

# LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #21

Jan. 25 – Jan 29. 2010

DATE		SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
Monday	Jan. 25	B-code	SSC Mtg-Rm118-@3:40pm
Tuesday	Jan. 26	C-code	Basketball(boys-JV&V)@Balboa-3:45pm&5:15pm Basketball(girls-JV&V)vsBalboa@Lowell-3:45pm&5:15pm
Wednesday	Jan. 27	B-code	Wrestling-vsBalboa@Lowell-4pm
Thursday	Jan. 28	C-code	
Friday	Jan. 29	PD DAY NO SCHOOL	Professional Development Day BATTLE OF THE BIRDS Basketball(boys-JV&V) vsWashington@Kezar-5pm&8pm Basketball(girls- JV&V)vsWashington@Kezar-3:30pm&6:30pm
Saturday	Jan. 30	No School	Jr. Escape Dance – 8pm-12M
Tue/Wed	Feb. 2 & 3	Special Schedule	9 <sup>th</sup> grd: CASAS; 10 <sup>th</sup> grd: CAHSEE; 12 <sup>th</sup> grd(selected students only- Feb.3): NAEP; 12 <sup>TH</sup> grd class mtg; 11 <sup>th</sup> grd class mtg Special schedule should be posted in all classrooms by teachers
Wednesday	Feb. 10	Lowell PD Day	PD Day – Special Schedule
Thursday	Feb. 11	Lowell PD Day	PD Day – Special Schedule

LAST DAY TO ADD CLASSES: FEB 1ST

LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES: FEB.5TH

Congratulations to all! Lowell High School has again been recognized by the *California Business for Education Excellence* community as a 2009 California Business for Education Excellence Honor Roll School.

(A. Ishibashi)

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)

**Library Hours**—Library hours for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester will be 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. except for special schedule days.

(L. Guitron/A. Shepard)

**Congratulations to the finalists of the 2010 English Speaking Union Shakespeare Monologue Competition:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Julia Finch; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Taylor Edelhart; Tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Michaela Creedon, Shira Kogan, Zoe Semler, Reginald Webb. Julia will perform at the Regional Competition on February 27<sup>th</sup>. Bravo to all the fabulous competitors!

(T. Bookwalter)

### **VICCI CENTER**

**Students: Library too crowded?** Come to the VICCI Center to study during your off mods. We have netbooks for student use, tables for homework and a warm and friendly staff.

(M. Scholze)

### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIPS:** (51) \$10,000 nationally and (2) \$1,500 locally. Merit based awards focusing on community service and academic performance. Apply online at [www.bestbuy.com/scholarships](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships) or [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com). Apply by 2/1/10 get 1500 bonus points. More information in VICCI (VICCI-sch/red)

### **Summer Programs:**

**MARYLAND INSTITUTE OF ART (MICA):** Pre-College Studio Residency Programs. 1) Baltimore 6/26-7/24. Offers college level studio classes. Full & partial need/merit-based awards available. **Deadline: early 3/31/10; final 4/21/10.** 2) Tuscany 6/26-7/19/10. Focus on Drawing & Painting the Tuscan Landscape. **Deadline: 3/31/10.** Details at

[www.mica.edu/precollege](http://www.mica.edu/precollege). (VICCI/SU)

**STANFORD MEDICAL YOUTH SCIENCE PROGRAM.** (6/20-7/25) FULL SCHOLARSHIP residential program for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders interested in science, medicine and health. Must be low income. Highly selective (24). **Deadline: 3/1/10.** For more info., visit VICCI center or <http://smysp.stanford.edu>. (VICCI/SU)

### **PTSA**

**Lowell's 1<sup>st</sup> Old School Dance was a big success!** A big thanks to Co-Chairs Mr. Ishibashi and Caroline Scott for planning this evening of great music, good food, enthusiastic bidders for the silent auction, and wonderful forum for parents and the Lowell community to spend an evening together. Over 220 people attended! Special thanks to the team who assisted Caroline: Genevieve Mora (distribution of flyers), Stephen King (click and pledge), Elizabeth Crane (public relations) and Ana Rose Schletstrate who did an incredible job with the silent auction – coordination, set-up and close. Thanks to all of the volunteer parents during the event: Nina and Michael Berg, Chris Loughran, Claudia Kindler, Rosanna Russell, Leslie Chan and Andrew Jensen. Thank you to the parents and faculty who either donated or solicited donations for the silent auction. This event was an effort to assist with fundraising for our school and it was a success due to Caroline Scott's hard work and dedication. Debbie Gee Wong, PTSA President

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** Would you like a chance to see what life as a student at Lowell is really like? On Wednesday, February 24, you'll have that opportunity while shadowing a Lowell student (not your own) as they go about their usual day. We'll match you up with a volunteer student who has a "typical" schedule for their grade level and you can experience for yourself all the things that make Lowell unique. If you'd like to visit a particular type of class (such as French, Biology, or PreCalc), we'll do our best to accommodate you and pair you with someone taking those classes. If you want the full experience, then come for the entire day but half day options will also be available. E-mail Chandler Moore to sign up or ask questions at [chandlerpmoore@gmail.com](mailto:chandlerpmoore@gmail.com) Please provide your wish list, phone number and whether you would like a full day or a half day.

(Chandler Moore, PTSA)

**STUDENTS:** Volunteers needed for STUDENT FOR A DAY scheduled for Wednesday, February 24. You can get "back of transcript" credit for being a volunteer host while giving a parent an insider's view of life at Lowell. Students' schedules will be matched with parents' wishlists of classes so parents can shadow you for a half or full day. Just e-mail me at

[chandlerpmoore@gmail.com](mailto:chandlerpmoore@gmail.com) supplying your name, reg number, and phone number and we'll later assign you a parent "student".

(Chandler Moore PTSA)

### **ATHLETICS**

**Baseball:** Reminder that physicals must be obtained by tryout date.

(J. Donohue)

**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.

**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)

## **TA'S NEEDED**

**STUDENTS NEEDED.** Earn credits or volunteer to work in the copy room. See Ms Magsanay in room 152. (S. Magsanay)

**STUDENTS NEEDED** to work in the Main Office, Room 100. Please see Ms. Murase. (A. Murase)

**TA's needed.** English class, flexible as to mods. Need "detail person" who is discrete and has good attendance. (S. Matusek)

**Earn 5 credits as a TA** - TA's needed to help Mr. Nager with office work, filing, computer work – if you are free mods 6,7,8,11,12,13 or 14.

**TA's needed for Mrs. Bellville's** 6/7, 11/12 or 16/17 mods. Please see her in 231 or 232 if you are interested. (S. Bellville)

**TA's needed for history.** Flexible mods. See Mr. Steele, room 232, or leave note in Reg box#1115 in office. (Steele)

**Teacher's aid wanted for Social Studies.** If interested see Mr. Reynolds – room 240/217B. (J. Reynolds)

**Mr. Gribler needs TAs for Math,** mods flexible. Please see him in room 272. (J. Gribler)

**TAs wanted for Ms. Rotter.** Come to Rm.333 if interested. All mods wanted. (K. Rotter)

**Mr. Hoffman needs TA's** 19-20. (K. Hoffman)

**TA's needed in PE office.** See T. Ray ASAP all mods!! (S. Ray)

**TA's needed for Mr. Okita's PE classes** – 4-5, 6-7, 11-12, 16-17, 19-20. (B. Okita)

**2-3 TAs needed for Ms. Pang's Chinese classes.** Students in the advanced Chinese classes (6H and above) preferable. Please come and sign up! Thanks. (Hsuan)

**TAs needed for Mr. Dickerman.** See me in S-201. (S. Dickerman)

**TA needed for McClish mods 16-17 or 19-20.** Need strong Algebra skills and current enrollment or completed pre-calculus. (McClish)

**Wanted T.A. for social studies.** If interested see Mr. Reynolds room 217-B or 240. (J. Reynolds)

## **INTERESTED?**

**Haiti Earthquake Relief** Please donate to the Haiti Relief Fund at the Lowell Red Cross table on the catwalk Mods 6-15.

Your donation will help distribute life-saving relief supplies—including food, clean water, blankets, and tents—to children and families devastated by the earthquake and aftershocks in Haiti. (Rainey)

**FREE DENTAL CARE!!!** UCSF School of Dentistry Presents: Give kids a Smile Day. Who: Ages 4-17. What: Free dental sealants, Free fluoride treatments, Free toothbrush, toothpaste and floss. (All services provided on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. WHEN: Saturday, February 6, 9:00am–3:00pm. WHERE: UCSF School of Dentistry 707 Parnassus Ave, SF 94143. QUESTIONS? Email: [smilesforkids@gmail.com](mailto:smilesforkids@gmail.com). VM: 415/476-6100 X 52883.

**MATH CIRCLE.** Join the Lowell group at SF Math Circle. Non textbook math with no homework. Meet in S104 by 3:45 to walk to SF State (4:30-5:30). New members need permission slips. Come...it's internationally recognized and it's fun! W (McClish&Evans)

**WIN PRIZES for submitting the best short story to The Myriad!!** The literary magazine also accepts poetry, drawings, and photography. Submit your work to one of the boxes in the library, English office, and various English classrooms. You can also email it to us at [lowellmyriad@yahoo.com](mailto:lowellmyriad@yahoo.com) (N. Henares)

**Do you want to take an interdisciplinary class**--including literature, history and the arts--on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer studies and get 5 units of G credit? Well, starting in just a few weeks (spring semester 2010), you can! Email [hammerp@sfsud.edu](mailto:hammerp@sfsud.edu) for more info and to sign up. (Wellness)

**Want a fun and educational elective class? Want to get a job for Spring and or Summer?** Enroll in CVE Marketing Class Spring 2010 – Learn computer skills for office clerical jobs. Learn selling and marketing skills for sales customer service 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. See your counselor or see Mr. Nager in room S106 mods – Reg,6,7,8,11,12,13. (N. Nager)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks College & Career students**--Do you want another 2.5 credits for this semester? Sign up for Library Training for the 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks. See Ms. Guitron or Ms. Shepard for more information.

**Love to perform?** Or want to learn how to overcome shyness when speaking in public? Get involved in the PoetryOut Loud competition sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts. Prepare for the San Francisco County Competition by coming to oral recitation coaching meetings on Thursdays, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> and February 4<sup>th</sup> afterschool in Rm.139 from 3:30-4:30. (Choose 2 poems from the poetryoutloud.org website to memorize and sign up in Rm.133 at Ms. Terence's desk or just show up on Thursdays.) (S. Terence)

**Come to the SF District Poetry Slam!!!!** See some of the bay's most talented youth poets compete against each other and see which school will win. The district slam will be all day Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup> at the De Young Museum. Come pick up a permission slip in the Wellness Center or email [manders@sfallwellness.org](mailto:manders@sfallwellness.org) for more info

**Questioning your identity?** Think you might be Gay, Lesbian, Queer, Bisexual or Transgendered? Know that you are, but aren't out, or don't have a lot of support? Dealing with homophobic comments or attitudes because people assume that you're somewhere in the above categories? Jay Williams, a trained counsellor from New Leaf: Services for Our Community, is here for you. He will be in the Wellness Center every Tuesday from noon to 3 p.m. You can either contact Jay through the Wellness center 415.242.2575, leave a message at his New Leaf voicemail 415.626.7000 ext. 445, or email him at [jaylowellwellness@gmail.com](mailto:jaylowellwellness@gmail.com).

**Do you have comments, ideas, questions, or concerns about school food?** E-mail the Student Nutrition Committee at [asalazarmulrooney@gmail.com](mailto:asalazarmulrooney@gmail.com).

**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, February 6 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)

## **CLUBS**

**Mathletes:** Hope your finals went well! It's time to prepare for another, way funner test: that at the Stanford Math Competition. Meetings every Tuesday in Rm 338 after school. (T. Chan)

**Octagon Club:** Hope you are enjoying spring semester! There will be a meeting today at 3:45 in Rm S205. (Prothro)

**Do you have any suggestions to improve the lunches?** If you do and care about school lunch then come to buildOn's meeting on January 26. We will have a guest peaker from the Foodbank come and talk about how we can increase the government's spending on our lunches! See you at Room 270! (K. Hoffman)

**Korean Club.** No club this week! Sorry guys! ☹️ (A. Cho)

**Wild for Wildlife Club** – Are you concerned about endangered species & other wildlife, increasingly affected by climate change and human behavior? Do you want to use your voice to advocate for creatures that cannot speak for themselves & to raise money to protect animals & their natural habitats? Then join the Wild for Wildlife Club, co-sponsored by Ms. Swett and Mrs. Bellville. This club will meet every other Monday @ 3:35pm in room 235. First meeting 1/25. (Bellville, Swett)