

# The Academy Review



## Construction

Construction of the new academic building has progressed quickly this year—so quick, in fact, that we announced at honors day that we will begin the 24-25 school year in the new building! Currently, the final touches of construction are being completed, with furniture to be delivered and installed in July.



## Message from Head of School

Dear LaGrange Academy Family,

As we close the book on the 2023-2024 school year, I'm thrilled to reflect on its tremendous success. This year brought new challenges with our ongoing construction, but because of the patience and understanding of our school community, we are ahead of schedule. I'm incredibly grateful to you all.

Together, we foster a vibrant learning environment that empowers our students to flourish. The future is bright for LaGrange Academy.

Sincerely,  
John M. Mehaffey, Ph.D.

## Senior Graduation

On 5/16, LaGrange Academy hosted its Senior Graduation at the Callaway Auditorium. Teachers shared personal letters to each of our 17 seniors as we celebrated their achievements and wished them well as they stepped into the next stage of their lives.





# CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

## New Academic Building Progression

Progress on the new Middle and Upper school building has progressed quickly. On 5/15, Dr. Mehaffey announced we will begin the 24-25 school year in the new academic building! Please see our progress in the pictures below.

### December-January



### February - March



### March-Present





# VARSITY SPORTS RECAP

## Tennis Season



Our Tennis Teams had a successful season, with the Varsity Boys winning their region. Alex Jarvholm had an impressive state tournament playoff run, ultimately finishing the season ranked #3 in the state.

## Soccer Season

We were excited to welcome back our Varsity Boys' Soccer team this year. They had a successful season, qualifying for state and having one player selected to the GIAA All-State Team.



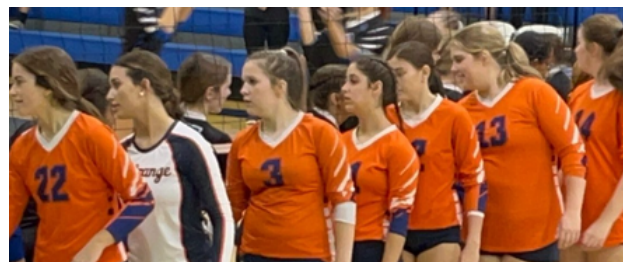
## Basketball

We were excited to cheer on our varsity girls' and boys' basketball teams. The girls finished the season 8-1 before ultimately losing to Crisp Academy in the GIAA State Playoffs. Our boys pulled off the upset of the season in a 2OT win over region favorite and school rival St. Georges.



## Volleyball

Our varsity volleyball team maintained its record as the most elite team in the Troup County area. They qualified for state but ultimately lost in the quarterfinals.

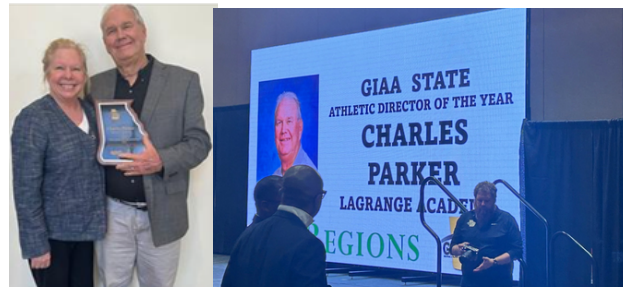


## Cross Country

Our middle and upper school cross-country teams had a successful season. The boys competed in the state cross-country meet, and while none of them placed in medal-winning positions, all of them improved their PR. In addition, Katie Hill had a break-out season in 8th grade, placing 1st in many meets.



## GIAA Athletic Director of The Year





# FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

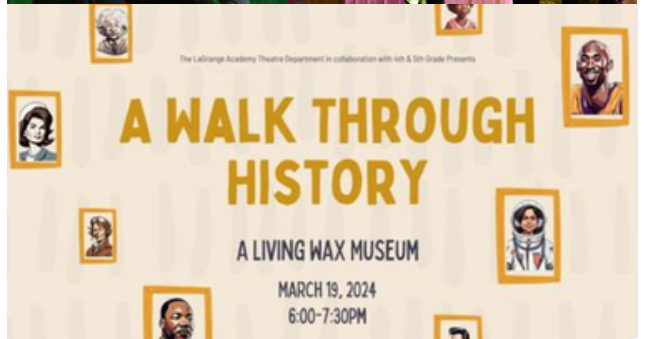
## Art



## Theatre



## Music & Strings





# ALUMNI NEWS

## Laney Swann (Anderson)'17

Laney Anderson M.S., CCC-SLP, LGA '17, graduated with a Master's in Speech Pathology last May from the University of South Carolina. Laney was born profoundly deaf; however, she began her hearing journey after receiving her first cochlear implant at the age of 19 months. With intense Auditory-Verbal therapy (a specialized form of speech therapy) for seven years and a second implant at age 9, Laney learned to listen and speak. She knew at an early age that she wanted to one day help hard-of-hearing children like herself. Laney has completed her clinical fellowship at Building Blocks in LaGrange. She recently accepted a position with the Auditory-Verbal Center in Macon. On May 4th, '24, she married Daniel Swann, LGA '18.



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## 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](mailto:Communication@LaGrangeAcademy.org)**



# THE ACADEMY REVIEW



## Teacher of the Year

We proudly announce that Ms. Savanna Hunt was selected as the 23-24 LaGrange Academy Teacher of The Year.

## Now Enrolling

We are now enrolling for the 24-25 school year. We offer a unique educational experience in the Troup County and surrounding area. Schedule a tour today to see how a strong environment makes strong leaders.



## ENROLLING NOW

### Contact Us To Schedule A Tour Today

**706-882-8097**

**[www.LaGrangeAcademy.org](http://www.LaGrangeAcademy.org)**



**<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.



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