

The Academy Review



Warrior Hall of Fame

On December 13th, LaGrange Academy proudly inducted 30 alumni into our inaugural Warrior Athletic Hall of Fame. The ceremony, held during halftime of a varsity boys' basketball game, drew a packed crowd that left the gym standing-room-only. Notably, Coach Charles Parker was also inducted into the Hall of Fame—a heartfelt surprise for him, as he had played a key role in building the Hall of Fame list but humbly excluded his own name.



Festipalooza Celebration

Once again, our Lower School Performing Arts Department hosted the annual Festipalooza. A beloved tradition that consistently draws a packed house, this year's event showcased the Christmas spirit of our Pre-K through 5th-grade students.

Message from Head of School

Dear LaGrange Academy Family,

As we dive into the new year, there's so much to be excited about at LaGrange Academy! From the upcoming GALA to our ongoing winter and spring sports, the Lower School's Living Wax Museums, and the highly anticipated production of *The Little Mermaid*, our campus is buzzing with opportunities to celebrate, connect, and grow. These events highlight what makes our community so special—a place where everyone can pursue their passions and find meaningful ways to get involved. Let's make this season one to remember by coming together, celebrating our talents, and embracing all the opportunities that make LaGrange Academy an amazing community.

Sincerely,
John M. Mehaffey, Ph.D.

ATHLETICS/FINE ARTS

Warrior Basketball

Our Warrior basketball team is showing impressive improvements under Coach Gaylor, now in his second year since returning to LaGrange Academy. With strong leadership from team leading scorers Alex Jarvholm and newcomer Kaydee Bradfield, the team has become a formidable opponent, currently standing at 4-4. Notable victories include an 80-34 win against Lafayette Christian and a thrilling double overtime win against Konos Academy. The team is gearing up for a busy January, with 10 games scheduled as they head into region play.

Meet Our New Middle School Basketball Coach

We were excited to welcome a new face to the Warrior basketball coaching staff. Coach Grant Evans has joined the team to lead the Middle School Boys' basketball program. Coach Evans secured his first win as a school coach on December 10th, defeating Lafayette Christian School. A recent graduate of LaGrange College, where he served as team captain and earned numerous conference accolades.



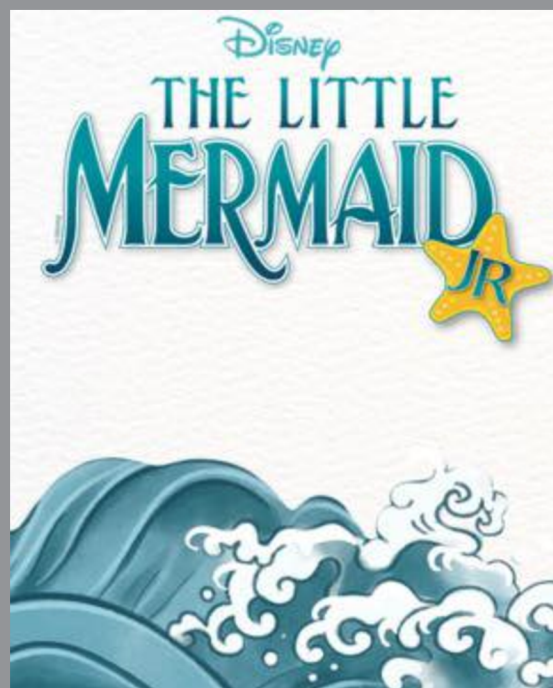
Middle School Baseball



We are excited to welcome Warrior Baseball is back this year. Led by Chase Evans, our middle school players are helping relaunch the program. The Warriors' players and their families are eager to compete in the upcoming spring season.

Little Mermaid

4/11-4/13



Dive into the world of adventure and music as we take Lagrange Academy "Under the Seas" with our production of The Little Mermaid Jr.! Our students have started rehearsals for our production in April. Keep an eye out for updates so your "poor Unfortunate Soul" doesn't miss the show!

ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni Reunion and Hall of Fame Induction

On December 13th, we held our inaugural Hall of Fame induction, honoring 30 LaGrange Academy Warrior alumni. During the event, all inductees were recognized at half-court during halftime of the Varsity Boys Basketball game. The following day, on December 14th, we hosted our annual alumni basketball game, followed by a lunch provided by newly inducted Hall of Fame patrons Jamie and Melissa Keating. Nearly 100 alumni attended the game and lunch, making for a memorable celebration of Warrior pride.



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>

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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

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GALA - Save The Date

Join us on March 1st at Highland Country Club in LaGrange, GA for a GALA sponsored by LaGrange Academy. Enjoy a time surrounded by friends and community with Live Music provided by Big City Rhythm, dinner, dancing and a silent/live auction.

Are you interested in donating to the live or silent auction?

If you or your business are interested in donating to the GALA auction contact GALA@LaGrangeAcademy.org or complete the following form and we'll contact you.

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This school year began with excitement as students and staff moved into our new 11,000-square-foot academic building. With nine classrooms, six administrative offices, a teacher workroom, and a boardroom, the new space allows our middle school, upper school, and administrative teams to unite under one roof for the first time. This cohesion enhances collaboration and strengthens the sense of community across all levels of the school.

The building is not just a modern facility, but a reflection of our school's commitment to innovation and excellence. It provides an inspiring environment where students can learn and grow, while teachers and staff benefit from spaces designed for collaboration and creativity. This new chapter positions us for even greater success as we continue to foster a community where everyone thrives.

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.



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