

The Academy Review



Construction

Throughout the month of December and February construction of the new building has quickly progressed. Base electrical, plumbing, slab and framing have all been completed. The building is beginning to take shape. (See page 2 for more details)



Basketball Homecoming

On 2/2, we held our Basketball Homecoming night against Flint River Academy. Our girls won and are currently ranked #1 in the state. Our boys kept the game close in the first half but ultimately were outmatched in the second half. Anna Beth Kinnersley was crowned the Homecoming Queen.



Message from Head of School

Dear LaGrange Academy Family,

The year 2024 has kicked off with a bang. Our new Academic Building framing has commenced and is progressing quickly, spring sports have begun, and our MS/US trips were completed last week.

Thank you to our LaGrange Academy community for your continued patience and flexibility as we progress with the Path Forward Campaign.

Sincerely,
John M. Mehaffey, Ph.D.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

New Academic Building Progression

Progress on the new Middle and Upper school building has progressed quickly. The Harmon Admin Building was removed in August to make way for the new building. Since then, the construction crew has worked nonstop to ensure we are in the new building as quickly as possible.

August-November



December-January



February - Present



WHAT'S COMING SOON

Tennis Season Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Team
3/5/2024	OMA/ St. George	OMA	2:30 PM	MS
3/11/2024	Notre Dame	Away	4:00 PM	Varsity
3/12/2024	Brookstone	Away	4:00 PM	MS/ V
3/14/2024	St. George	Away	4:00 PM	Varsity
3/18/2024	St. George	Away	3:30 PM	MS
3/19/2024	Atlanta Jewish	Lagrange	4:00 PM	Varsity
3/21/2024	Oak Mountain	Lagrange	4:00 PM	Varsity
3/25/2024	Trinity Christian	Away	3:00 PM	MS/ V
3/26/2024	OMA/ St. George	Lagrange	2:00 PM	MS
3/28/2024	Calvary Christian	Away	3:00 PM	MS/ V
4/9/2024	Region Tournament	McClusky	10:00 AM	Varsity
4/15-16/2024	State Individual Tournament	John Drew	TBA	Varsity
4/23-24/2024	State Team Tournament	John Drew	TBA	Varsity

Basketball

Our varsity girls' and boys' basketball teams have completed their seasons. The girls finished the season 8-1 before ultimately losing to Crisp Academy in the GIAA State Playoffs. The boys finished the season with a win against St. George and a record of 1-14.

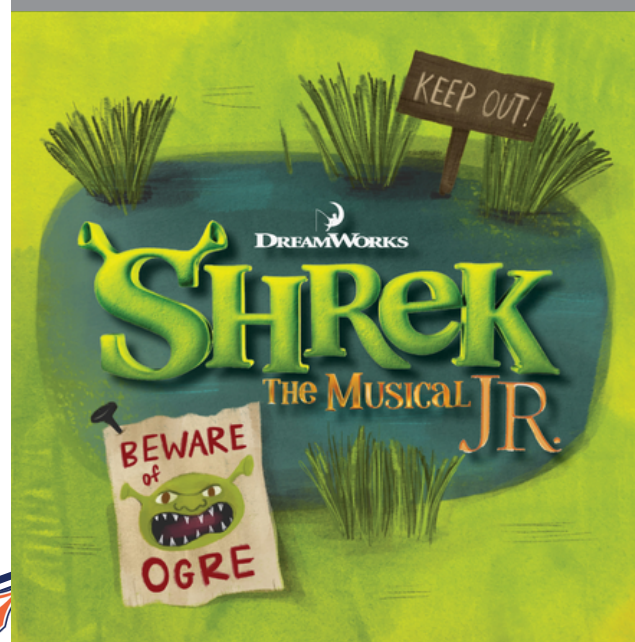


Soccer Season Starts This Month



Thurs. Feb. 29	St. Luke	MS (only)	Home	4:00
Mon. Mar. 4	St. George	MS/VB	Away	4:30
Mon. Mar. 11	Oak Mountain	MS(only)	Away	4:30
Tues. Mar. 12	Atlanta Jewish	V	Home	5:00
Wed. Mar. 13	Long Cane	MS (only)	Home	5:00
Thurs. Mar. 14	Harvester	V	Home	5:00
Fri. Mar. 15	Lafayette Chr.	V	Away	7:00
Wed. Mar. 20	Atlanta Jewish	V	Away	5:30
Thurs. Mar. 21	Bedford School	MS (only)	Away	4:30
Fri. Mar. 22	Oak Mountain	MS (only)	Home	4:30
Mon. Mar. 25	Long Cane	MS (only)	Away	5:00
Wed. Mar. 27	St. George	V	Home	5:00
Thurs. Mar. 28	St. Luke	MS (only)	Home	5:30
Thurs. Apr. 11	Harvester	V	Away	4:30
Fri. Apr. 19	Notre Dame	V	Away	4:00
Mon. Apr. 22	LaFayette Christian	V	Home	5:00
Wed. Apr. 24	Notre Dame	V	Home	5:00

Shrek the Musical 4/19-4/20



What's up, Duloc? Have you heard the news? Shrek and all his fairy tale friends are coming to LaGrange Academy this April! The LaGrange Academy Theatre Department is proud to announce its production of Shrek The Musical Jr.

ALUMNI NEWS

Jennifer (Raiskums) Skehan '01

After graduating from LaGrange Academy in 2001, Jennifer attended the University of Georgia, earning her bachelor's and master's degrees in speech-language pathology. She married her husband Patrick, a Marine Corps officer, in 2007. The couple have two children and have lived all over the country. Jennifer is passionate about her work with communication and swallowing disorders in the pediatric population and has served children in private practice, hospitals, and public schools. The family currently resides in Long Island, NY, but hopes to return to Georgia in the near future.



Scan to Join



Alumni Database

We are building our Alumni Database to ensure our past remains part of our future. *If you know of a friend who is not receiving our updates, please forward the link to them.* If you graduated from LaGrange Academy and are not receiving updates on our school, alumni events, sports, etc., please complete the alumni database form by visiting the link below or scanning the QR code.

<https://bit.ly/LAAlumniDatabase>

Want To Feature In Next Month's Newsletter?

LaGrange Academy wants to celebrate the successes of our Alumni:

- Where are you now?
- Graduation
- Marriage (*within one year after the event*)
- Birth Announcements (*within one year after the event*)

Please include "LaGrange Academy Alumni" in the subject line, along with your full name and class year, a photo, and the details of the event you would like to celebrate.

Email all submissions to Communication@LaGrangeAcademy.org

THE ACADEMY REVIEW



Alumni Reunion

Thank you to all the alumni who attended our alumni reunion in December. Over 80 former LaGrange Academy students attended.

Kentucky Derby Party

Join us on May 4th for a night of food, dancing, and watching the Kentucky Derby. The cost is \$100 per person. RSVP by visiting the link below.

<https://bit.ly/LADerbyParty>



Kentucky Derby

Ladies, wear your best hats, and gentlemen grab your bowties!

Please join us as we celebrate 54 years of LaGrange Academy.
Heavy Hors D'oeuvre by Mare Sol.
Attend wearing your Derby attire as we eat, dance, and view the Kentucky Derby.

4th of May 2024
From 5:00pm - 9:00pm

At Piney Woods Farm
485 Hudson Rd
Lagrange, GA 30240

Cost
\$100 Per Person

\$75 if you register by 2

Scan To Reserve Your Place



<https://bit.ly/LAContribute>

We are excited to report that the construction of our new academic building is running ahead of schedule.

Thanks to the Callaway Foundation's generosity, all gifts to the Capital Campaign are currently being matched 100%. This is a golden opportunity to double the impact of your support for LaGrange Academy. Every gift is meaningful and appreciated.

If you have not yet contributed to the Capital Campaign, please consider joining those who will be remembered along with the founders of LaGrange Academy for their foresight, generosity, and commitment to providing the best possible education for the children of our community.

To donate to the capital campaign, follow the QR code above or visit <https://bit.ly/LAContribute>. You may also visit the same link or QR code to pledge.

The Annual Fund is essential to our school's success as it provides us with the resources we need to maintain our high standards of academic excellence and to offer our students the best possible educational experience. Your donation will help support our academic programs and extracurricular activities such as athletics, arts, and clubs. In addition, we can maintain and update our facilities to ensure students are in an environment that promotes strong academic success. Every gift, no matter how small, makes a difference. Please consider donating to the Annual Fund today.



To Donate, go to:
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