

# LEOPARD NEWS

*The official newsletter of Louisville High School*



## Louisville High School Graduation

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. I stress this more and more every year because at many schools the graduation ceremony has dissolved into a glorified pep rally. Our students deserve more, and we want to make sure at Louisville, they are recognized properly.

Louisville High School's graduation ceremony will be on **Thursday, May 23, 2024 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 auditeria 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 be allowed to have a maximum of 4 guests in the gym during the ceremony.

## Important Dates

### MAY 6

**National Honor Society Induction Ceremony**  
6:30 p.m. in LHS Auditeria

### MAY 7

**Senior Honors Night Assembly**  
6:00 p.m. in LHS Auditeria

### MAY 14

**Choir Spring Showcase** 7:00 p.m.

### MAY 16

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

### MAY 17

**Sophomore ACT** 7:40 a.m.

### MAY 19

**Senior Parade** 6:30 p.m.

**Senior Sunset follows parade**

### MAY 23

**Graduation practice** 8:30 a.m. at LHS stadium

**LHS Graduation** 7:00 p.m. at LHS stadium  
(Inclement weather will move the ceremony into LHS gym)

### MAY 30

**Last day for freshmen, sophomores and juniors**





## LHS Graduation Practice

Graduation practice will be **Thursday, May 23 @ 8:30am.**

**Attendance at graduation practice is MANDATORY and all school fees must be paid in order to participate in graduation.**

Contact Jan Borsellino in the main office at LHS with any questions you have about fees 330.875.1438. You can stop into the office to pay these fees as well.

## 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 7 at 6:00 p.m. in Louisville High School's auditoria.**

## RG Drage Career Center Senior Awards Ceremony

RG Drage Senior Awards Ceremony will be on **Thursday, May 16, 2023 beginning at 8:00 a.m.** Each program will be graduating their students at different times, so check with your child for the designated times.

## Senior Parade and Senior Sunset

Continuing with our recent tradition, we will be celebrating our seniors with a Seniors Parade on **Sunday, May 19, 2024 beginning at 6:30 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 6:00pm, and at 6:30pm, 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 games for the students to enjoy as well.

## Sophomore ACT

On **Friday, May 17 @ 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 4 hours, and after the test, sophomores will be dismissed for the day.

## Looking for a Host Family for a Foreign Exchange Student

Our Louisville Rotary and Louisville High School is looking for a family that would be willing to host an exchange student for the 2024-2025 school year.

The Louisville Rotary will offer unbelievable support to the host family and deliver an amazing experience for the student. If interested, would you please call my office at 330.875.1438.