

LEOPARD NEWS

The official newsletter of Louisville High School



A Message from Mr. Tausch

Ready or not, May is here, and that means Graduation! Graduation is an important milestone in a student's academic journey, marking the completion of their studies and the beginning of a new chapter in their lives. As principal of Louisville High School, I believe that graduation serves as a symbol of academic achievement, representing the culmination of years of hard work and dedication. Graduation also provides students with a sense of accomplishment and confidence, as they are recognized for their achievements in front of their peers, families, and community. Furthermore, graduation is an important stepping stone towards higher education or the workforce, equipping students with the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed in their chosen paths. As a result, graduation serves as a critical moment in a student's life, representing the start of a new journey towards success and fulfillment.

Therefore, maintaining an appropriate level of decorum is crucial to honor the significance of the occasion and show respect for the graduates and their families. We ask that you refrain from making noises during the ceremony and holding your applause until the end.

Louisville High School's graduation ceremony will be on **Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** As in recent years, the ceremony will be held in **Louisville's Stadium**. Because of the seating capacity of the stadium, everyone is welcome, and tickets will NOT be necessary. If you have been fortunate enough to attend our graduation ceremony in the past, when it has been at the stadium, then you are aware of how perfect a place it is to recognize our graduating seniors. However, this is Ohio, and we must prepare for inclement weather. If the weather dictates that we move the ceremony indoors, the ceremony will be held on the same day and time in our LHS gym. The ceremony will also be live streamed into our auditoria for those family and friends who are not able to get into the gym. If we are forced to hold our ceremony in the gym, then **each graduating senior will receive 2 tickets** for family and friends. These tickets will grant you access into the gym for the ceremony.

LHS Graduation Practice

Graduation practice will be **Wednesday, May 17 @ 8:00 a.m.** There was a misprint on one of the forms that we distributed that stated practice was on May 18. This was incorrect. Please make sure that your senior has the correct date marked on his/her calendar. **Attendance at graduation practice is MANDATORY, and all school fees must be paid in order to participate in graduation.**

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 2

Senior Honors Assembly in LHS Auditoria

MAY 17

Graduation practice @ 8:00 a.m.

Senior Parade & Senior Sunset @ 6:00 p.m.

MAY 18

R.G. Drage Graduation @ 9:00 a.m.

LHS Graduation @ 7:00 p.m.

**Inclement weather will move the ceremony into LHS gym*

MAY 19

Sophomore ACT @ 7:40 a.m.

MAY 26

Last day for freshmen, sophomores and juniors

RG Drage Career Center Senior Awards Ceremony

RG Drage Senior Awards Ceremony will be on **Thursday, May 18, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** Each program will be graduating their students at different times, so check with your child for the designated times.



Senior Honors Assembly

Senior Honors Assembly is an event to honor all senior students who have achieved academic excellence, earned recognition for a special award, are receiving a departmental honor, or enlisted into our armed forces.

We are well aware that achievements of this sort are the result of the collaborative efforts of the student, parents and school staff, and we want to recognize these achievements at Senior Honors Night. We will recognize these accomplished individuals on **Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in Louisville High School's auditoria.

Senior Parade and Senior Sunset

Continuing with our recent tradition of celebrating our seniors with a Seniors Parade on **Wednesday, May 17, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.** Seniors will be encouraged to decorate their cars, create posters, and bring their energy for this event. We ask seniors to arrive in the high school parking lot at 5:45 p.m., and at 6:00 p.m., seniors will begin the parade. The parade route will start from our LHS parking lot and go north on Nickelplate. It will then head west on Main Street until it gets to Rt. 44 where it will turn left and head south. The parade will continue to South Street where it will turn left and head back toward the high school. The parade will finish when the students turn onto Parkview and head back to the high school.

After the parade, we want to invite every senior back to the stadium for Senior Sunset. This is a time for our seniors to gather one last time, tell stories, and enjoy the company of their fellow classmates. There will be food and a movie for the students to enjoy as well.

Sophomore ACT

On **May 19 @ 7:40 a.m.** in our high school gym, sophomores will be taking a practice ACT. This practice ACT will contain four multiple-choice tests—English, mathematics, reading, and science. In addition to helping them prepare for the ACT that they will take as juniors, the results of these tests will help us develop curriculum and deliver instruction for the upcoming school year. This practice ACT will last approximately four hours, and after the test, sophomores will be dismissed for the day.



Looking for a Host Family for a Foreign Exchange Student

Louisville Rotary and Louisville High School are looking for a family who would be willing to host an exchange student for the 2023-24 school year.

The Louisville Rotary will offer unbelievable support to the host family and deliver an amazing experience for the student. If interested, please call Mr. Tausch's office at 330.875.1438.