

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

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WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #11 OCTOBER 24, 2011

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Monday, October 24	B Code	
Tuesday, October 25	C Code	Cross Country-Varsity;_Mission-Burton-SF Int'l; Golden Gate Park 3:30pm Boys Soccer-Varsity;_ISA; Feibusch Field @ 3:45pm Girls Volleyball - Frosh/Soph; Mission; Home @ 3:45pm Girls Volleyball – Varsity; Mission; Home @ 5:10pm
Wednesday, October 26	B Code	Girls Golf-Varsity_Playoffs 1-4; Golden Gate Park 3:00pm
Thursday, October 27	C Code	Boys Soccer-Varsity; Marshall; Feibusch Field @ 3:45pm Girls Golf-Varsity; Playoffs 2-3 Golden Gate Park @ 3:00pm
Friday, October 28	N Code	Boys Football- Varsity; Lincoln; Lincoln @ 3pm Girls Volleyball – Varsity Wallenberg; Home @ 5:10pm

TO REPORT SCHOOL RELATED SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY PLEASE CONTACT THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 415-553-8090

ATTENTION!!! It is illegal and unlawful to use the internet for harassment and intimidation of others. Pranks are also included. According to the San Francisco Police Department Cyber Bullying - 653(M) PC and Cyber Impersonation - 528.5 p.c. are punishable by law. If you or someone you know encounters this report all incidents to Dean Cordoba in room 127. **(R.Cordoba)**

SOPHOMORES- The English department invites students who wish to apply for 71H to submit a copy of their transcript to their current English teacher. The course is only open to sophomores with qualifying grades in their first three semesters—three A's, two A's and one B or in some cases one A and two B's. Students who earn a B or better in 71H will be invited to enroll in a junior AP course in the fall. The deadline for submitting transcripts are October 28th. **THE DEADLINE IS FIRM. (B. Ritter)**

JUNIORS AND SENIORS TURN YOUR PASSIONS AND INTERESTS INTO A CAREER-Discover tools and skills for finding YOUR way—your internal compass—and how to navigate through the open seas of life after high school. Learn to find your way through reality without losing your excitement. This free course offered by the Wellness Center meets one hour weekly for 4 weeks starting in October. To register or inquire, contact Aaron Hagaman at AaronLowellWellness@gmail.com. **COURSE LIMITED TO JUNIORS AND SENIORS (Hagaman)**

THE VIOLET RICHARDSON AWARD SCHOLARSHIP- Young women for volunteer action! \$1000 award to local winner and \$1000 to winner's volunteer organization. One finalist will be chosen from among 28 winners for an additional award plus a contribution of \$2500 to finalist's volunteer organization honors young women ages 14-17 who volunteer in their community or school to make the world a better place. Submit an application and a personal statement up to 750 words. Information and application at sfsroptimist.org or VICCI room 116. **DEADLINE DEC. 1, 2011 (VICCI)**

2011 WORLD AIDS DAY YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM- Sponsored by the National AIDS Memorial Grove will award three \$1000 scholarships whose essays are deemed outstanding. All current sophomores, juniors and seniors are encouraged to apply. Requirements: personal statement, completed application, and a 750 words or less essay on either 1(A)What is the impact of the National AIDS Memorial Grove on your life, community or school? (B) What is the impact of HIV/AIDS on your life, community or school? Deadline for application is November 7, 2011; deadline for essay submission is November 14, 2011. For more information visit website www.aidsmemorial.org, call Chris Christensen at 415-420-1874 or VICCI room 116. **(VICCI)**

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS- \$1000 awards for high school students. Eligibility: in grades 5-12; legal resident; engaged in volunteer activity. Application must be submitted online by November 1, 2011. Note: after completing online application by November 1, there is a second deadline on November 8, 2011 for schools and officially designated local organizations. Visit <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc> for more information or VICCI room 116. **(VICCI)**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS- If you wish to apply for a fee reduction from the State of California, please note if you qualify for the **SFUSD FREE/REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM**, you automatically qualify for

a fee reduction from the state. The fee reduction means that you pay only \$5.00 per AP exam as opposed to the usual \$87.00. To qualify for the program, 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. So make sure you keep this letter, since it could save you a bundle of money! The **AP FEE REDUCTION APPLICATION FORMS** will be available on **November 1st** in Mr. Yee's office (Room 102). They must be returned to the wooden box located in Mr. Yee's office (Room 102) by **November 18th**. **(I .Yee)**

PARENT VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED-Lowell parents are needed from 5:00pm to 7:30pm on Wednesday, Nov 9th to guide visitors into the building during Lowell Night for 8th Graders. English language skills are not important for this very fun and easy job. Please contact Andrew Jensen at (415) 613-6500 or jensenaw@yahoo.com and state that you are a Lowell parent and want to volunteer. **(A.Jansen)**

LOWELL "OLD SCHOOL" DANCE/SILENT AUCTION-The third annual Lowell "Old School" Dance & Silent Auction is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2011, and plans are being made. There will be performances by the famous KICKBACK Band as well as the Lowell Jazz Band. For those interested in line dancing, Al Kitashima will provide lessons. Hors d'oeuvres are included in the ticket price and there will be 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 and more information are available on the Lowell PTSA website: <http://www.lowellptsa.org/lowell-old-school-dance.html> **(L. Chan)**

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE SILENT AUCTION- Please consider donating a gift or approaching a business you frequent for a donation to the *Silent 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 donor will be recognized in an auction booklet, as well as in the Lowell Light PTSA publication. If the donor is a merchant, the merchant will also be acknowledged via our merchant website. Please go to the website to print out the donation form. <http://www.lowellptsa.org/auction-donation-form.html> **(L. Chan)**

NATIONAL FOOD DAY- Free California Grown tastings of fruit in honor of National Food Day will be on the Catwalk Monday, October 24, mods 8-13. Find out about San Francisco Farmers' Markets, too! Come to see the events that help you make food choices that are good for your health and good for the planet. **(M. Rainey)**

PEER RESOURCES PRESENTS-The United Cultures Friendship Project. Peer Resources wants to help bring more diversity to Lowell and have current Lowell students mingle with each other. By joining our project, you will learn from, connect with and meet Lowell students that you may not usually hang out with. Info meeting on Tuesday, **November 1 @ 3:40pm in the Peer Resources room T14B. Please join us! (A.Horn)**

UNLEASH YOUR ARTISTIC TALENTS-The NATIONAL PTSA REFLECTIONS PROGRAM is looking for art submissions in Dance Choreography, Photography, Film Production, Musical Composition, Literature and the Visual Arts. Reflect on this year's theme "Diversity Means...." Create an original work. Be recognized! Deadline for submissions is November 18. For details contact Lowell High School PTSA representative Maria Mendoza mariakayo@gmail.com or visit ptareflections.org **(J. Lewin)**

ROMEO, ROMEO, WHEREFORE ART THOU ROMEO-October 27th – 29th at 7:30pm and October 30th at 2:00pm. Come here there classic lines performed by Nick Balistreiri and Jorge Lopez in the Fall Fall Play. Romeo and Juliet tickets are sold on the catwalk and at the door for \$8.00. **(T. Bookwalter)**

YEARBOOK NEWS- This is a reminder that the Halloween sale for the 2012 Lowell Yearbook is currently underway. Make sure you pre order your yearbook for \$100 by the end of the day October 31st. Just bring \$100 in cash or check made out to Lowell high school to room 5. Beginning November 1st the price will be \$110. **(Nickels)**

LOWELL BASEBALL - Benefit Carwash & Used Book Sale Saturday, October 22, 10am - 3pm at Commodore Sloat School; Located between Sloat & Junipero Serra. Thanks for supporting Lowell Baseball! **(J.Lewin)**

LOWELL SOFTBALL - Informational meeting on Tuesday, October 25th at 3:40pm in room 21. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary! See Ms. Taylor – Ray for any questions or concerns. **(T-Ray)**