

# LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #13

NOV. 16 – NOV. 20, 2009

DATE		SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
Monday	Nov.16	B-code	SSC Mtg@Rm118-3:40pm
Tuesday	Nov. 17	C-code	
Wednesday	Nov. 18	B-code	Cross Country(All City Championship)@GGPark-1:30pm
Thursday	Nov. 19	C-code	Football(Playoffs)@Kezar-4pm
Friday	Nov. 20	<b>Double 9-10</b>	<b>Faculty/Dept Mtg//Co-Curricular Day@courtyard-mods 6-18</b>
			<b>Lockdown Drill</b>
			Football(V-Playoffs)@Kezar-4pm
Wed-Fri	Nov.25-27	No School	Thanksgiving recess

**Where shall I go for news about the H1N1 (swine) Flu vaccine?** Nurse Rainey says go to <http://www.sfdcdp.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 Parent Access application form to Lowell H.S.(1101 Eucalyptus Dr. 94132)  
 Attn: Ms.Hee, Main Office. Remember you have to re-register. (M.Yi)

SPECIAL SCHEDULE: DOUBLE 9-10 Faculty/Department/Class Meetings						
Mtg.	8:15-9:15	6-7	11:00-11:35	14-15	1:35-2:10	*lunch for English, Math, VPA, and "Other"
1-2	9:20-9:55	9-10*	11:40-12:15	16-17	2:15-2:50	**Lunch for Science, Social Studies, PE,
4-5	10:00-10:35	9-10y**	12:15-12:50	19-20	2:55-3:30	and World Language
Reg.	10:40-10:50	11-12	12:55-1:30			

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)

**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)

**SENIORS.** Seniors who want to order a class ring must do so on Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 11am-1pm. See the Jostens rep on the catwalk. Bring a \$50 deposit. (T.Lee)

**Meri! Merci!** To the Lowell Administration, to Ms. Ong (for funding the project), to Ms. Choi (for presenting the project to the PTSA, to my colleagues in the Art Department (Ms. Joyce, Ms. Jansen, Mr. Drain), to Ms. Chang, to Annie Ho (for translating the book from French into Mandarin), and to all the students in AP French and AP Mandarin, for welcoming Mr. Chen Jiang Hong (under the auspices of the Cultural Services of the French Consulate) on Nov.9<sup>th</sup>. (A. Puretz)

**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)

<b>November 16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Ohio State University</b>
<b>November 19</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Academy of Art College</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Neumont University</b>
<b>November 23</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:45am</b>	<b>Yale University</b>
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>11:15am</b>	<b>United States Military Academy</b>

**Miss Teen Chinatown competition.** *An exciting evening to show intelligence, poise and talent!* \$2000 scholarship, rt ticket to Hong Kong, Goodwill Ambassador of the SF Chinatown Lions Club. Age 14 - 18, female, Chinese descent, minimum 3.0 GPA for prior school year to application. Application, recent photo and school transcript. Info at VICCI or sfionsclub.org. DEADLINE: 12/15/09 (postmarked) (VICCI/Sch)

## **PTSA**

**Lowell PTSA is launching a Parent/Community MERCHANT DIRECTORY. Read on....**

The purpose of this directory is twofold. One is to build community among our families by providing a way for parents to let others know about their businesses. The second is to develop another much needed revenue stream for the PTSA, as some businesses may offer a donation to the PTSA if members of the community use their services or products- this could be a lump sum or a percentage of the bill, but donating is not a requirement to be included in the list.

The only requirement to be included in this directory is that you must be a current, paid PTSA member (if you are not yet a PTSA member you can join on line at our Lowell PTSA website <http://www.lowellptsa.org> ). Signing up for the directory is very simple. Just go to the PTSA website and click on Parent/Community Directory or go directly to

<http://www.lowellptsa.org/merchantlistform.html> You will need to input your name, business name, contact information, and a brief description of terms of your support for Lowell (donation), if any. We will gather the information and distribute it via email. We will also have a link to the list on the website and have hard copies of the list available at PTSA meetings.

*NOTE: Although the Lowell PTSA is gathering this information as a member benefit, the PTSA does not endorse, nor guarantee any of the services or products that are listed by any of its members on this list. Lowell PTSA reserves the right to disallow any posting at its sole discretion.*

If you have questions please email me at [carolinescott@zephyrsf.com](mailto:carolinescott@zephyrsf.com) or call me 415.244.9754. (Caroline Scott, Membership Chair)

## **ATHLETICS**

**Badminton** team sign-ups and informational meeting on **Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:45pm in room 21.** (C.Hosoda)

**Boys Tennis.** Mandatory meeting for new and returning players. November 23, Monday @ 3:30 at tennis courts.

(J.Rosenheim)

**Baseball...**which AAA schools will play for the Varsity Baseball Championship May 13, 2010 at AT&T Park? Sign-ups for varsity & soph-frosh baseball, **Thursday, Dec. 3, 3:30pm, Room 21.**

(J.Donohue)

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Faculty vs. Students Basketball Game, Friday December 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://lowellathletics.com) for all the scores and updates and pictures of your favorite teams!

(R.Ray)

## **INTERESTED?**

Do you like **food**? Well bring extra cash on **Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** so you can enjoy delicious food during **Co-Curricular Day!** Mods 6-18.

(T.Lee)

**CSF Drop-In Tutoring is Available!** Would you like help with your Spanish homework? Need extra guidance in composing an English essay? One-on-one tutoring is available from CSF members who have skills and experience in the courses you are taking. Stop by T-14 during mods 9/10; Room 217A Monday-Friday during mods 19/20; or the library during mods 11/12 or from 3:30-4:30pm.

(N.Okada)

**Young Women Arise!** Horizons Unlimited of SF is looking to hire 8 young women (ages 14-18) to be Peer Counselors. Get **PAID** to reach out to others. Applications are due by Dec. 15, 2009. Call (415) 869-1629 or email stop by the Wellness Center (T-14A) for details,

[manders@sfallwellness.org](mailto:manders@sfallwellness.org)

**This Way Ahead** Enterprise for High School Students and Gap, Inc. presents This Way Ahead, a new **PAID** job readiness program for SF high school students (ages 16-18). Get job training and one-on-one coaching. Orientations start December. Call (415) 392-7600 ext. 319 if interested or stop by the Wellness Center (T-14A) for details, [manders@sfallwellness.org](mailto:manders@sfallwellness.org)

**3 Parent Chaperones needed for Field Trip.** The CVE Marketing Class is attending The San Francisco International Auto Show at Moscone Center December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1PM to 4PM. Free entrance to Auto Show. Please contact Norman Nager at [Nagern@sfusd.edu](mailto:Nagern@sfusd.edu).

**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](mailto: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 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)

### **CLUBS**

**Korean Club.** Chill and have fun playing some really INTERESTING games here at Korean Club! Come to Room238 afterschool on Monday! (A.Cho)