

# LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

### WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #17

Dec. 14, 2009 - Dec. 18, 2009

DATE		SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
Monday	Dec. 14	B-code	
Tuesday	Dec. 15	C-code	
Wednesday	Dec. 16	B-code	
Thursday	Dec. 17	C-code	Choir Concert@CChanning Theatre-7:30pm
Friday	Dec. 18	<b>Special Schedule</b>	Dept. Mtg./Winterfaire@courtyard: 11:00-2:50pm Winterball@RinconCtr: 8:00pm-12:00am
Monday thru Friday December 21, 2009 - January 1, 2010 Winter Recess			

Please go to <http://www.sfcdcp.org/flu.html> to find breaking news about the H1N1 (swine) Flu vaccine. (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)

**SPECIAL THANKS TO MS. DEBBIE GEE-WONG, OUR PTSA PRESIDENT, FOR THE TWENTY PLUS HAND SANITIZER DISPENSERS INSTALLED ALL OVER THE CAMPUS. CLEAN HANDS WILL HELP TO KEEP US HEALTHY! PLEASE USE THEM WHENEVER NEEDED. GREAT SUPPORT, DEBBIE!** (M.Yi)

### SPECIAL SCHEDULE: DOUBLE 9-10 Faculty/Department/Class Meetings

Mtg.	8:00-9:15	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	9-10x*	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 books. Names of students who have unreturned books 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)

**Library clearance for self-scheduling**—Students, please return all overdue books and pay any money owed to the library so you can be cleared for Arena self-scheduling. Thank you. (L. Guitron, A. Shepard)

### Juniors and Seniors

**Spring 2010 Science Fiction and Fantasy students – this course is over-enrolled. You must choose another English class if you fall in the last seven wrap groups. These groups are:**

K,N,O CHEV-CZ  
L, LEE B,D  
F,G,I,J C-CHEU  
E, H

See your counselor or Mr. Arber (he is available in the English office, Room 133A, after 1:00) to choose another English class. The choices are:

Advance Composition Novel Film as Lit.  
American Lit. 1 or 2 Shakespeare English/European Lit.

See one of them as soon as possible to get your second choice. (J.Tse)

**STUDENTS WHO SIGNED UP FOR SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY automatically have the option of taking an equally appealing course: ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN LIT 2: Gothic Literature.** This class will focus on novels, poetry, and films of the Gothic tradition. Think ruined castles, thrills and chills, ghosts, vampires, and monsters. Primary texts: Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, Bram Stoker's *Dracula* and Robert Louis Stevenson's *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. If you have an early slot in the Arena rotation, you can make the change at the English tables. If you're in the last seven RAPs, see your counselor or Mr. Arber ASAP. (S.Arber)

## FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE (JANUARY 12, 13, 14, 2010)

Monday January 11	Tuesday January 12	Wednesday January 13	Thursday January 14	Friday January 15	
A R E N A	8:30 to 10:20	MODS 3, 4, 5 or 4, 5 FINALS	MODS 6, 7 8 or 6,7 FINALS	MODS 1, 2, 3 or 1,2 FINALS	R E G U L A R  S C H E D U L E  B-CODE
	10:30 to 10:40	REGISTRY			
	10:50 to 12:40	MODS 13, 14, 15 or 14, 15 FINALS	MODS 8, 9, 10 or 9,10 FINALS	MODS 18, 19, 20 or 19, 20 FINALS	
	12:45 to 1:35	LUNCH			
	1:40 to 3:30	MODS 16, 17, 18 or 16, 17 FINALS	MODS 11, 12, 13 or 11, 12 FINALS	MODS 21, 22 or Culminating Activities	

**Start to earn up to 8 university credits.** Consider adding a fantastic 2<sup>nd</sup> language. Hebrew is for everyone! The program is expanding, yet offers small, intimate instructions. A scholarly yet fun interactive atmosphere. Register for the second semester on Monday, January 11 in the gym.

**Teen Library Board**—The next meeting will be a holiday party on Friday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> during the lunch period. See Ms. Guitron to sign up. (L. Guitron)

**2010 YEARBOOK.** Again, the 2010 Lowell yearbook staff would like to thank all those who took advantage of the Early Bird and Halloween sales to pre-order their copies of the yearbook. A limited number of books are still available and can be purchased for \$105 each. Therefore, if you are interested in pre-ordering your copy of the all-color, 2010 yearbook, take \$105 in cash or a check made out to Lowell High School to Ms. Nickels in Room 5. Thanks. (Nickels)

**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)

Dec. 15	Tuesday	9:45am	<b>Cogswell Poly Technical College</b>
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### VISUAL & PEFORMING ARTS

**Choir Winter Concert:** Come enjoy some of your favorite holiday music, share the holiday spirit, and support your peers! Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) @ 7:30pm. (J.Chan)

### ATHLETICS

**Spring 2010 Track & Field Team Information Meeting:** There will be an information meeting regarding the upcoming season on Tuesday December 15 in room 21 at 3:40 PM. All new/returning athletes should come by to pick up paper work needed to start practice in January 2010. Members of winter sport teams do not need to attend but should drop a note to Coach Andy Leong in mailbox #113 in the main office that he/she plans on coming out for the Track team. (A.Leong)

**Boys! Tennis Meeting, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.** Bring shoes, rackets, shorts and water, and **physicals**. Important meeting for trying out new and returning players. (J.Rosenheim)

**BOYS BASKETBALL ANNOUNCER:** for upcoming season and years to come. No experience necessary. Also DJ for home games. Anyone interested please see Mr. Ray in the boys PE office. Thank you, Mr. Ray.

**Badminton Intramurals.** Mods 9-10 only. Everyone is welcome. Teachers, too! (B.Okita)

**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)

## **INTERESTED?**

**Do you like mango?** Then you'll love mango pudding! Come support Chinese Cultural Arts Club (CCAC) on Winterfaire Day, this Friday. We do the selling, you do the enjoying. See you there! (M.Choi)

**3RD ANUAL FUNDRAISER FOR HEIFER INTERNATIONAL!** Lowell Peer Resources will be on the Catwalk Monday - Thursday, mods 6 - 20. The money we raise will purchase: beehives, geese, goats, trees, pigs & 1 llama--giving families from around the world much needed income & food source. If everyone in the Lowell Community makes a small donation, we will easily reach our goal of \$1000. Each donation gets a Heifer International button! Thanks for your support.

**LOOKING FOR A JOB?!?!?** Enterprise for High School Students will be tabling tomorrow (Tuesday Dec 15th) in the catwalk from 10:30-12:00. Enterprise for High School Students (EHSS) is starting a new cycle of their Pathway program in February. You MUST attend an Info Session in January in order to apply for the Pathway program or summer jobs with EHSS. For details on the Info Session, check out [http://www.ehss.org/images/2009\\_10\\_year\\_calendar.pdf](http://www.ehss.org/images/2009_10_year_calendar.pdf). Any questions, contact Abbie at (415) 392-7600 ext 1or [adillon@ehss.org](mailto:adillon@ehss.org)

**LADIES WANT TO GET PAID TO STOP THE VIOLENCE?** Horizons Unlimited's **FEMALES AGAINST VIOLENCE** program is a 6 month internship that provides training on the topic of Teen Dating/ Domestic Violence & Life Skills and pays \$600. Interested? Email [manders@sfwellness.org](mailto:manders@sfwellness.org)

**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 Lowell's literary magazine, The Myriad, for a chance to be published. Look for submission boxes in the English office, library, and various English classrooms. (N.Henares)

**Bird Watching, with Lowell Student nature guides.** Come to see the migrating birds that have made the San Francisco Bay their winter home. On Saturday, January 9 beginning at 10 AM, and every 30 minutes thereafter until 11:30 AM, take a guided walk to see avocets and more. Check out the spotting scopes to see the birds in action. Location: Heron's Head Park at the intersection of Cargo Way and Jennings. (44 Bus close by). For access by public transportation go to <http://www.sfmta.com>. Free Parking available in lot at park. (Rainey)

**CSF Drop-In Tutoring.** Would you like help with your Spanish homework? Need extra guidance in composing an English essay? Problems keeping up with math? Sign up for one-on-one CSF Tutor by going to [Lowellcsf.webs.com](http://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 Mondays-Fridays in T-14B during mods 9/10; Room 217A during mods 19/20; or the library during mods 11/12 or from 3:30-4:10pm. (N.Okada)

**Holiday Gifts at Book To Book.** Travel mugs, coffee cups, aprons, fleece jackets, knit hats, for those proud parents. Do all your holiday shopping at Book To Book. (M.Martinez)

## **CLUBS**

**Chinese Club.** Sing your heart out at Chinese Club's karaoke! Thursday, Room 212. (X.Chang)

**Chinese Club. Button Sales!!** \$0.50 each choose a design and we will make it for you!! On the catwalk mods 6-20.

**Korean Club.** KOREAN CLUB PARTY! We're going to watch the 2008 MKMF concert @ Room 238, afterschool on Monday! (A.Cho)

**Looking for a volunteers club and a soul-feeding experience?** Come to Random Acts of Kindness Club in Rm 70 on Fridays at 3:45pm. Email [randomactsofkindnesslowell@yahoo.com](mailto:randomactsofkindnesslowell@yahoo.com). (J.Chan)

## **LOST & FOUND**

Please check with Dean Cordoba for any valuables you may have lost. Other items are located in the barrel or on top of the cabinets across from room 104 .