

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #11

NOV. 2 – NOV. 6, 2009

DATE		SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
Monday	Nov. 2	B-code	SSC Mtg-Rm118@3:40pm/Golf(girls-semifinal/individual@Lincoln Park-9am
Tuesday	Nov. 3	C-code	Soccer(boys-Playoffs)@Boxer-2:30pm/ Volleyball(JV/V)vsGalileo@Galileo-3:45pm & 5:10pm
Wednesday	Nov. 4	B-code	Soccer(boys-Playoffs)@Boxer-2:30pm PTSA Exec. Board Mtg@Meyer Library-5:30pm/PTSA General Mtg@Rm70-7pm
Thursday	Nov. 5	C-code	Cross Country@GGPark-3:30pm/Volleyball(JV/V)vsBalboa@Lowell-3:45&5:10p Lowell Alumni Board Mtg@Meyer Library-7:30pm
Friday	Nov. 6	Neutral	Football(V)vsMission@SOTA-2PM
Saturday	Nov. 7	No School	Soccer(Semi-Final)@Boxer-1pm/Football(JV)vsMission@Lowell-11pm Enrollment Fair@Concourse Exhibition Ctr(620-7 th St): 9-2:30pm

Where shall I go for news about the H1N1 (swine) Flu vaccine? Nurse Rainey says go to <http://www.sfcddcp.org/flu.html>

Breaking news will be found there.

(Rainey)

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)

MIDDLE SCHOOL RECEPTION - THANKS TO DEBBIE GEE WONG AND THE PTSA FOR OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL RECEPTION REFRESHMENTS. WE HAD CLOSE TO FIFTY PEOPLE ATTENDING. A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO JAMIE LEWIN WHO HAS TIRELESSLY SPEARHEADED THE PTSA FOOD COMMITTEE FOR RECEPTIONS, STAFF BREAKFASTS, LUNCHESES, AND DINNERS.

(J. Tse)

8TH GRADE NIGHT - THIS NIGHT IS THE BUSIEST NIGHT AT LOWELL. WE HAD OVER 3000 GUESTS VISITING. IT IS TRULY A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT. THANKS TO THE MANY TEACHERS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AFTER A LONG DAY; WE APPRECIATE YOU!! THANKS TO DEBBIE GEE WONG AND STEPHEN KING OF THE PTSA FOR PRESENTING. THE PTSA BROUGHT OUT A LARGE NUMBER OF PARENTS FOR THIS NIGHT AND THEY WORKED VERY HARD UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MARY LAM. THIS WAS MARY'S LAST YEAR AS HER CHILD GRADUATED IN JUNE. MARY, YOU HAVE BEEN A WONDERFUL CHAIRPERSON. THIS YEAR BETH GORDON AND CHERRY LEI CAME ON BOARD AND A WARM WELCOME TO THEM. THANKS ALSO TO WANDA LEE, MAY CHOI, PHILIP GALLEGOS, AND ALEX HSIEH FOR ALL THEIR TIME AND EFFORT IN THIS ENDEAVOR. THANKS ALSO TO DEAN CORDOBA, LOFI, JOSE, MARCUS, AJ AND TED WHO WORKED SECURITY. THIS EVENT COULD BE NOT BE HELD WITHOUT THE HUGE STUDENT EFFORT. THANKS TO JROTC, CSF, SHIELD AND SCROLL, LSA, SONG, BAND, CHOIR AND THEIR SPONSORS, DOUG BULLARD, MS. OKADA, MS. HORN, MR. HOFFMAN, MR. LEE, MR. WARSHAW, MR. WAGNER, AND MR. CHAN. HOORAY TO MS. JONES AND HER DANCE COMPANY.

(J. Tse)

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
7:35 to 8:00 – Room 104, Ms. Schmidt

8:00 to 9:20 – Room 131, Attendance
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, or any other garden implements, please bring them to room T-23. Thank you.

(Strother)

TROPHY BONANZA FOR LOWELL DEBATERS -- 48 Lowell debaters competed at San Ramon Valley HS last month, with 18 earning trophies. In parliamentary debate, the teams awarded trophies were Philip Li & Derrick Hu (JV), Thomas Tu & Alison Ong (JV), Hazel Brown & Hayley Goldstein (Novice), Bi Llang & Megan Tsai (Novice) and Edmond Quan & Kameron Yee (Novice). In policy debate, Matthew Estipona & Julian Manasse-Boetani teamed up for a perfect 4-0 record in the varsity division. Other trophy-winning policy teams were Gigi Yeung & Julia Zhu (varsity), Rachel Ng & Michelle Li (Novice) and Liang Wu & Mia Shackelford (Novice). Congratulations to ALL who competed!
(T. Abad)

MORE AWARDS IN SPEECH/DEBATE -- Six members of Lowell's speech and debate team competed at an individual events tournament on October 24th at Pinole Valley. In Oratorical Interpretation, Stephanie Lee took third place in the novice division. In the novice division of Impromptu speaking, all four Lowell competitors earned at least one first place ranking in the preliminary rounds with Thomas Tu and Brian Qiu finishing as finalists.
(T. Abad)

COLLEGE VISITS/VICCI INFO-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)

Mon	Nov. 2	12:45pm	Dominican University	Tue	Nov. 10	10:30am	Hendrix College
Tue	Nov. 3	9:45am	Florida Institute of Technology			12:15pm	Grinnell College
Fri	Nov. 6	12:00N	Rice University			2:15pm	California College of the Arts
Mon	Nov. 9	9:45am	University of Oregon	Thu	Nov. 19	10:30am	Neumont University
				Mon	Nov. 23	11:15am	United States Military Academy

2010 Summer program @ the Jackson Laboratory (Bar Harbor, ME). Students conduct independent research under the guidance of staff scientists. Students receive a stipend of \$3600 for the 9-week program. Must have completed grade 11 or 12 and be at least 16 years old. Deadline: 1/4/10. For info, visit education.jax.org/summerstudent/admission/index.html or call 207-288-6250.
(Vicci/Su)

STANFORD INSTITUTES OF MEDICAL RESEARCH-SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM: Eight week research program geared towards juniors and seniors. June 14-August 6, 2010. Registration begins January 1; applications must be postmarked by February 24, 2010. \$1500 stipend given to all students. Simr.stanford.edu
(Vicci/Su)

University of British Columbia Open House: Sat, Nov.7, 2009 11:00AM -4:00PM, S.F., Marriott Union Square, 480 Sutter Street
REGISTER ONLINE <https://you.ubc.ca/> <<https://webmail.exchange.ubc.ca/exchweb/bin/redir.asp?URL=http://you.ubc.ca>> REGISTRATION DEADLINE is November 5, 2009
(VICCI/sd)

Saint Mary's College, Moraga. Sunday, Nov. 8 12-4pm. RSVP: smcadmit.com/science 800-800-4SMC

University of British Columbia. S.F. Admissions representative meeting Nov. 7. Union Square Marriott Hotel. For info, go to you.ubc.ca, create an account, then select "my events."

TASS-Telluride Association Sophomore Seminars: If you are a 10th grade student interested in a 6 week summer program in either Health & Illness in the African American community or Imaging Race in Literature and Visual Culture please come to VICCI for a self nomination form. The program is free except for transportation to Indiana University or University of Michigan. More info at tass.tellurideassociation.org.
(Vicci/ms)

Applications are now being accepted for the Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project's 20th Annual Leadership Conference for high school students. Open to all current 11th & 12th grade California high school students, this conference will take place at the State Capitol in Sacramento on March 25-28, 2010. 50 students will be chosen to attend at no cost. Deadline to apply is Monday November 9th – go to www.apylp.org for digital or downloadable paper format applications.
(Vicci)

PTSA

Beautification Day was a huge success! Thank you to all the student and parent volunteers who came to work at Lowell! Every bit of work helped to beautify Lowell. Very special thanks go to Kevin Brickley for preparing the paint and supplies before the event. Thanks to Daniel SooHoo for coordinating the painting on the day of the event, and to his helpers, Colin Miller, Michael Gulli and Mark Rosen for supervising the stairway and doorway painting. Thanks to Eric Shakelford, for re-directing painters when it was too wet outside to paint the benches. Their cleaning makes a huge difference. Thank you so much to Maia Krache, Tom Scharffenberger, Vera Gates, and Bob Fiorello for organizing and supervising all the gardening work and hard working gardeners(again!). Thanks to Debbie, Welton and Andrew Wong for the fabulous breakfast and lunch. Thanks to Rebecca Wightman and Tami Dorsey for handling the sign-in/sign-out/waiver form/permission slip table. Thanks to Caroline Scott and all the workers who cleaned the library and all the books. Thank you to Elaine and Justin Wong for spearheading the window washing and making our windows sparkle! Thank you to Ulises Parada and Michael Yi for their support. A very special thanks to DPW for providing us many supplies for the day.
(Marny Leslie, Beautification Day Chairperson)

THANK YOU to Marny Leslie, Beautification Day Chairperson for coordinating yet another smooth and successful Beautification Day. Marny coordinated all of the projects, was able to secure many supplies free of charge for our school from the Department of Public Works, and coordinated hundreds of volunteers. Marny's many months of planning for this huge event cumulated in another great day that the Lowell community got together to give our school some TLC!
(Debbie Wong, PTSA President)

SPORTS

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)

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)

THEATRE

Ever been in love? Ever fought with a sibling? Yes? No? Well anyway, come see the Fall play **As You Like It**. Showtimes: Thursday thru Saturday, Nov. 12-14 @ 7:30pm and Sunday, Nov. 15 @ 2pm. \$8.00 at the door.
(T.Bookwalter)

INTERESTED?

Want to see those candid pictures taken at all of our dances? Check out lifetouchevents.com. Password: Lowell10. (T.Lee)

Need some volunteer hours? Would you like to teach an Elder to speak English?? Contact Ms. Zamboldi in Rm T-17 for details.

UCSF is now accepting applications for the 2010 "Getting Women In" PAID Internship Program (GWI). This program is designed to provide opportunities for learning and skill development for high school girls (ages 16 and up) interested in women's health. The internship runs from January 25, 2010 – May 31, 2010 and August 30, 2010 – December 17, 2010. Interns remain in the program for the entire calendar year although there is a break during the summer. The total internship time commitment is approximately 8 hours per week. If interested, please email manders@sflowellness.org to get an application. **Applications due November 6th.** (Wellness)

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN LAW?! Then there is no better place for you than the **SF Peer Court**. The SF Peer Court is a recognized court made entirely of youth that tries real cases in the school district. If you are interested in getting involved as a juror, lawyer, or judge, you need to attend a training session on **Tuesday November 3rd and Wednesday November 4th from 4-6pm** at the Student Support Services building (1515 Quintara St). For more information and to enroll, visit www.peercourt.org or contact Nicole at nicole@peercourt.org or call (415) 865-2524.

The 2010 National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards are now accepting entries. Students can register and submit work online @ <http://artandwriting.org>. The deadline for SFUSD students is December 15, 2009 and there is no registration fee! Categories for submission of art work include Architecture, Photography, Ceramics, Digital Art, Design, Drawing, Film, and Painting, among others (see online for more info). Senior can submit portfolios for scholarship consideration. Lowell architecture, photography and art students have earned local and national recognition in this nationally prominent art competition for seven consecutive years. Go for it, and submit your best work (see a visual arts teacher for advice on what to submit)! (J.Pollack)

College & Career/Library Training I – Reminder for second semester **College and Career** students: Do you know that you can pair-up College and Career class and Library Training 1 for the 2nd semester? This means that for the nine weeks you are not in College and Career class, you can take Library Training 1. You will get 2.5 credits for each class, for a total of 5 credits for the semester. If you are interested, please see your counselor as soon as possible. (L.Guitron)

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)

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)

Tired of your old, boring wardrobe? Get a new, glamorous outfit at the Gardening Club's Recycled Clothing Exchange. 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. This is the last week that donations will be accepted! And get a sweet deal on a new wardrobe when we put the clothes up for sale NOV 9-13 on the Catwalk. (All items are \$5 or less). EASY ON YOUR WALLET. GOOD FOR THE PLANET. VERY COOL BEANS! (K.Melvin)

CONDOMS and sexual health information are available from Nurse Rainey on Wednesday afternoons, 1-3pm, in room 129. Find out about local teen clinics, too. Drop-in visits okay. (Rainey)

CLUBS

The Red Cross Club will be meeting today, Monday, Nov 2 in room 220. We will be reporting on the success of the Blood Drive and will be planning other RCC activities. (Rainey)

Pre-Med Club: Meeting Tuesday, 11/3 in room S-203. Fundraiser boxes and snacks to pass out! New members are welcome! (B.Cooley)

Korean Club: SCAVENGER HUNT! That's right, it's the semesterly scavenger hunt. If you miss this, you'll be missing one of the most intensive events held by Korean Club! Come to Rm 238 after school on Monday. (A.Cho)

Chinese Club. Come learn more about the Chinese Culture through fun games and activities!! Thursday, Room 212. **SNACKS PROVIDED.** (x. Chang)

BSU Book Drive for underfunded schools: Donate your treasured childhood books to our drive. Drop donations in the box in front of the library. (Rainey)

Kids Helping Kids in Crisis Club. Interested in fundraising to help underprivileged kids around the world? Come join the club! Next meeting Monday, 11/2 after school in Rm S-104. (N.Nager)

COW Club! If you like helping out in the community, come join Community Outreach Workers! Next meeting Friday, 11/6 after school in Rm 5. (Nickels)

Mathletes. Interested in competing in math contests at places like Stanford? Then drop by the next Mathletes meeting! We meet every Tuesday at 3:45pm in room 338. (T.Chan)

Myriad. Come to the next Myriad meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 4, afterschool in Rm 130. Free food! And don't forget to submit your art and writing (by dropping in the box in the library or English department office, or emailing to lowellmyriad@yahoo.com) -even if you're not in the club! (N.Henares)