

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

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WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #10

OCT. 26-OCT. 30, 2009

DATE		SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
Monday	Oct. 26	B-code	Tennis(girls-ALL CITY TOURNEY)@GGPark-3pm
Tuesday	Oct. 27	C-code	Golf(girls-PLAYOFFS)@ggpARK@3PM/Cross County@GGPark-3:30pm
			Tennis(girls-ALL CITY TOURNEY)@GGPark-3pm
			Volleyball(JV/V)vsLincoln@Lincoln-3:45&5:10pm
			Soccer(boys)vsWashington@Lowell-3:45pm
Wednesday	Oct. 28	B-code	Golf(girls-PLAYOFFS)@GGPark-3pm
			Tennis(girls-ALL CITY TOURNEY)@GGPark-3pm
Thursday	Oct. 29	C-code	8TH GRADE NIGHT-7-9pm/BLOOD DRIVE
			Tennis(girls-ALL CITY TOURNEY)@GGPark-3pm
			Football(JV)vsBurton@Lowell-3pm/Soccer(boys)vsBalboa@Lowell-3:45pm
			Volleyball(V)vsISA@ISA-4pm
Friday	Oct. 30	Neutral	Halloween Rally @catwalk-mods 14-15
			Football(V)vsBurton@Burton-3pm/Tennis(girls-ALLCITYTOURNEY)@GGPark-3pm

SFUSD Student & Parent/Guardian Handbook – Registry teachers have been reviewing the 2009-2010 Handbook with their students. Please sign page viii, Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Agreement Form, and complete any other page(s) you feel necessary. Have your child return the page(s) to his/her registry teacher by Friday, October 30th. The handbook is a wealth of information, please review and keep as a resource.

(J. Tse)

Lowell Hotline: California Youth Crisis Line, 24/7: 1.800.843-5200 (live person at all times)
Wellness Center, Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30pm: 242-2575 (leave message if no answer)

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

It is expected that Lowell students will attend school regularly. It has been our experience that more than five days of absence for any reason in an eighteen-week semester results in poor grades.

Re-admit Slip – if a student is absent, the parent/guardian should call the Attendance Office (Ms. Chu) at 759-2730 ext. 3167. The student's legal name and Registry number should be given. When the student returns to school, s/he must bring a note signed by the parent/guardian in order to obtain a "Re-admit" slip. They are issued daily at the following times and locations:

7:15 to 7:30 – Room 131, Attendance Office

8:00 to 9:20 – Room 131, Attendance

7:35 to 8:00 – Room 104, Ms. Schmidt

9:40-10:00 – Room 104, Ms. Schmidt

A student must secure the signatures from all his/her teachers AND return the Re-admit slip to Dean Cordoba (Rm127) within THREE DAYS of the absence.

Permit-To-Leave (PTL for Appts)-if a student needs to leave early during the day due to a Dr/DDS appointment/Other(not illness), s/he needs to bring a signed parent note to Rm 104 or Rm 131 in order to request a "Permit-To-Leave (PTL)". PTLs for appointments are issued daily between 7:35 and 9:20am. The PTL (white copy) issued to the student must be signed by the parent/guardian and returned to Rm 131 – Attendance Office or Rm 104 – Ms. Schmidt for a Re-admit slip the following morning.

Permit-To-Leave (PTL for illness)-if a student becomes ill during the day, s/he should go to see Nurse Rainey (Rm 129), Ms. Schmidt (Rm 104) or the Attendance Office (Rm 131) anytime during the day. The parent/guardian will be notified and a PTL (white copy) will be issued to the student. The student must have the parent sign the PTL and attach a note regarding the illness. The student must obtain a Re-admit Slip in Rm 131 or Rm104 upon returning to school.

Tardy to School/Cutting Classes: Any loss of school time has the same effect – a loss of educational opportunity. The Dean will assign penalties. Thank you for your cooperation.

(J. Tse)

Students, please check your schoolloop email regarding teacher's report of lost or unreturned book. Name of students who have unreturned books(s) are also posted in the textbook room. Exclusion from spring arena (self scheduling) if this matter is not cleared. To return or pay for the book(s) go to the textbook room (RM152).

(S.Magsanay)

Sophomores who would like to apply for English 71H should follow this procedure: 1. Declare your intention to apply to your English teacher. 2. Obtain a copy of your transcript from the VICCI Center. 3. Deliver your transcript to Mr. Arber in the English Department. The deadline for applications is Friday, November 6.

(S.Arber)

GARDEN SUPPLIES NEEDED. Mr. Strother's class in room T-23 is starting a garden project and we need supplies. If anybody has gloves, shovels, rakes, clippers, soil, or any other garden implements, please bring them to room T-23. Thank you.

(Strother)

YEARBOOK NEWS. Don't forget to pre-order your copy of the 2010 Lowell Yearbook for \$100. The "Halloween Sale" ends Friday, October 30. After that, the price will go up to \$105. To pre-order your copy, take \$100 in cash or check to Ms. Nickels in Room 5. Make your check out to Lowell High School, and write your name and reg number on the memo line. If you would like to pre-order a Special Package (plastic cover, autograph sheets and name plate), please add \$5 to your order.

(Nickels)

COLLEGE VISITS/Note: The VICCI has moved to the end of the hall, Room 116. Seniors and juniors are welcome to sign up to attend these college visits in the VICCI. Many college representatives have come a long way to meet with you. Please be courteous and be sure to attend these visits once you have signed up.

(M.Choi)

Oct. 26	9:45am	University of Southern California	Oct. 28	9:45am	Bentley University
	1:15pm	City College of San Francisco		1:00pm	Drew University
Oct. 27	8:40am	Princeton University		2:15pm	St. Mary's College of California
	10:00am	Simon Fraser University	Oct. 29	9:45am	Biola University
	10:45am	University of the Pacific		11:15am	Notre Dame de Namur University
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VICCI CENTER:

Seniors! Some of you are concerned about your progress with your essays. If you missed Mr. Drain's workshops, you can get a handout in the VICCI. You can also go to the VICCI and ask to see the Personal Statement guide put out by UCSB. And, there's one more workshop: James Sumner with Grinnell College, Tues, 11/10, 1:00-1:30 in VICCI. (H.Hogan)

Princeton University will be having an evening informational program Wednesday, October 28 at the Center for the Performing Arts located at El Cerrito High School, 540 Ashbury Avenue, El Cerrito, CA 94530 from 7-8:30 pm. www.princeton.edu/pr/admissions/lu/ep. 609-258-3060

Maryville University located in St. Louis has programs throughout the year. Apply online at www.maryville.edu

Field Trip to Saint Mary's and Santa Clara on October 27th. If you are interested, please email Angie at angie@pactinc.org.

SJSU College of Engineering Open House, Saturday, October 31, 2009. Go to www.engr.sjsu.edu for more information. (Hogan)

Holy Names University: November 14, 9 A.M. 3500 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619 510-436-1000. hnu.edu

Reflections Program: The 2009-2010 Reflections program is "BEAUTY IS..." Due date is late November, to be announced. Submit Art work in the following areas: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, 2-D Visual Art. Info and forms at the VICCI CENTER or email Reflections Chair Mary fitzgerald at FITZMARY@COMCAST.NET

PTSA

ATTENTION JUNIOR AND SENIORS; Pick up your copy of the Senior College Handbook in B2B for \$15. This handbook is a comprehensive guide to the college selection and application process. The PTSA will not be producing the sophomore and junior handbooks as originally planned due to the inventory levels that remain of the senior handbook. Therefore, it is highly recommended that juniors get a jump on learning how to navigate through the college application process by picking up a senior handbook now.

November PTSA Meeting: Please mark your calendars for the next PTSA meeting on Wednesday, November 4th at 7 pm in the Choir Room 70. The presentation will be on the newest updates on Financial Aid presented by Summit Financial Services. Also, don't forget – if you join or renew your PTSA membership by October 31st, you will be entered into a raffle for one of two free SAT prep sessions with SF Tutors. You can go on-line to join right now at www.lowellptsa.org or write a check to the Lowell PTSA. Membership is \$11 per family member. (Debbie Gee Wong, PTSA Presiden)t

SPORTS

Any girls interested in playing Cardinal softball come to an info meeting Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009 in room 21 @3:45. (T-Ray)

Spring 2010 AAA Girls Soccer. All girls interested in participating on the 2010 team are asked to attend a meeting on Monday, November 9, in room 21 @ 3:30pm. (E.Feibusch)

SWIM TEAM!!! Mandatory meeting for all interested students on October 29th at 3:30pm in Rm 220. (J.Yang)

NOVEMBER 1st (Sunday) 9:30am - 3:30pm: Please help support Lowell's Baseball Team! The Lowell Cardinals are hosting a **car wash** and book sale (plus baked goodies) on **Sunday, November 1st, 2009** at the Commodore Sloat Elementary School (50 Darien Way—near corner of Junipero Serra Blvd. & Ocean Ave.). There will be used textbooks (from Lowell classes) and books for sale - at rock bottom prices! You get a car wash and kudos for supporting Lowell's team all for \$10.00. If you wish to purchase advance tickets, ask any Lowell baseball player or contact rwightman@comcast.net (coordinating parent). Go Cardinals! (J.Donohue)

6th Annual Faculty vs. Students Basketball Game, Friday December 4th at 3:45 in the gym. If you would like to play for the student team, please sign up at Mr. Ambrose's desk in the math dept. (Rm 344). In the last 5 years, this event has raised over **\$10,000** for cancer research!!! (M. Ambrose)

LOWELL ATHLETICS: Don't forget to check the website, lowellathletics.com for all the scores and updates and pictures of your favorite teams! (R. Ray)

THEATRE

Lowell High School Visual & Performing Arts Department presents William Shakespeare's AS YOU LIKE IT" (Appalachian style)!

Showtimes: Thursday thru Saturday, Nov. 12-14 @ 7:30pm and Sunday, Nov. 15 @ 2pm. \$8.00 at the door. (T.Bookwalter)

Lowell's production of "As You Like It" will be holding a love poem contest! All students who wish to participate should write a love poem no longer than 14 lines, and turn it into Room 110 by Oct. 25, 2009. Winners will have their poems featured in the show! (And get free tickets). (T.Bookwalter)

INTERESTED?

Red Cross Club Blood Drive Oct 29th! We are hosting our October Blood Drive. Anyone 16 years or older and over 110 lbs is welcome to donate. Sign-ups are on the catwalk mods 6-18 until October 28th. The next Red Cross Club meeting will be Nov 2. (Rainey)

SBC IS HOLDING A PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST! If you think you can carve, submit a jack-o-lantern by Tuesday 10/27 @ the SAO. Prizes awarded. Grandprize free WinterBall ticket! Pick up guidelines from the SBC govt board by the counseling office. Jack-O-Lanterns will be donated to the UCSF Children's Hospital! (Tony Lee)

ZOMBIES! Just kidding, but **OK**, now you're looking here, here's a REALLY COOL IDEA you'd be wise to do, smarty Lowellite:

ADOPT an EASY SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE! DONATE your old, but good **CLOTHING** to Gardening Club's **RECYCLED CLOTHING EXTRAVAGANZA.** Drop your stuff off at the Library, Main Office, or Catwalk (Mods 9-18 & get a coupon for the sale!). And get a sweet deal on a new wardrobe when we put the clothes up for sale NOV 9-13. **EASY ON YOUR WALLET. GOOD FOR THE PLANET. COOL BEANS!** (K.Melvin)

WHAT'S THE BEST JOB IN AMERICA? According to Money Magazine it's Software Engineering. It offers the best combination of high salaries, room for creativity, strong job growth and cutting-edge projects like designing a new video game or programming a military laser. Consider taking Computer Programming 1 next semester. It's a fun course and open to all students grades 9 – 12. This is an intro course for anyone who is interested in learning how to create Java software and manage a website, and no previous computer experience is required. For more info contact Mr. Simon in room 334 or online at <http://mrsimon.net> (A.Simon)

Want a fun and educational elective class? Enroll in CVE Marketing Class Spring 2010 – Learn computer skills for office clerical jobs. Learn selling and marketing skills for sales customer jobs. Learn how to get a job. Receive job placement assistance (optional). Earn 5 credits for the class and up to 10 credits for your job (optional). Class offered mods 4-5 or 9-10 or Tuesday 3:30 to 6:30PM, or Wednesday 3:30 to 6:30PM. Working students encouraged to enroll. Students seeking employment encouraged to enroll. Students seeking job skill training encouraged to enroll. Sign up on your course selection form in Reg, or see your counselor or see Mr. Nager in room S106 mods-Reg, 6,7,8,11,12,13. (N.Nager)

Interested in Engineering? Meet a Civil Engineer who will speak about his work and careers in engineering . Slideshow and video.

When: Tuesday, October 27th - 4:15 PM to 5PM and Wednesday October 28th 4PM to 4:45PM. Where: Room S106

How: Sign up on door of S106 and come to the workshop!

(N.Nager)

Take a Peer Resources elective class in the Spring semester, get 3 college credits, and help your peers! Please see Adee in T14 B for more information. (A.Horn)

CSF Drop-In Tutoring is Available! Would you like help with your Spanish homework? Need extra guidance in composing an English essay? Sign up for a one-on-one CSF Tutor by going to Lowellcsf.webs.com and fill out the form under the tab "Tutees". Drop-in tutoring is also available everyday from CSF members who have skills and experience in the courses you are taking. Stop by Monday-Fridays in T-14B during mods 9/10; Room 217A during mods 19/20; or the library during mods 11/12 or from 3:30-4:30pm. (N.Okada)

Writers! Artists. The Myriad, Lowell's literary and art magazine, is soliciting submissions from all Lowell students. Email to lowellmyriad@yahoo.com or drop into the box in the library. Anonymous submissions welcome; otherwise, include name, reg, and email. (N.Henares)

Juniors/Seniors – come to open gym during mods 8-10 on Tuesdays/Thursdays to play badminton or to the weight room to workout! Athletic attire required. (T-Ray)

SNACKS! Come to Peer Resources in T14 B on Thursdays from 3:30 - 5:00pm for games and snacks. Play fun games and eat healthy snacks to de-stress and make new friends!!! (A.Horn)

CLUBS

Korean Club. Come to Korean Club today (Monday) after school to Rm 215! ! (A.Cho)

Mathletes. Come to room 338 every Tuesday at 3:40pm to get tutored in math, improve your own skills, or to tutor others. Everyone welcome. Our meeting on Oct. 27th is mandatory for tutors and we will be taking our photo for the yearbook. (T.Chan)

Samosa!Samosa!Samosa! Calling all Burmese people and friends of Burma. Burmese club is a new club, celebrating the Burmese culture. We have food! Meetings are on Thursdays in Rm 238. (J.Spellicy)

Easiest Club Ever! Volunteer's Club meeting in room 260 at 3:45pm on October 28th. We will be taking pictures so let's look extra pretty that day! For more information: www.volunteersclub.uebs.com (J.Reynolds)

Recycling Club. Fridays @ 3:35pm, Room 134. Become a member and recycle with us! (C. Innis)

Library closed? Come to H.A.T. club! Wednesdays (Rm 70) and Thursdays (Rm134). For more information, visit www.ourHATtime.weebly.com. (B.Benkovich)

FOUND: Metallic Pink girl's wallet, ladies ring, and scientific calculator. Must be able to describe. Please come to room 104 to claim. (Ms. Schmidt)