

# The Academy Review



## Construction

At the start of November, we began the roof replacement for Founder's Hall. Most roof construction will occur over the break, including installing new HVAC units for all of Founders Hall. Once the roof renovation is complete, we will begin the construction of our new academic building.



## Fall Festival

On October 20th, LAPA and LaGrange Academy hosted the annual fall festival. Students attended in their costumes to play games, dunk teachers, and visit our upper school-created haunted house. We had a large turnout with many prizes, candy, and fun. Thank you to everyone who helped make the fall festival a success.



## Message from Head of School

Dear LaGrange Academy Family,

We are excited to release the second edition of The Academy Review. Thank you for all your positive comments on our newest publication. We would love to know what our Alumni are up to and be able to share your accomplishments. Please see the information on page 3 for submissions. If I may be of service to you or your family, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
John M. Mehaffey, Ph.D.

# WHAT'S COMING SOON



## Livestream Our Basketball Games

Using the NFHS APP. Make sure to favorite LaGrange Academy

## Basketball Schedule

Come out to support our Varsity boys and girls and our Middle School boys and girls basketball teams.



|                          |                        |                    |             |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Thurs. Nov. 9            | @ Harvester            | VB                 | 6:00        |
| <b>Fri. Nov. 17</b>      | <b>LaF. Christian</b>  | <b>MSB, VG, VB</b> | <b>5:00</b> |
| Mon. Nov. 27             | @ Heritage School      | MSG, MSB           | 4:00        |
| <b>Thurs. Nov. 30</b>    | <b>St. Luke</b>        | <b>MSG, MSB</b>    | <b>4:00</b> |
| Fri. Dec. 1              | @ Fulton Science       | VG, VB             | 5:00        |
| Tues. Dec. 5             | @ LaF. Christian       | MSB, VG, VB        | 5:00        |
| Thurs. Dec. 7            | @ St. George's         | MS, VG, VB         | 4:00        |
| <b>Fri. Dec. 8</b>       | <b>Harvester</b>       | <b>VG, VB</b>      | <b>6:00</b> |
| <b>Tues. Dec. 12</b>     | <b>Holy Ground</b>     | <b>MSB, VB</b>     | <b>5:00</b> |
| <b>Sat. Dec. 16</b>      | <b>Westwood</b>        | <b>MSG, VB</b>     | <b>5:00</b> |
| Dec. 21 & 22             | Callaway MS Tournament | MSG                | TBA         |
| Dec. 21                  | @ Callaway MS          | MSG                | 4:00        |
| Dec. 22                  | @ Harris Co.           | MSG                | 10:00       |
| Sat. Jan. 6              | @ Westwood             | JVB, VB            | 2:00        |
| Mon. Jan 8               | @ Gardner Newman       | MSG                | 4:30        |
| Tues. Jan 9              | @ Mill Springs         | VG, VB             | 5:00        |
| <b>Thurs. Jan. 11</b>    | <b>Heritage School</b> | <b>MSG, MSB</b>    | <b>4:00</b> |
| Fri. Jan. 12             | @ Flint River          | MS, VG, VB         | 4:00        |
| Tues. Jan. 16            | @ St. Luke             | MSG, MSB           | 4:00        |
| <b>Fri. Jan. 19</b>      | <b>St. George</b>      | <b>MS, VG, VB</b>  | <b>4:00</b> |
| Tues. Jan. 23            | @ Oak Mountain         | MS, VB             | 4:00        |
| <b>Fri. Jan. 26 (HC)</b> | <b>Mill Springs*</b>   | <b>VG, VB</b>      | <b>5:00</b> |
| Tues. Jan. 30            | @ Holy Ground          | MSB, VB            | 5:00        |
| <b>Fri. Feb. 2</b>       | <b>Flint River</b>     | <b>VG, VB</b>      | <b>6:00</b> |
| Mon. Feb. 5              | @ Eastwood             | VG, VB             | 5:30        |
| <b>Tues. Feb. 13</b>     | <b>Oak Mountain</b>    | <b>VB only</b>     | <b>6:30</b> |
| Feb. 20 & 21             | Round 1 State Tour.    | VG, VB             | TBA         |
| Feb. 22 & 24             | Round 2 State Tour.    | VG, VB             | TBA         |
| Wed. Feb. 28             | Final 4                | VG, VB             | TBA         |
| Fri. March 1             | Championship           | VG, VB             | TBA         |

^All times listed are Eastern

## Groundbreaking Ceremony

11/28 @ 11:00am



PLEASE JOIN US FOR LAGRANGE ACADEMY'S GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

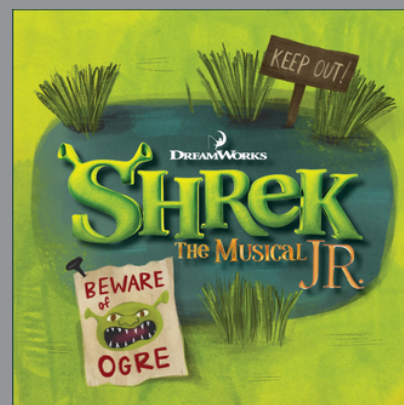
Tuesday  
November 28th  
@ 11:00 am

Parking will be available in the parking lot adjacent to the gymnasium



## 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

## Kailin Parker 12'

Kailin Parker, daughter of longtime LaGrange Academy Athletic Director Charles Parker, attended and graduated from the University of Montevallo and earned a degree in kinesiology with a concentration in health promotion in December 2016. During her time at UM and being a student assistant with the softball team, she fell in love with athletic training. Upon completing her undergraduate degree, Kailin attended the University of South Florida to earn a Master of Science in Athletic Training. In May 2019, she accepted a full-time position at the University of Montevallo as an Assistant Athletic Trainer. She is still an Assistant Athletic Trainer at the University of Montevallo, working primarily with the baseball and volleyball teams.



## Asher Tures 20'

Asher graduated from LaGrange Academy in 2020. Since then, Asher has been published in the High Museum of Art. Agnes Scott College also recently selected him to apply for the Marshall Scholarship. A scholarship that would fund two years of graduate study in the United Kingdom.

## 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 1 year after the event*)
- Birth Announcements (*within 1 year after the event*)

*Please include "LaGrange Academy Alumni" in the subject line. Your full name and class year, a photo, and the details of which you would like to celebrate.*

**Email all submissions to [Communication@LaGrangeAcademy.org](mailto:Communication@LaGrangeAcademy.org)**

# THE ACADEMY REVIEW



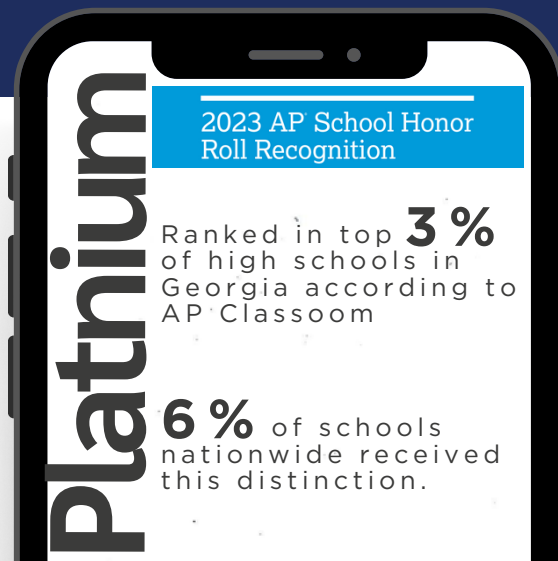
## FREE ALUMNI REUNION & DINNER

December 16, 2023

## Alumni Reunion

We are excited to invite all of our alumni back onto our campus for an afternoon of socializing, basketball, and dinner provided by Jamie and Melissa Keating. You are not required to play basketball to attend. The event is entirely free; however, we ask that you RSVP. You can RSVP at [Http://bit.ly/LAAlumniReunion](http://bit.ly/LAAlumniReunion). The link can also be found on our Facebook and Instagram.

In September, LaGrange Academy was named by the AP College Board to the AP School Honor Roll. We have been given the distinction of Platinum, their highest honor, in Troup County and the surrounding areas LaGrange Academy serves. LaGrange Academy was the only public or independent school to achieve above a Silver Distinction.



<https://bit.ly/LAContribute>

We are excited to announce that we have completed the bid process and chose Torrance Construction Company as our General Contractor. They have completed over 250 school projects in the Troup County area over the last 40+ years. They quickly began the construction process, removing the Caldwell Harman Administrative House. In addition, as part of a separate initiative, we will soon start the installation of a new roof on Founders Hall. 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; under the donation schedule, change the selection from one-time to monthly.

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:  
<https://bit.ly/annualfundla>