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WEEKLY STAFF/STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #10 OCTOBER 22, 2012

CLICK ON THE LOWELL CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOLLOOP PAGE POR ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & DATES

DATE	***SCHEDULE***	***ACTIVITY***
Monday, October 22	*M Code*	*Dept. Meeting*
Tuesday, October 23	*C Code*	*(V)Girls Volleyball @ Marshall@5:10pm* *(V)Girls Volleyball @ Marshall@5:10pm* *Boys Soccer vs. Marshall @3:45pm*
Wednesday, October 24	*B Code*	*Cross Country vs. Mission/O'Connell@ SFI@3:30pm*
Thursday, October 25	*C Code*	*(F/S) Football vs. Washington @ 3:00pm BOTB* *School Play "You Can't Take It With You" @ 7:30pm*
Friday, October 26	*B Code*	*School Play "You Can't Take It With You" @ 7:30pm* *(V)Girls Volleyball vs. ISA @ 4:00pm* *(V) Football vs. Washington @ Kezar Stadium 7:00pm BOTB*

STUDENTS:

LOWELL BASEBALL CAR WASH - Sunday, October 28th from 10 to 2 Commodore Sloat School @ Ocean between San Fernando Way and Junipero Serra. Tickets are $10. Support your team! ***(J. Donohue)***

BEAUTIFICATION DAY-"The PTSA would like to thank all of the Students who participated in Beautification Day on October 13. Give yourselves a hand, you did a great job. The PTSA looks forward to seeing everyone at Spring Beautification" ***(PTSA)***

SCHOOL PLAY- Lowell's drama department presents "You Can't Take It With You" October 25th - October 27th at 7:30pm; October 28th at 2:00pm. ***(T. Bookwalter)***

POERTY OUT LOUD- Any students interested in participating in the Poetry Out Loud (POL) competition (sponsored by the California Arts Council and the NEA) should meet on Wednesday, October 24th at 3:40 p.m. in rm. T-17.Poetry Out Loud (POL) is a national competition in which students choose two poems from the Poetry Out Loud website (www.poetryoutloud.org) to memorize and perform. (For more information, find Susan Terence of Calif. Poets in the Schools in the Eng. office, Rm. 133, on Wednesdays through Fridays. ***(S. Terence)***

2013 YEARBOOK SALES NEWS-The 2013 Red and White Lowell Yearbook's **Early Bird Sale** will begin next **Wednesday, October 3, 2012**. Your Reg teachers will have a limited number of order forms available. Just ask her/him for one, or come to Room 5. Turn your yearbook order into **Ms. Nickels** in **Room 5** at any time during the school day or leave your order envelope in her box, **1503**. You can pay with a check made out to **Lowell High School**, or with cash. Following is the **Pricing and Dates** schedule for each of the four sales for the rest of the school year. **Early Bird Sale: $95 October 3 – October 19, 2012,Halloween Sale :$105 October 22 – November 2, 2012, Thanksgiving Sale: $115 November 5, 2012 – November 30, 2012, Last Chance Sale:$125 December 3, 2012 – May 2013.**Be sure to place your order soon so you don't miss out on another outstanding Red and White Yearbook. ***(M. Nickels)***

INTERESTED IN WEB TECHNOLOGY/WEB DESIGN- ***The Lowell*** is looking for upcoming techies; Great if you have some experience, but training is also available. Come by S108 and talk to Journalism Advisor Ms. Matusek ***(S. Matusek)***

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS-If you wish to apply for a fee reduction from the State of California, please note that if you qualify for the SFUSD Free/ REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM, you automatically qualify for a fee reduction from the state. This fee reduction means that you tentatively pay only $5.00 per AP exam as opposed to the usual $89.00. To qualify you must submit an AP FEE REDUCTION REQUEST FORM. In addition to this form, you will need to submit a copy of the letter you received from SFUSD Student Nutritional Services as proof that you qualify for the program. Make sure to keep this letter, since it should save you a bundle of money! FEE Reduction forms will be available on November 1st in the AP box outside Mr. Ivan Yee's office (room 102). Deadline is November 16th. Return to Mr. Ivan Yee (room 102). ***(I. Yee)***

VOTING-If you will be age 18 by November 6th 2012, you are eligible to vote in the presidential and state proposition election. This is a very important election, and every vote counts. The magazine rack outside S106 has voter registration forms. Fill one out and send it in. No stamp required. ***(N. Nager)***

LOWELL "OLD SCHOOL" DANCE/ SILENT AUCTION - The fourth annual Lowell "Old School Dance & Silent Auction is scheduled for Saturday, November 10, 2012. There will be performances by the famous Rendezvous Band as well as our own Lowell Jazz Band. For those interested in Soul Line Dancing, Al Kitashima will provide lessons. Hors d'oeuvres are included in the ticket price along with a no-host bar. So bring your wallets and get your dancing shoes out of the closet and join our "esteemed" principal, Mr. Ishibashi on the dance floor for a fun filled exciting evening at the Irish Cultural Center. Please email any questions to Leslie Chan at: lowelloldschooldance@gmail.com Tickets are available on the Lowell PTSA website: http ***(PTSA)***

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE SILENT AUCTION - Please consider donating a gift, or approaching a business you frequent for a gift certificate to donate to the auction. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated. Of course, your gift is tax deductible, and your name and/or the name of the business will be recognized in the auction booklet, as well as in the Lowell Light PTSA publication. Please go to the PTSA website to print out the donation form. ***(PTSA)***

PARENTS NEEDED FOR THREE HOURS OF FUN ON 8TH GRADE NIGHT- Lowell parents are needed to take entry tickets and help guide parking from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, Nov. 1st for Lowell's ***Night for 8th Graders***. Please email your name to Andrew Jensen at jensenaw@yahoo.com (or phone 415.613.6500) and state that you are a Lowell parent and want to volunteer. ***(PTSA)***

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Parent Volunteers Needed on 8th Grade Night-Lowell parents are needed to direct visitors into Lowell from 5:00 PM to7:30 PM on Thursday, Nov. 1st for Lowell's *Night for 8th Graders.* Please email your name to Andrew Jensen at jensenaw@yahoo.com (or phone 415.613.6500) and state that you are a Lowell parent and want to volunteer. ***(PTSA)***

TEEN LIBRARY BOARD MEETING **-** Mon, Oct 22, 3:30p in the Meyer Library for current members and any students who would like to join. ***(Shepard/Willinston)***

V.I.C.C.I:

MISSION YMCA CULINARY-Visit scheduled for October 24th at 12:00pm.

BROWN UNIVERSITY-Information Session is Tuesday, Oct 23rd @ 7pm. Lick Wilmerding HS 755 Ocean Ave.

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY- Open house on Sunday, November. 18th at 9:30am.

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC - Open house on Sunday, November 18th at 9:30am.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES hosts Minority Student Medical Career Awareness Workshops and Recruitment Fair on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012 at the Moscone Center North, SF. Register for **FREE** event at www.aamc.org/medicalcareerfair from 9/17/12 thru 10/19/12.

BENNINGTON COLLEGE YOUNG WRITERS AWARD - $500 award to students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades during the current academic year; submit one of the following: poetry, fiction, or nonfiction. Poems must be typed and presented in groups of three; and less than 1500 words; and run no more than 30 minutes (playing time). All entries must be original work and sponsored by a high school teacher. Application available online at: http://www.bennington.edu/youngwriterscompetition.aspx or in VICCI room 116. **Deadline: November 1st.**

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES: Free medical career awareness workshop will be held on Saturday, 11/2/12 at the Moscone Center North in SF; must register between Monday 9/17 and Friday 10/19 at: www.aamc.org/medicalcareerfair.

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS: $1000 awards for high school students engaged in volunteer activity during the last 12 months. Application must be certified by Mr. Ishibashi. Applications available online at: http://spirit.prudential.com or VICCI Rm. 116. Deadline: November 1, 2012.

CLUBS:

Hapa Club- 1st meeting on 10/23 after school; Quick meeting to discuss events and volunteering information. There will be snacks, "Don't worry, be Hapa!