230 or TDD 1-800-735-2258 two weeks prior to the event.

CCPS provides nondiscriminatory equal access to school facilities in accordance with its Use of Facilities rules to designated youth groups (including, but not limited to, the Boy Scouts).