

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #3

Sept. 7-SEPT. 11, 2009

<u>DATE</u>		<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Monday	Sept. 7	No School	HOLIDAY
Tuesday	Sept. 8	C-code	
Wednesday	Sept. 9	B-code	
Thursday	Sept. 10	C-code	
Friday	Sept. 11	B-code	
Saturday	Sept. 12	no school	Football-JV-1pm/V-3pm vs. Paradise High

The last District Enrollment Count is today, Tuesday, September 8. Students must stay in registry until the bell rings for an accurate count.

(J. Tse)

LowellHotline: 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)

LAST DAY TO ADD CLASSES: SEPT. 4

LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES: SEPT. 11

Parents - Please VOTE!! - Ballots for Parent/Community members to the Lowell School Site Council are being distributed in Registry this week. Parents, please vote for the members who represent YOU. Completed ballots need to be returned to the ballot box in the main office by 3PM, Thursday, September 17 to be counted.

(T. Chambers)

EMERGENCY CARDS: All students must have an updated emergency card on file. If there are any changes regarding address, phone number(s), medical or other emergency information, please complete a new card. New cards are available in Rm. 104 from Ms. Schmidt. It is extremely important to have this information as accurate as possible in case of injury or illness. Completed cards should be given to Ms. Schmidt in room 104.

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM: The 2009/2010 lunch applications were sent along with the Back-to-School mailing and are also available in room 104, for anyone who did not receive the application in the mail. Applications are available in English, Chinese, and Spanish. All students should complete a new 2009/2010 application. Siblings must complete a separate application. Please be sure to use UPPERCASE letters and BLACK pen. Application must be legible. If you are not interested in the program, parent must complete student's name, write "NOT INTERESTED", and sign & date application. New applications must be filed and approved by 9/28/09 to ensure that eligibility status is not interrupted. If your application is filed late, you will have to pay for your lunch until approval is received from Student Nutrition Services. Application processing takes approximately 2-3 weeks. You will be notified via your registry as to whether or not you qualify. **APPLY NOW!** APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ALL YEAR. All completed forms should be given to Ms. Schmidt in room 104.

Remember if you qualify for free/reduced lunch, your fees for certain tests (AP, SAT, ACT) will be lowered.

(J.Tse)

PICTURE MAKEUP DAY: Wednesday, Sept. 30th, 7:30-4pm.

(Cordova)

COLLEGE

FREE SAT Workshops at various libraries. You must register online at <http://www.successlinktutoring.com/SFPL>.

JUNIORS will have the opportunity to take a complete mock SAT and mock ACT including an essay. For just \$15 for one exam or \$25 for both, you will receive: a complete practice SAT test including an essay, individualized feedback online within a week, personalized comments on the essay within 2 weeks, and a detailed score report. 100% of the proceeds will be used as a fundraiser for Lowell High School Counseling Department. **This opportunity is opened for Juniors only.** The mock ACT will take place at LHS on Saturday, Sept. 26th from 9am-1pm and the Mock SAT will take place on Sept. 19th from 9am to 1pm. To sign up parents can call (877)738-7737 OR online at <http://www.Revolutionprep.com>.

(M. Choi)

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)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology MIT: Jennifer L. Wong will be in the VICCI Center, now in room 116 on Sept 8 @ 9:45am (note: this is the morning after Labor Holiday).

Other Visits:

Bard College	Thursday, September 10	9:45am
Colgate University	Friday, September 11	2:30pm

OPEN HOUSE: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Informational Session - Tues, 9/8, 7:00pm at Holiday Inn Golden Gateway, San Francisco OR Weds, 9/9, 7:00pm at College Preparatory School, Oakland. www.mitadmissions.org

College! Angie from PACT is back on Mondays and Thursdays from 8-4:30 in the VICCI Center to help with all of your COLLEGE QUESTIONS.

SENIORS: NEED HELP PAYING FOR COLLEGE? The Excelsior Boys and Girls Club can help you pay for your college application fees. All you have to do is attend three workshops which focus on financial literacy, credit cards, loans, and saving. The first workshop will be on **Friday September 18th at 4:30pm** at 163 London St. Space is limited to RSVP now by contacting Imelda at (415) 334-2582.

SPORTS

BOY'S BASKETBALL informational meeting and sign ups in **room 21 at 3:35 September 14**. Remember you need to turn in a physical **before** try-outs. You can find all the paperwork at lowellathletics.com. Any questions see Mr. Ray.

FIRST HOME FOOTBALL GAME: Double header on Saturday September 12th Varsity at 3 PM and JV at 1pm. Come watch and support the Cardinals start their season off against Paradise High School. (R.Ray)

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

Banjo, guitar and fiddle players needed for the fall play **As You Like It**. See Ms. Bookwalter anytime in room 110 or 62. (T. Bookwalter)

Work Permit Renewals For Summer Employees: Did you work this summer? Are you continuing your job this Fall? You may need to renew your work permit. Pick up work permit applications outside room 105A – see Mr. Nager for more information.

CVE Marketing Class Still Open - It's fun too!!

Do you need a job? Or do you already work or volunteer after school or on the weekends? You can earn 15 Lowell High School credits by enrolling in CVE Marketing Class. 10 credits for working/volunteering and 5 credits for the class. Classes are offered mods 4-5, 9-10, or Tuesdays 3:30pm to 6:30pm or Wednesdays 3:30pm to 6:30pm. In CVE marketing you will learn how to get a job, computer and writing skills for working in an office and selling/communication skills for working in sales/customer and marketing jobs. CVE students can get job placement (optional). Sign up with your counselor or Mr. Nager in room S105A (office hours: reg or mods 6-8, 11-14) – enter through S106 – It's fun too!! (Nager)

Parent Chaperones needed for CVE Marketing Class Field Trip to the Auto Show Moscone Center December 2nd 1pm to 4pm. Free entrance to Auto Show. Please contact Norman Nager at Nagern@sfusd.edu.

TA/IWE WORKERS NEEDED

IWE workers still needed for the **Main Office**. Mods 4-5, 9-10, 14-15, 16-17. (A. Murase)

TA/IWE Needed to work in the **Curriculum Office**. Please see **Ms. Giles** in room 120. (H. Giles)

TA'S needed. See **Mr. Martin** in Room 240. (T. Martin)

TA's needed for **Mr. Okita's** Physical Education classes. (B.Okita)

TA's needed for **T-Ray and Ms. Hosoda** (all mods) inquire in **P.E. dept**. (S.Taylor-Ray)

TA or IWE to work with Mr. Nager – mods 6,7,8,11,12,13 – Filing, computer work, data entry – see your counselor or Mr. Nager in S105A (office hours: reg or mods 6-8, 11-14) – enter through S106 (Must like cookies to apply – LOL). (N. Nager)

TA needed: **Mr. Sullivan**, Calculus AB and/or Precalculus 1H, room 260. (K.Sullivan)

TA wanted for Social Studies. See **Mr. Reynolds** if interested. Room 240 or 217B. (J. Reynolds)

INTERESTED?

Drop-in tutoring! Starting on Wednesday, September 9, CSF will provide drop-in tutoring for students who need help in their classes. Drop-in tutoring will be available during 19/20 in room 217A, & from 3:30pm - 4pm in the library. Drop-in tutoring will be available Monday - Friday. (A. Horn)

Alive in Necropolis author Doug Dorst will be speaking in an assembly on Wednesday, Oct. 14 mods 6-8. field trip slips coming soon. Have a question for the author? Leave questions in Box20, Ms. Innis. (C. Innis)

SFCAL Youth Leadership Council wants YOU!!! If you are interested in improving community health, building leadership skills, and having fun then this may be a great opportunity for you. For more info, contact Kali Cheung at kcheung@yli.org or (415) 836-9160 ext. 226 or email manders@sfwellness.org

WANT A JOB?!?!?!? Enterprise for High School Students (EHSS) can help. But you have to sign up for one of the following information sessions: Tuesday September 1st, Friday September 4th, Tuesday September 8th, Friday September 11th, Tuesday September 15th, and Friday September 18th. To sign up call (415) 392-7600 ext 1. For more info stop by the Wellness Center in T-14 or email manders@sfwellness.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: The Stonestown YMCA is looking for high school volunteers to assist in helping kids with their homework. If you like working with youth and giving back to the community, contact Diane at (415) 850-2138 or dlotivio@ymcasf.org

Peer Resources! What do llamas, bounce houses, and chocolates have to do with helping the world? Come to Peer Resources Outreach and find out! Informational meetings on Wednesday 9/09 or Thursday 9/10 at 19-20 or 3:30 in T-148! (A. Horn)

Want to uphold the Law? Then come to the **MOCK TRIAL** info meeting afterschool in room 253 on Tuesday 9/8 to learn about the team and how to try out! (C.Bower-Gersten)

CLUBS

Bridge: Come to room 217B every Tuesday to play and learn the finest card game ever invented – Bridge. (J. Reynolds)

JSA: Liberal? Conservative? Libertarian? Communist? Which one are you? Whatever your political stripe, come to JSA and give the other side what-for. Wednesday after mod 20, S201. (S. Dickerman)

Any students still interested in volcanoes (specifically) and **geology** (in general) should see Mr. Dickerman in S203 Thursday after school. We're still making plans for the 2009-10 year. (S. Dickerman)

Spanish Club: Anyone interested in forming a Spanish club, come to the meeting in room 256 on Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 3:30. (C. Cadoppi)

Come to **SF Math CIRCLE @ SF State** Mondays from 4:30-5:30. Fun non-textbook math with no homework! See Miss McClish or Mr. Cohen for permission slips & info on this internationally recognized organization. Begins Sept. 14! (McClish)

LaRaza Club is back! Did you know that out of 2656 Lowell students, 193 are Latina/o? Represent your pride for your heritage by joining LaRaza Club! We will focus on uniting as a community within Lowell HS while having fun & meeting new people. Our first meeting will be **Tuesday September 8th at 3:30pm**. Find a Poster to find the room where we will be meeting!! (A. Horn)

AGAPE! The Christian Club at Lowell. Meetings Wednesdays at 3:45 room 71. Hope to see you there. (T. Chan)

Want to volunteer and make a difference in the world? Then come to **buildOn** on Tuesdays afterschool in room 270.

See you there! (K. Hoffman)

Gay-Straight Alliance: Food, friends, love and acceptance! Mondays in rm 236. (M. Anders)

FOUND

Ladies ring and wallet. Must describe. Room 104. (R. Schmidt)

JOIN THE PTSA!

Have you joined or renewed your PTSA membership? Join the PTSA and be a part of a very important infrastructure to the support of Lowell High School. The PTSA provides Grants to programs, provides educational series to it's members at our monthly meetings, provides an electronic copy of the weekly bulletin, and much, much more! \$11 per year – parents, students and teachers should join! (D. Gee-Wong)

8th Grade Night: Do you remember your first visit to Lowell with your child on 8th Grade Night? We need volunteers to assist with this very important showcase of Lowell! Most of all, we are looking for someone to lead this event. We have an alum parent who is willing to do this with you this year as training! If you are interested, please contact me at dgeewong@sbcglobal.net (D. Gee-Wong)

Senior College Handbooks are on sale. Stop by Book to Book to buy a copy of a resource to the college application process. There is information on choosing a college, course requirements, application process, SAT/ACT tests, essay writing, sports and financial aid. All of this information for \$15 and it benefits Lowell High School! Pick up your copy now before they run out! (D. Gee-Wong)

Please do not forget to return your complete **escript & Lucky's SHARES FORM**. Questions, contact Jolene Wong-Lee at lowellescrip@yahoo.com