

FEBRUARY CREW NEWS

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ZANESVILLE UPDATES

This spring, all LARA rowers will compete in the Midwest Scholastic Rowing Association Championships in Zanesville, OH from May 11–13, 2018. Select rowers will also travel to Zanesville for the Lake Dillon Sprints, an MSRA Championships "warm up" regatta that runs from April 20–21, 2018. Please save the date!

Athletes will be booked at the **Holiday Inn Express Zanesville** at 1101 Spring Street in Zanesville, OH 43701. Parents interested in booking a room for April 20th may contact the hotel at 740.297.4751 to check availability. Closer to the regatta date, a block of rooms will be released and reservations accepted on a first come, first served basis for May 11th–13th. LARA will notify parents when these extra rooms are released for the Midwest Championships.

Parent chaperones are needed for both Lake Dillon Sprints and the MSRA Championships in Zanesville. If you are able to lend a hand, please contact Susan Locke at locke.susan@yahoo.com or 203.253.9506.



MSRA ALL-SCHOLASTIC HONOR ROLL

The Midwest Scholastic Rowing Association invites all rowers in their Junior year of high school who meet the eligibility requirements outlined here to complete and submit that application prior to May 31, 2018. Download the cover letter here for more information.

MARCH ERGATHON

The Ergathon is back! Rowers will join us on March 24th at the boat house for this fun and highly successful annual fundraiser. We regret that, due to space limitations at the boat house, this event is limited to rowers only. More information will follow soon, along with links for your rower to build his or her personal funding page.

PARENT MIXER

Registration for our **Spring Parent Mixer** is now open! Thank you to Jackie and Peter Langas for generously offering to host our group on March 24th from 7–10pm. Cost is \$45 per person and food and drink is included. This is an excellent way to meet other LARA parents and become better connected to our inclusive rowing community. Register now by clicking through the invitation below.

LARA PARENT MIXER

*Saturday, March 24th
from 7-10pm
Hosted by the Largas Family
925 CHESTNUT AVENUE
in Wilmette*

 **REGISTER HERE**

*RSVP by March 17th
Cost is \$45 per person*

QUESTIONS FOR THE BOARD?

Your LARA Board is working hard on your behalf and is happy to answer questions you may have regarding upcoming regatta logistics, volunteer opportunities and more. Download a copy of the recent Parent Information Night presentation for general information about LARA [here](#). Contact larasecretary@gmail.com.

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WEATHER UPDATE!

Practice will end today, Thursday, February 8th at 5:30pm sharp due to the impending winter storm. We ask that all rowers and parents take extra care on the way home from Dammrich today. Be safe!

BOARD MEETING

The LARA board meets monthly and all parents are invited to participate to learn more and get involved. The next board meeting takes place in the Marilac Room on **February 12th at 7pm**. Any items not already included in the evening's agenda will be addressed at a subsequent meeting in the event that time runs short.

HOLIDAY PRACTICE SCHEDULES

Parents and rowers are asked to note special practice dates and times over upcoming winter and spring holidays, **including the upcoming 4-day Presidents Weekend holiday**. Find more information on the LARA calendar [here](#). These include:

Friday, February 16th

- Varsity Boys, 3-5pm (normal practice time)
- Varsity Girls, 9-11am
- Novice/Freshmen, 10am-12pm

Monday, February 19th

- Varsity Boys, 3-5pm (normal practice time)
- Varsity Girls, 9-11am
- Novice/Freshmen, 10am-12pm

Thursday, March 29th (Holy Thursday)

- All Varsity, 8-10am
- Novice/Freshman, 10am-12pm

Friday, March 30th (Good Friday): No practice

Saturday, March 31st (Holy Saturday): Normal Saturday practice

Monday, April 2nd-Saturday, April 7th

- Novice Spring Break practice, Dammrich Boathouse
- Varsity Spring Break practice, Tennessee

Trivia Night is this Saturday, February 10th! Did you miss our pre-registration deadline? Questions? Contact rmcdermott@hww-law.com.

LARA *Parent Trivia* *Night is February 10th!*

- A** 7:15PM AT LA STUDENT CENTER (ARRIVE AS EARLY AS 6:30PM TO SET UP & SOCIALIZE!)
- B** COST IS \$25/PERSON (OR \$200 FOR TABLE OF 8); GUESTS MUST RSVP IN ADVANCE...BUT SHOULD PAY AT THE DOOR
- C** RSVP BY FEBRUARY 3RD TO rmcdermott@hww-law.com
- D** PLAYERS ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR OWN FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS – BAR SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT SO DO NOT BRING ALCOHOL
- E** DRESS IS CASUAL...COME READY FOR FUN!

 *Thank you for your support of Loyola Academy Rowing Association* 

PARENT HELP NEEDED!

NOVICE SPRING BREAK COORDINATOR

Spring Break training for our novice rowers takes place at Dammrich Boathouse in Skokie. Please refer to the calendar page on our website here for specific dates and times. Are you available to assist with coordination of this event? We are in need of one additional parent to lend a hand with setting up our sign-up genius to manage donations of food and other items, checking on stock of supplies throughout the week, ensuring that items are cleaned up and stowed away at the end of the day, and in the scheduling of a fun bowling party for our novice rowers. Contact Robin Abeles at beecheabeles@mac.com for more information.

SITE MANAGER

LARA is in need of a parent to oversee site management for our spring regattas. This person oversees tent set up and breakdown and coordinates "chuckwagon" trailer delivery to and from regattas. A vehicle with a trailer hitch is a plus! Please contact Greg Hahn at gphahn001@yahoo.com for more information or to volunteer your time.