

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

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WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #26

March 1 – March 5, 2010

DATE		SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
Monday	March 1	B-code	Baseball(JV)vsISA@GlenPark2-3:30pm
Tuesday	March 2	Special	EAP TESTING (Juniors only)-SEE SPECIAL SCHEDULE BELOW Basketball(girls)-Semi-Finals@Kezar-5:30pm Soccer(girls)vsWashington@Lowell-4:00pm
Wednesday	March 3	B-code	PTSA Exec.Board @Meyer-5:30pm/PTSA GenMtg@Rm70-7:00pm Basketball (boys)-Semi-Finals@Kezar-time 4:00pm Baseball(JV)vsGalileo@Sundberg-3:30pm Baseball(V)vsMarshall@SilverTerrace-3:30pm MRD due in Room 122 by 12 N
Thursday	March 4	C-code	Lowell Alumni Board Mtg@Meyer-7:30pm Baseball(V)vsBurton@SilverTerrace-3:30pm Softball(girls)vsGalileo@Moscone1-3:30pm Soccer(girls)vsBalboa@Lowell-4:00pm
Friday	March 5	C-code	Basketball-Championship@Kezar(boys-5:00pm/girls-7:00pm) Swimming@Balboa-3:30pm Wrestling-State Tournament-Bakersfield
Saturday	March 6	No School	Wrestling-State Tournament-Bakersfield
Wed/Thu	3/10&3/11	Lowell PD Day	PD Day Schedule
Mon-Fri	3/29 - 4/2	No School	Spring Break
Wednesday	June 2	Rehearsal	Graduation Rehearsal-Bill Graham Civic Auditorium-timeTBA (A.M.)
Thursday	June 3	Graduation	Graduation Ceremony-Bill Graham Civic Auditorium-time TBA (P.M.)

March 4, 2010 is the Statewide Day of Action regarding the budget crisis. Begins at 5pm at the Civic Center. For more info please call 415.641.0700.

SFUSD Community Budget Meetings: Learn about the largest cuts to education funding in California history and discuss ways our district can address these cuts. March 3 (6-8pm)@Horace Mann MS, March 10 (6-8pm)@Thurgood Marshall HS, March 11 (6-8pm)@Francisco MS. See Lowell website for more info.

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)

School Site Council--The next regular meeting of the SSC will be Monday, March 8 at 3:35 in room 118. Everyone is welcome to attend. (L. Guitron)

SPECIAL SCHEDULE – TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010

EAP TESTING (Juniors only): 7:55AM – 8:45AM

9th, 10th & 12th graders: To minimize distractions, please do not arrive early to school

1-2	8:50-9:30	6-7	10:40-11:20	11-12	12:35-1:15
Reg	9:35-9:45	9-10*	11:25-12:05	14-15	1:20-2:00
4-5	9:55-10:35	9-10**	11:50-12:30	16-17	2:05-2:45
				19-20	2:50-3:30

9-10* Lunch for English, Math, VPA and Others

9-10 Lunch for Science, Social Studies, PE and World Languages**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS: If you turned in your Advanced Placement Examination Fees may the sun shine upon you always, but WOE to those of you who HAVE NOT paid your AP Exam Fees. Evil things will happen to you such as the LATE FEE doubling to TEN DOLLARS. Get your money in quickly. If you are having difficulties paying for the examinations, please see Mr. Yee or Mr. Granucci in Room 132. (I.Yee/S.Granucci)

Lowell's Birthday—Thank you to everyone who participated in the birthday party for James Russell Lowell! A special thank you goes to Mr. Dickerman who did a wonderful job portraying Mr. Lowell. A big thank you to the members of the Lowell Teen Library Board for all their hard work in making this event a success. (L. Guitron)

Congratulations on winning the Scholastic Art & Writing Competition! These art students won in the categories of ceramics, sculpture, photography, portfolio, drawing, architecture, painting, design, and jewelry. Gold Keys: Natasha Sadikin, Jordan Wong, Nicole Levy, Vivian Tong, Cole Skaggs, Michelle Cheung, Tammy Ying, Rachael Gorai-Ng, and Alissa Goldberg. Silver Keys: Mayton Xu, Jordan Wong, Polina Berenstein, and Natasha Sadikin. Honorable Mentions: Grace Sun, Vivian Tong, and Will Scharffenberger. (K.Janssen)

VICCI CENTER

Colorado State University's Admissions Office will be hosting a program for prospective students on Saturday, March 6, from 2 pm to 3:30 pm, at the Embassy Suites Santa Clara, 2885 Lakeside Drive, in Santa Clara. There will be info on admissions, academic programs, financial aid, and student life at CSU. (VICCI/clis)

CAL DAY 2010. Annual open house at UC Berkeley for newly admitted and prospective students to attend information sessions with faculty and staff; talks, student performances, free admission to Berkeley's museums, sports demos; guided tours of campus residence halls, libraries; 300 events for all ages calday.berkeley.edu or call (510) 642-2294 for recorded info.

JUNIORS: Interested in attending the University of California? Pick up a copy of last year's "Introducing the University of California" booklet at VICCI Room 116, to learn about admission requirements and acceptance rates at different campuses

Scholarships:

2010 Hamilton Citizenship Award: Three award levels: Gold (full scholarship and \$500 and other items); Silver (\$250 and other items); Merit (Merit certificate). Must be Junior in High School. Must be college bound. Has a strong record of community service. Strong commitment to academic studies, a self starter, athletic, artistic, and some need. More info on www.hamiltonfriends.org and at VICCI center. (VICCI-Sch/red)

Summer Programs:

California College of the Arts Summer Program: June 28 – July 23, 2010. For students who have completed grades 10,11 and 12. Animation to Textiles. 3 college credits. \$2750 tuition, \$875 on-campus housing if desired. Financial aid available. Deadline 3-23-10. www.cca.edu/academics/precollege updated 1/15/10 gm
GLOBAL WORKS: International summer programs blending community service, cultural exchange, adventure travel, and language immersion. Grades 9-12. Cost and length depends on program and location. Rolling admission but space limited. Details at www.globalworkstravel.com or VICCI Center. Updated: 2/18/10 PO

SMITHSONIAN LATINO CENTER YOUNG AMBASSADORS PROGRAM: For seniors graduating 2010 with an interest in film, design, visual, performing or literary arts as it pertains to Hispanic culture. Travel to Washington DC all expense paid week long arts seminar at the Smithsonian followed by a paid, 4-week summer internship at a cultural institution in their local community. **Deadline 4/7/10.** More info at www.latino.si.edu/education or VICCI Center. Updated 2/18/10 PO

PTSA

ATTENTION: Please plan on attending this very important meeting on Wednesday, March 3rd 7 pm, Choir Room 70 (location is subject to change based upon number of attendees). There is going to be a combined PTSA General Meeting/School Site Council Community meeting to discuss the budget for the school year 2010-2011. The VICCI Center presentation will be deferred to April in light of the urgency of budget discussions. Our school has an additional \$1 million short fall for the next school year. Principal Ishibashi wants input from our parents and community regarding the budget. This is a meeting that you don't want to miss – it's about the next school year at Lowell! In the meantime, please go on-line to www.lowellptsa.org to make a donation to the Lowell Fund or send a check in the remittance envelope provided from the recent Lowell Fund mailing. We need your support NOW to help to preserve our school in the Fall.
(Debbie Wong, PTSA President)

ATHLETICS

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?

Girls, do you need an outfit for the prom? For the 8th year, the Princess Project is sponsoring a giveaway of dresses and accessories for high school girls who would otherwise not be able to attend the prom. San Francisco giveaway dates are March 20 and March 27. Go to www.princessproject.org for details.
(T.Lee)

Taste Testing and more at the Seventh Annual Lowell Food and Fitness Fair, Thursday, March 4, mods 8 – 13 at the flagpole. Come for games and prizes. Learn about better food and fitness choices. (Rainey)

Allies Photo Project: Why are you an ally? Stop by the Catwalk on 3/3 and 3/4 to tell us your story and have your picture taken! Hosted by the Gay-Straight Alliance.
(M.Worth)

THE 6th ANNUAL USF SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS is designed to introduce young women to the exciting field of computer science. To participate in the program, you must be a rising junior or senior who is eager to learn about the field of technology. No prior computer experience is necessary! Past programs have offered hands-on activities for students to learn programming, computer architecture, and networking. We have gone on field trips to Google, Sun, and Cisco. Prominent women in the field of computer science have given inspiring talks about their experiences in the field. We are planning such fun and interesting events again for this summer! When: June 28 – July 2, 2009, 10AM - 3PM daily at the University of San Francisco. Cost: \$40 (includes lunch everyday!) To apply, visit the program web page at <http://www.cs.usfca.edu/~sep> or contact Sami Rollins for more information: sep@cs.usfca.edu, (415) 422-2024.

CALL TO ALL BAY AREA TEENAGE ARTISTS The Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts is looking for talented teens (13-19) to participate in the MCCLA 2010 Youth Art Exhibition. This event is open to all artistic forms and is designed to prepare aspiring artists for undergraduate portfolio reviews. Want more info, contact the Gallery Assistant at galleriasst@missionculturalcenter.org or (415) 643-2775

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER? If you are looking for something to do (job, internship, sports, camp, classes etc), you should definitely come to the SF Youth Summer Resource Fair. This huge event will be **SATURDAY MARCH 6TH FROM**

10AM TO 3PM AT THE CONCOURSE EXHIBITION CENTER (8TH AND BRANNAN). For more info, stop by the Wellness Center or email manders@sfwellness.org

California Young Readers' Medal Contest—It's that time of year again! Come in and read the 3 books nominated for the medal this year and vote for your favorite. You will be part of state-wide voting by teens and you will receive a new book of your choice, just for voting! Look for the display in the library and/or check the Lowell Library website. See Ms. Guitron or Ms. Shepard for more information.

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, **March 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)

It's almost time to select your classes for Fall 2010!

Take CVE Marketing class - a fun, one semester, elective class that prepares you with skills you need to get a job. CVE Marketing goals include: 1) learn how to get a job, 2) Develop MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint computer skills for working in an office 3) Learn internet research skills 4) Develop business communication skills 5) Learn selling and advertising skills for working in sales/customer service and marketing jobs. 6) See interesting films, hear guest speakers, go on fun fieldtrips and get on-the job-training (optional).

CVE students can get paid job placement or volunteer job placement (both optional) and earn 5 credits for the class and 10 additional credits for working. Classes are offered Mods 4-5, 9-10, or Wednesdays 3:30PM to 6:30 PM. Sign up on your class selection form in reg. or speak to your counselor or Mr. Nager, in room S105A (office hours: reg or mods 6-8 , 11-13) – enter through computer lab S106.

CVE II is available for students who have already taken CVE I or College and Career. CVE Marketing II covers Communication, Teambuilding, Problem-solving at the workplace – with emphasis on interesting marketing and business case studies It is offered on Tuesdays 3:30PM to 6:30 PM - Its fun too!!

THINKING OF TAKING AP MUSIC THEORY NEXT YEAR? Teacher permission is required, so you need to schedule a brief interview with Ms. Winter, the teacher of this course. How? Leave a note in mailbox #1110 or leave a voicemail message on extension 3071 giving your name, registry and free mods. Be sure to contact Ms. Winter by Wednesday, March 10th. At your interview, be prepared to read notes in treble and bass clef, spell major scales, sing "Happy Birthday," and do a few simple dictation exercises. (M. Winter)

THINKING OF TAKING AP STUDIO ART? Have you taken at least one year of visual arts at Lowell or the equivalent? Do you have some work to demonstrate it? It is that time of year to submit your art portfolio to the VPA department, room #76 for review and potential acceptance to enter AP Studio Art for Fall 2010. Your portfolio will need to include at least five pictures or originals of different artworks you have created and an unofficial copy of your transcripts. Please see requirements for consideration outside of Ms. Janssen's room #76. Portfolio's must be submitted by Friday March 12th 2010! Looking forward to seeing your work. (K.Janssen)

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)

CLUBS

Korean Club. The semesterly Scavenger Hunt is here! Make sure you don't miss one of Korean Club's biggest, most intense events! Come to room 238 after school on Monday. (A.Cho)

Like to have fun: Like to volunteer? Then come to **Octagon Club** on Mondays in Room S205 at 3:45! (S.Prothro)