

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #12

NOV. 9 – NOV. 13, 2009

DATE		SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
Monday	Nov. 9	B-code	Golf(girls-NOR-CAL TOURNAMENT)-TBA
Tuesday	Nov. 10	C-code	Cross Country@GGPark-3:30pm Volleyball(JV/V-Playoffs)-TBA
Wednesday	Nov. 11	No School	Veteran's Day
Thursday	Nov. 12	C-code	"AS YOU LIKE IT"@Carol Channing Theatre-7:30pm
Friday	Nov. 13	B-code	Football(V)vsBalboa@Lowell-2:00pm/Volleyball(V-Semifinal)@Kezar-7:00pm Volleyball(JV-Championship)@Kezar-5:30pm "AS YOU LIKE IT"@Carol Channing Theatre-7:30pm
			END OF SECOND SIX WEEKS
Saturday	Nov. 14	No School	Football(JV)vsBalboa@Balboa-11:00am "AS YOU LIKE IT"@Carol Channing Theatre-7:30pm
Sunday	Nov. 15	No School	"AS YOU LIKE IT"@Carol Channing Theatre-2:00pm

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)

Parents may mail a completed SchoolLoop form to Lowell H.S.(1101 Eucalyptus Dr. 94132), Attn: Ms.Hee, Main Office. (M.Yi)

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/Valle

9:40-10:00 – Room 104, Ms. Schmidt/Valle

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)

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)

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)

November 9	Monday	9:45am	University of Oregon
November 10	Tuesday	10:30am	Hendrix College
		12:15pm	Grinnell College
		2:15pm	California College of the Arts

HOLLINS UNIVERSITY: Nancy Thorp Poetry Contest. One \$250 winner and six \$25 winners. First prize includes free tuition for the university's two-week Hollinsummer program. Must have a faculty sponsor. Open to sophomore and junior girls. No more than two poems by any one student may be Submitted in Microsoft Word or text document only. Please submit online. Information also in VICCI, rm116. Deadline November 15, 2009 (received) (VICCI/Sch-Purple)

MIT THINK COMPETITION: 3 finalists- \$500; and 6 semifinalists - \$300; plus all-expense paid trip to MIT's Technology Fair in February 2010 etc. Submit innovative projects, ideas and proposals for designing a technological solution to a social problem. Please check online for details. Also information in VICCI, rm116. Deadline November 15, 2009 (received). (VICCI/Sch-Purple)

PTSA

Last week we gave the PTSA membership cards to Reg. teachers to distribute to students. They were in envelopes marked with the student's name- even if the student didn't join or multiple family members joined. If you joined the PTSA and your student did not give you your cards please ask them if they received an envelope from their Reg. teacher. Any questions can be sent to me carolinescott@zephyrsf.com 415.244.9754. Thank you for your support of the Lowell PTSA. (D.Gee-Wong)

ATHLETICS

Dance at Lowell. If you have dance experience and have interest in the dance program, please see Ms. Jones in the Dance Studio or Girls PE office. You may be eligible for a higher level dance class. (W.Jones)

Boys Tennis Team mandatory tryout/meeting **Nov. 9, Monday, at 3:30 at the tennis courts.** All new and returning players please show. (J.Rosenheim)

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)

Boys Varsity Volleyball: There will be a mandatory information meeting this **Thursday, Nov. 12th, afterschool in Room 21.** (R.Ray)

Baseball...sign-ups for the 2010 Soph-Frosh and Varsity Lowell baseball teams will take place Thursday, **Dec. 3rd at 3:30pm in Room 21.** (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)

THEATRE

Thank you to all the participants of Lowell Drama's Love Poem Contest! There were many wonderful poems submitted and we look forward to announcing the winner shortly! Winners names will be posted outside room 110. (T. Bookwalter)

As You Like It tickets are now on sale! Reasons to come: School plays are fun, all the cool kids are doing it, everyone will like you for it, enemies become friends, friends become lovers, and lovers become...we'll let you figure that out yourself. So with that said and done, COME BUY YOUR TICKETS on the catwalk from mods4-20. (T.Bookwalter)

INTERESTED?

3 Parent Chaperones needed for Field Trip. The CVE Marketing Class is attending The San Francisco International Auto Show at Moscone Center December 2nd 1PM to 4PM. Free entrance to Auto Show. Please contact Norman Nager at Nagern@sfusd.edu.

Gardening Club's Recycled Clothing Extravaganza will be holding the sale **THIS WEEK on the catwalk from mods 6-20 and in front of the flagpole afterschool.** You can purchase your new threads here and save your wallet. Everything is \$5 or less! Cool Beans! (K.Melvin)

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

Have you ever heard of a program called Summer Search? Summer Search is a non-profit leadership development program for low-income students who show resilience, altruism and performance. They provide two free scholarships for summer trips (a wilderness trip and an international trip), weekly mentoring, college counseling, and much more! **To apply you must be a sophomore nominated by a teacher or Mr. Ishibashi.** If you are interested, there will be a sign-up sheet in the main office and we will contact you. (Mr. Ishibashi)

W.W.A.D.? What would Andy do? Andy Warhol would submit a VISUAL ART entry to the Reflection Art Program? The following programs will be judged at the national level: Visual art, Photography, Literature, Musical Composition, Dance Choreography and Film Production. Submission Deadline: Monday, November 30. Contact Mary at Fitzmary@comcast.net or visit the VICCI CENTER for application and entry info.

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

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)

THE VIOLET RICHARDSON AWARD HONORS YOUNG WOMEN FOR THEIR VOLUNTEER ACTION. If you are a young women (14-17) who volunteers, apply and you could receive \$250 for you and your volunteer organization!!! To Apply Submit an application including a personal statement of up to 750 words. Download applications at: www.sfsoroptimist.org or contact Soroptimist International of San Francisco at sisf-board@sfsoroptimist.org or 415.550.7943. Applications are due December 1st. (Wellness)

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)

Express Yourself: Submit your poetry, short prose, or artwork to the Myriad, Lowell's literary magazine. Submission boxes in the English office, library, and various English classrooms. (N.Henares)

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)

CLUBS

Exercise Your Brain: Mathletes meets every Tuesday after school in room 338 to work on math problems as practice for competitions. Don't be shy; check it out! (T. Chan)

Gay-Straight Alliance: November is Transgender Remembrance Month. Come talk about it with us, Mondays in Room 236. (M.Worth)

Octagon Club: Octagon Clubers!!! Pizza Party, Monday, November 9th...same place, same time... (Prothro)

Korean Club: Come to Korean Club on Monday afterschool at Room 215. (Cho)

Chinese Club: Hungry?!? Then come this Thursday, Room 212 to eat and cook some YUMMY FOOD!! (X.Chang)