

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

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WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #6

SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

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

DATE	SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
Monday, September 19	B Code	
Tuesday, September 20	C Code	4pm Senior Portrait; Girls Golf -Varsity; Lincoln; Lincoln park @ 3:30 pm Girls Tennis- Varsity; Drew; Lowell @4:00 pm Girls Volleyball - Frosh/Soph; Lick Willmerding; Lick; Willmerding @5pm Girls Volleyball- Varsity; Lick Willmerding; Lick Willmerding@6 PM
Wednesday, September 21	B Code	4pm Senior Portraits; Girls Tennis – Varsity; Convent; Lowell @ 3:30 pm
Thursday, September 22	C Code	7:30am Student ID Picture Make-Up
Friday, September 23	N Code	

NEUTRAL FRIDAY SCHEDULE

BLOCK	TIME	MIN
1	7:55-8:45	50
2	8:50-9:40	50
REG	9:45-10:00	15
3	10:05-10:55	50
4	11:00-11:50	50
5	11:55-12:45	50
6	12:50-1:40	50
7	1:45-2:35	50
8	2:40-3:30	50

PARENTS!! PLEASE VOTE-Lowell School Site Council Election is underway. You should have received your ballot via your student during the week of Sept. 12th. Ballots need to be at school by 3pm on Sept 22nd to be counted. PLEASE VOTE. If your ballot was lost, replacements are available in the Main Office. (T. Chambers)

ALL STUDENTS!!!Get Your PSAT Booklets Now! This test is recommended for 9th grade students to take it for practice, required for all 10th grade students, and highly encouraged for 11th grade students to take to be considered for National Merit scholarships. THE PSAT exam is scheduled for October 12 at Lowell with a special schedule to be announced at a later time. There is a test fee involved. The \$17 fee must be paid by check and made payable to Lowell High School. There are fee waivers available on a first come first serve basis for those who qualify with free/reduced lunch status. Because of the generous funding of S.F. Promise, 10th grade students will not have to pay the required test fee. Please bring all checks to Ms. Mitchell in Room 122 (open every day from 7:30 am until 4 pm) by September 15 before the prices go up. Be sure to check the Testing Update bulletin board for fee rates and due dates across the hall from the Attendance Office. (Ms. Giles)

ALL STUDENTS: DON'T PANIC!!! So you missed school pictures ... Lifetouch will be back one more time on September 22nd in the Auditorium Lobby from 7:30am to 3:30 pm. Senior Portrait & Yearbook: September 20th & 21st from 3:00pm to 8:00pm (R. Schmidt)

ALL STUDENTS: Do you want to improve your SAT/ACT scores? Revolution Prep is providing you with an opportunity to take a full-length practice SAT on Saturday, September 17th and a full-length practice ACT on Saturday, September 24th for only \$15 each! Revolution Prep will also be offering a high quality, affordable test prep course for the November 5th SAT on your campus starting on September 24th! Call 1-877-REV-PREP or visit the Counseling Center for more details. (C. Boran)

ALL STUDENTS: Do you wonder how astronauts eat and sleep in zero-gravity space? Mary Roach, author of Packing for Mars, will speak in an assembly on Tuesday, September 27th during mods 3-5. Students are invited to attend. (Innis)

SPORTS:

EMERGENCY CARDS!! -All students must have an updated emergency card on file. If there are any changes regarding address, phone number(s), medical or other emergency information, please complete a new card. New cards are available in Rm. 104 from Ms. Schmidt. **Any student with a new address or home phone number** will need to obtain a "Change of Address" form from room 120. Completed forms need to be submitted to the EPC at 555 Franklin. (R. Schmidt)

FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM: All SFUSD students who were eligible for free or reduced lunch as of June 2011 will have continued eligibility through September 23, 2011. To avoid uninterrupted status, a new 2011/2012 lunch application **must be completed by parent/guardian either paper form or online by 9/12/11**. Paper applications are available outside room 104. **Apply today, online!!!**

Please visit <http://schoolmealapp.sfusd.edu>; complete the "Application for Free & Reduced-Price Meals. It's simple, secure, and confidential. Please submit only ONE application. **If you submit an online application, you will NOT need to fill out the paper application!** Follow these 3 simple steps:

- Go to: [HTTP://SCHOOLMEALAPP.SFUSD.EDU](http://SCHOOLMEALAPP.SFUSD.EDU)
- Click on "Apply Online for School Meals" Follow the easy step by step instructions.
- Submit the application online.
- Print your confirmation (R. Schmidt)

PTSA: PTSA Fall Grants are now officially open! Please visit the Lowell PTSA website (www.lowellptsa.org) for information and forms. Remember to get your grant request in by 4pm on October 2nd. There will also be a small number of hardcopy forms available in the facility mailroom on the bulletin board. Feel free to contact Lisa Pollard, lisapollard7@gmail.com with any questions. GO CARDINALS! (L. Pollard)

YEARBOOK NEWS – Don't forget to take advantage of pre-ordering your copy of the 2012 Lowell yearbook for \$90.00 during the Early Bird Sale. The sale ends September 20th. Pick up and return envelopes in room 5. Be sure to make your check out to Lowell High School and print your name and registry number on the memo line! Cash of course is always welcome. **(Nickels)**
YEARBOOK NEWS: Seniors check schoolloop mail for a message and attachment from the yearbook staff. We are asking students to download and complete the Senior Entry Form (Activities List and Quotation) and deliver it and a baby photo to room 5 by October 10, 2011. Thanks, Yearbook Staff **(Nickels)**

CLUBS:

Spoken Word Club-Word up Cardinals! Lowell Spoken Word Club is meeting every Wednesday in room T-18 at 3:45pm. Whether you come with a new piece you were working on or just need a place to vent, there are NO wrong answers and the standard is yourself. Bring a pen and your voice! Word Out! **(D. Hereford)**

Mock Trial- Interested in joining mock trial? Try-outs will be Thursday, September 22 in room 233. Email lowellmocktrial@gmail.com for more information. **(C. Razikov)**

Visual Arts Club – First club info meeting! September 19th afterschool in room 76. Snacks provided! **(S. Carney)**

Visual Arts Club- Interested in sculpting a miniature? Want to make polymer clay phone charms, earrings and miniatures? Come to room S001 on Tuesday, September 20th. Clay and snacks provided! **(S.Carney)**

Persian/ Armenian Club- Looking for food, fun and culture? Come to Persian/Armenian Club! Monday Room 214! After school! Everyone Welcome! **(M. Aguirre)**

Chinese Club- Want to learn about Chinese culture? Come to Chinese Club every Thursday in room 212 at 3:45pm. Snacks will be provided. **(M. Leung)**

BOYS BASKETBALL MANAGERS NEEDED- if you are interested in being a manager for the boys basketball team or being the camera person for the upcoming season please see Mr. Ray. **(R.Ray)**

LOWELL ATHLETIC WEB SITE: to get information on try-outs and scores and schedules go to lowellathletics.com **(R. Ray)**

Try-Outs: Boys and girls basketball try-outs will be held Tuesday Oct 11 on the outside basketball courts at 3:40. All students trying out must have all your paperwork filled out including physical. You can get the forms at lowellathletics.com under the forms tab. You can turn in your physicals to Mr. Ray or Ms. Hosoda early. Any questions see Mr. Ray or Ms. Hosoda **(R.Ray)**