

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #2

AUG. 31-SEPT. 4, 2009

<u>DATE</u>		<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Monday	Aug. 31	B-code	Tennis Team tryouts, 3:30pm@Tennis courts
Tuesday	Sept. 1	C-code	Drama aud.3:45, rm#110/ParentOrient.6pm, CChanning Theatre
Wednesday	Sept. 2	B-code	Tennis Team tryouts, 3:30pm@Tennis courts
Thursday	Sept. 3	C-code	
Friday	Sept. 4	Neutral	Welcome Back Dance 6-10pm@courtyard
Monday	Sept. 7	No School	Labor Day

The District Enrollment Count will occur on Tuesday, September 1 and Tuesday, September 8. Students need to be in school on time. Count will be taken in registry. Stay in reg for the whole reg duration.

(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)

LAST DAY TO ADD CLASSES: SEPT. 4

LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES: SEPT. 11

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.

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)

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

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)

Bard College	Thursday, September 10	9:45am
Columbia 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 (VICCI/Hogan)

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)

WELCOME BACK FRIENDS! The Wellness Center is open and is giving free tea to the first hundred people to stop by and ask Jen how her summer was.

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@sfitness.org

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to LSA, Peer Resources, & Shield & Scroll for their outstanding leadership & guidance during Freshmen Orientation. The Class of 2013 & the whole Lowell Family are lucky to have you!

BOOM BOOM POW!! Party the night away @ the LHS Welcome Back Dance, Friday, Sept. 4th @ 6-10pm in the courtyard...Tix @ the SAO for \$10 with SAC and \$12 without SAC...casual attire! See you there! (J. Fong)

SPORTS

Lowell Tennis Team tryouts start next Monday, August 31, at 3:30 at the Lowell Tennis courts. Please bring a racket, hat, and water bottle as well as tennis attire, as the tryouts will involve playing tennis and conditioning. If you miss the Monday tryout, We will have tryouts on Wednesday, September 2nd, as well at 3:30. Coach Rosenheim.

Baseball...The mandatory sign-up meeting for 2010 Lowell baseball will take place in early December and will be advertised in the bulletin. Any questions, see Coach Donohue.

THEATER

Auditions for the fall play, William Shakespeare's **As You Like It** will be held Tuesday, September 1st in room 110 at 3:45. Prepare a two-minute monologue. All are welcome. (T. Bookwalter)

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)

TA's NEEDED

Come work for the **Main Office** : Mods 1-20. Perfect opportunity to gain office and phone experience! Please see Ms. Murase in room 100. (A.Murase)

Students Needed: Earn credits or volunteer to work in the **copy room**. See Ms Magsanay in room 152. Thank you. (S. Magsanay)

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)

Mr. Hoffman & Mr. Cohen need TA's for Honors Geometry (experience required). See Mr. Hoffman in room 270, Mr Cohen in room S104 or the Main Office (room 344). (K. Hoffman)

TA's Wanted: See **Dr. Marten** in room 335 to check available mods. (B. Marten)

Mr. Gribler needs TAs for **Math**. Mods flexible. Please come see me in room 272. (J. Gribler)

TA's needed for Mr. Steele. Any mods (flexible). See him in room 232, or leave note and phone/email info in Box 115 in office. Thanks! (W. Steele)

TA for Ms. Rotter: Come to room 333 if you want to TA. Any mods are good. And have a good year! (K. Rotter)

TA for Ms. Beck: A responsible, reliable, organized person needed to TA either mods 4/5 or 14/15. Please see Ms. Beck in **English** Dept. – room 133 or drop a note with your Reg. in Box #3 in the mailroom. (W. Beck)

Mrs. Bellville is looking for TA's. Please see her mods 6/7, 11/12-16/17 if you are interested. (S. Bellville)

TA Needed: **Mr. Martin** is seeking responsible juniors or seniors for his classes. Blocks 4-5, 8-9, 13-14 preferred. (T. Martin)

TA's Needed for **English** Teacher (**Matusek**). Need to have good work ethic, attention to detail and discretion. (S. Matusek)

Please see **Mrs Maquinana** in Room 142 (mods 3, 16, 17) or Room 209 (mods 9-10). If interested, your help will be greatly appreciated. (V.Maquinana)

Please see **Ms. Zamboldi** in T-17 if you are interested in being an **English** TA. Mods flexible. (Zamboldi)

TA needed for **Ms. Johnson** in **Social Studies**. See me in Room 240. (R. Johnson)

HELP! I need somebody! Seriously, **Melvin needs TA's!** Drop a note in box 2 or stop by room 239 (K. Melvin)
TA's needed for **T-Ray and Ms. Hosoda** (all mods) inquire in **P.E. dept.** (S. Taylor-Ray)
TA wanted for **Social Studies**. See **Mr. Reynolds** if interested. Room 217B or 240. (J. Reynolds)
TA needed in Ceramics S01! (New Wing Basement) Please see **Ms. Rode** for details. Thank you! (M. Rode)
Mrs. Poretz is looking for TA's in **French**. Flexible mods. (mods 1-18) (A. Poretz)
TA/IWE Needed to work in the **Curriculum Office**. Please see **Ms. Giles** in room 120. (H. Giles)
Mrs. Dela Riarte is in need of a TA during mods 14-15, 6-8 and 11/12. Please see me at Room 234 during mods 14-15 and (S. Dela Riarte)
6-8.
Hey all you cool Cardinals, **Mr. Jazayeri** is looking for a TA to help him out. Find him in room 240 or email @ (N. Jazayeri)
Jazayeri@sfusd.edu. Thanks!
One more TA needed for **Mr. Dickerman!** (S. Dickerman)
TA's needed. Any mods 1-10. If interested drop a note in **Ms. Trimble's** box 114. (M. Trimble)
TA's needed for **Mr. Sullivan** (Room 260). (K. Sullivan)

INTERESTED?

GOT SPIRIT?? Well the SENIORS DO! Class of 2010 spirit committee is everyday after school @ 3:45 in room 139...paint a hallway, design the class canvas, participate in the ultimate school dance battle! For questions, contact Stephanie Canlas at stephcanlas@gmail.com.

2011 Spirit Committee come to room 339 and support your class. Check the student government board located outside the counselors office for more updates. (S. Dela Riarte)

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@sfallness.org

Argue about Oceanography! Come to Sea Lion Bowl, Tuesday 9/1/09 in Room 239 at 3:30. (K. Melvin)

Compete on Environmental Issues! Come to Envirothon, Tuesday, 9/1/09 in Room 239 at 3:30. (K. Melvin)

What is CSF?: An honor society that supports Lowell students through tutoring! Open to Juniors & Seniors. Come to a **mandatory** CSF Orientation Meeting in T-14B to learn more. Thursday 9/3 **or** Friday 9/4, mods 14/15 **or** after school. www.lowellcsf.webs.com

HAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!! Come to the YMCA's Laughter Fitness Class to reduce stress, increase self-confidence and optimism and have fun. Classes are FREE and held on Thursdays from 7-8pm at the Stonestown YMCA. All ages welcome but youth under 16 must be accompanied by a parent. For more info call (415) 239-2708.

Who wants to go to a **FREE fashion show?!?!?** Macy's Passport Gala Event is happening on Wednesday September 16th. There will be food, live music, dancers, and 44 professional fashion models. Contact Nurse Rainey in room 129 for more information.

CLUBS

Bridge is back!! Same place, same time = Tuesdays after school room 217B. Learn to play the worlds finest card game. (J. Reynolds)

Garden Club! Meet in room 239 at 3:30 on Tuesday 9/1/09. (K. Melvin)

Italian Club – our first meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 3:30 in room S102. Come and make new friends, play Italian games, and enjoy delicious snacks. All are welcome! (J. Branzburg)

JSA: Ted Kennedy and healthcare – What's the legacy? Hopefully we come up with a debate topic german to this last week. Wednesday, 3:30 in S201. (S. Dickerman)

Math Club. Puzzle: On the way to St. Ives I met a man with 7 wives. Each wife had 7 cats and each cat had 7 kits. If each kit had 7 mice how many were going to St. Ives? After school, Thursdays in room S201. (no pizza first week as we need to see numbers – come for the future). Mr. Chan is on sabbatical. (Mr. Evans, Ms. Neri)

Writers, rhymers, poets, and creative people: Lowell is trying to start a club for YOU! If you are interested in spoken word, performance art, reading, writing, poetry, etc email manders@sfallness.org.

AGAPE's first meeting will be this Wednesday after school in room 71 (band room). Agape is Lowell's only Christian fellowship. Hope to see you there! (T. Chan)

Students interested in forming a **Geology Club** and planning a volcano trip, meet after school Thursday in S201 with Mr. Dickerman. (S/Dickerman)

Any students interested in learning or practicing **martial arts** should report to the Cafeteria on Thursday, September 3 at 3:30pm. All levels are encouraged to come. (R. Cordova)

Want to help **build school** houses in developing countries? Looking for volunteer opportunities? Check out Build On, Tuesday, afterschool in Rm 270. (Mr. Hoffman)

JOIN LOWELL'S SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM -- Find out about all the various types of speech and debate events and Lowell's team, the oldest high school forensics program in America. Our informational meeting for new members will be held Thursday, September 3rd at 3:35pm in room 135. All students welcome! (T. Abad)

FOUND

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

JOIN THE PTSA!

It is very important to support our school by joining the PTSA. The PTSA fundraises to support staffing, programs and many activities. The cost is \$11 per family member. Please remember to enroll parents and students(s). Membership begins in July for each school year. Benefits of joining the PTSA includes receiving important notices and updates via email as well as an electronic copy of the school weekly bulletin. Please go on-line today to join at www.lowellptsa.org or send a check made out to the Lowell PTSA. (D. Gee Wong)

COMING SOON!

The PTSA in collaboration with the counseling department is pleased to present a series of college handbooks this year. The publication will be tailored to grade level. The first to be released is the Senior College Handbook. The handbook is a comprehensive resource regarding testing, the application process, financial aid and much more. During the fall, versions of the handbook will be available for juniors and sophomores. Cost will be \$12 per handbook. They will be sold at Book to Book and major PTSA events. You will want to buy a copy before they run out! Watch for the notice of sale. (D. Gee Wong)

SAVE THE DATE!

The first PTSA meeting of the 2009-2010 school year will be a PARENT ORIENTATION on September 2nd in the Carol Channing auditorium at 6pm. In addition to presenting general information on the school year and operations, there will be a presentation on a new school/parent communication program called School Loop. Lowell is one of a few schools in San Francisco to have an opportunity to implement this mechanism for being in touch with what is happening with your child in school. Please attend. (D. Gee Wong)

FINANCIAL SECRETARY NEEDED

The PTSA is looking for a financial secretary. Job duties include logging all Lowell Fund and PTSA membership/donations and preparing deposits for the PTSA. This is an ideal volunteer position for someone who wants to support the school and being able to do it from home. If you are interested, please contact PTSA President, Debbie Wong at dgeewong@sbcglobal.net. (D. Gee Wong)