

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

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WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #22

Feb.1 – Feb. 5, 2010

DATE		SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
Monday	Feb. 1	B-code	Basketball(boys-JV&V)vsMarshall@Lowell-3:45pm&5:15pm Basketball(girls-V)@Marshall-5:15pm
Tuesday	Feb. 2	Special	Various testing/class activities Sp schedule on Lowell website, schoolloop & posted in classrooms WrestlingvsMarshall@Lowell-4pm
Wednesday	Feb. 3	Special	Various testing/class activities Sp schedule on Lowell website, schoolloop & posted in classrooms PTSA Exec. Bd@Meyer-5:30pm/PTSA General Mtg@Rm70-7pm Basketball(boys-JV&V)vsLincoln@Lowell-3:45pm&5:15pm Basketball(girls-JV&V)@Lincoln-3:45pm&5:15pm
Thursday	Feb. 4	C-code	Lowell Alumni Board Mtg@Meyer-7:30pm
Friday	Feb. 5	Neutral	Basketball(boys-V)vsJordan@Lowell-5:15pm Basketball(girls-V)@Jordan-5:15pm
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)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS: Fees for the 2010 Advanced Placement Examinations to be administered in May will be collected in the Paul Cheng VICCI Center (room 116) on:

Wednesday, Feb.17th: Students whose last names begin with letters A-H

Thursday, February 18th: Students whose last names begin with letters I-P

Friday, February 19th: Students whose last names begin with letters Q-Z

The fee for **EACH** Advanced Placement Examination is \$86. Fees will be collected on each of the above days from **8:00am to 3:30pm**. A **Late Fee of \$5.00** will be added to checks turned in after **Friday, February 20th**.

Payment must be made by **check** or **money order** only. The check/money order should be made out to **Lowell High School**. **No Cash** will be accepted. One check can be used to pay for all of the examinations a student is taking. The check will act as the student's receipt so it is vital that the check contain the student's name and registry on the memo part of the check. The student also needs to include the names of the AP classes(es) and teacher(s) they are taking. A graphic example of an Advanced Placement Fee Payment Check will be posted on the AP Bulletin Board outside of Room 132.

Congratulations to Erina Alejo (1014), who has been selected as the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Go Citizen Scholarship winner in our area. Her essay and records have been forwarded to district competition for further consideration. Erina and her family are invited to a ceremony on April 10th at 1:00 pm in room 212 of the Veteran's Building .

Congratulations to Anita Lee (1002) who has been selected as a recipient of the 2010-2011 Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship. This award, funded through the Comcast Foundation, recognizes high school seniors from Comcast communities for commitment to community service, academic achievement, and demonstrated leadership. Recipients receive a one-time grant of \$1000.

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)

GROWING UP ASIAN IN AMERICA CONTEST: \$2,000, \$1,500 and \$1,000 savings bond prizes--totaling \$27,000. For students in grades K-12 of Asian or Pacific Islander ethnic background (Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Afgani, Cambodian, Native Hawaiian, Pakistani, or other South Asian or those of mixed heritage.) Art, Essay or Poem contest. Information at www.asianpacificfund.org. Official Entry form and details in VICCI, Room 116. DEADLINE: MARCH 10, 2010. (Postmarked.)

BANATAO FILIPINO AMERICAN EDUCATION FUND: 24 scholarships worth \$1500 each, will provide a voucher for an SAT prep course for high school juniors. Criteria: junior, Filipino heritage (at least 50%), 2.7 GPA, interest in engineering, math or science; resident of Northern California counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano or Sonoma). Find online application at www.asianpacificfund.org/awards/forstudents.shtml
Application deadline is February 5, 2010. (VICCI sch)

Summer Programs:

TISCH SUMMER 2010 PROGRAMS @NYU Summer program at New York University, Dublin or Paris in performing and media arts for current Juniors and Sophomores; July 11-Aug. 7; NY \$8209 plus room & board; abroad \$11,371; scholarships available; **Deadline 2/12/10**; www.nyu.edu/tisch/hs10 or at VICCI(Su); updated 1/22/10dp

PTSA

Dear Lowell Community: This is a reminder that our next **PTSA General Meeting is on Wed, Feb. 3, at 7 pm in the Choir Room 70.** Our guest speakers will be two researchers from the University of California, Berkeley to present on how lack of sleep in teens could lead to depression and other issues. I look forward to seeing you all there! Debbie Wong, PTSA President
VOLUNTEER NOW FOR NEXT YEAR'S PTSA BOARD. The Lowell PTSA is seeking volunteers to assume leadership positions for the 2010-2011 school year. There are many positions that must be filled each year. Each job is important for the smooth and effective functioning of the PTSA and of Lowell High School. Please review the Nominations Committee Interest Form which is posted on the PTSA website: <http://www.lowellptsa.org/> and indicate your interest in one or more PTSA positions. You must be a current Lowell PTSA member by 2/25/10 to be considered for nomination to an elective office. Appointed Board members and committee chairs will be designated by the incoming President and Board. If you have any questions contact Nina Berg, Nominations Committee Chair, at ninabergsf@yahoo.com.

ATHLETICS

Lowell Boy's Varsity Golf. Info meeting in room 74 at 3:45pm on Thursday, February 4, 2010. (Wagner)

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 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.

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)

Training/Orientation for CSF members this week. A mandatory CSF training/orientation will be held on February 1st, 3rd, and 5th during mods 14-15 in T14-B and after school in the Meyer and T14-B. Please sign up for a training/orientation session on the second floor bulletin board. ALL CSF members are required to attend. Also, CSF Application forms will be collected during this week on the catwalk during mods 6-15, 19-20, and Friday after school. (N.Okada)

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 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 the library on Mondays-Fridays during mods 1-2, 9-10, 11-12, 14-15, or after school; or Room 217A during mods 19-20. (N.Okada)

Breakfast-To-Go is available for students who do not have time to eat in the cafeteria. (cafeteria)

Teen Library Board--There will be a meeting of the Teen Library Advisory Board on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 12:30 in the Meyer Library. Please come so we can plan the birthday party for James Russell Lowell!
(Ms. Guitron)

WANT TO WIN A \$1000 AND HELP SF? YO! Youth Outlook Multimedia is holding a contest to raise awareness for the census. YO! is coming to Lowell on **Tuesday February 9th** and will be on the Catwalk from mods 8-18. Check them out or email ex@newamericamedia.org with questions.

WIN \$\$\$ in the Myriad's short story contest! \$50 first prize, \$20 second, and \$10 third. The literary magazine also accepts poetry, drawings, and photography. Email your work to lowellmyriad@yahoo.com or submit it to one of the boxes in the library, English office, and various English classrooms. (N.Henares)

Win a chance for a \$10 Borders gift certificate! Enter the Jivin' Healthy Contest **by February 19** with your friends. How? Read the article with your friends, "Why We Overeat" that is posted outside of Wellness room 129 and over the stairs to the girls' locker room. Complete the questionnaire and put it in the folder labeled "Jivin' Healthy". A winning entry will be selected and three winners will be announced at the end of February. (Railey)

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. VM: 415/476-6100 X 52883.

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@sfusd.edu for more info and to sign up. (Wellness)

2nd Nine Weeks College & Career students--Do you want another 2.5 credits for this semester? Sign up for Library Training for the 1st 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. 28th and February 4th 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)

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. (Railey)

CLUBS

Love to volunteer? Love to have fun? Then come to Octagon Club on Mondays in room S205 at 3:45pm!!! (Prothro)

Come and find out what we're making in D.I.Y. this week! Friday @ 3:45pm in Rm S01. (M.Rode)

Korean Club. It's the first meeting of the semester and we hope to make it an exciting one! Come back old members, and we will love to have new ones! Come to room 215 after school, Monday! (A.Cho)

Come to Chinese club! (X.Chan)

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. The club meets on Mondays @ 3:35pm in room 335. Next meeting 2/1/10. (Bellville, Swett)

Kids Helping Kids in Crisis. Interested in fundraising to help underprivileged children around the world? Come to our meeting after school on Monday, 2/1, in room S104. (N.Nager)

Community Outreach Workers. Want to make a difference by doing projects and volunteering in the community? Come to our meeting after school on Friday, 2/5, in room 5. (M.Nickels)