

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

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WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #3

AUGUST 29, 2011

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

DATE	SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
Monday, August 29	B Code	
Tuesday, August 30	C Code	Girls Volleyball - Frosh/Soph ; Head Royce; Home @5pm; Student ID pictures 7:30am – 4:30pm
Wednesday, August 31	B Code	
Thursday, September 1	C Code	
Friday, September 2	N Code	

LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

NO CLASSES: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH (Labor Day)

REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2011

BLOCK	MOD	TIME	MIN	B CODE	C CODE
1	1 & 2	7:35-8:20	45	60	45
	3	8:25-8:35	10		60
2	4 & 5	8:40 – 9: 25	45	45	
	REG	9:30 – 9:45	15	15	15
3	6 & 7	9:50 – 10:35	45	60	45
	8	10:40 – 10:50	10		60
4	9 & 10	10:55 – 11:40	45	45	
	5	11 & 12	11:45 – 12:30	45	60
13		12:35 – 12:45	10	60	
6	14 & 15	12:50 – 1:35	45	45	
7	16 & 17	1:40 – 2:25	45	60	45
	18	2:30 – 2:40	10		60
8	19 & 20	2:45 – 3:30	45	45	

NEUTRAL FRIDAY SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2011

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

From the 2011-2012 PTSA President - Jamie Lewin

Our first General Lowell PTSA Meeting is Wednesday, September 7 at approximately 7:15 PM in the gymnasium, and I hope to see you there! There will be a New Parent Meet and Greet "Mocktail" hour at 6:30 pm preceding the General Meeting. All parents, staff and administration are welcome to attend. You may join the Lowell PTSA online at www.lowellptsa.org. We will also have a Membership table at the first PTSA meeting for your convenience. There are still positions on the Lowell PTSA Executive Board which need to be filled. The very important positions of 2nd Vice President, Membership Chair, Hospitality Chair and Beautification Day Chair are vital to the operation of the Lowell PTSA. Step forward today to support the students of Lowell High School. Please contact Jamie Lewin at jlivlew@gmail.com for more information.

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. It is extremely important to have this information as accurate as possible in case of injury or illness. Please return your completed Emerg.Card to your Registry Teacher or Ms. Schmidt in room 104. **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. Students submitting a change of address/phone must come to room 104 to update their emergency card. (R. Schmidt)

ALL SFUSD and Transfer Students: 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 will be distributed and collected through registry and are also available outside room 104. Applications are available in English, Chinese, and Spanish. **All students** are requested to submit a 2011/2012 application. School Meals! You may now apply online for the free or reduced lunch program! **Apply today, online or on paper, on time!!!**

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:

1. Go to: [HTTP://SCHOOLMEALAPP.SFUSD.EDU](http://SCHOOLMEALAPP.SFUSD.EDU)
2. Click on "Apply Online for School Meals" Follow the easy step by step instructions.
3. Submit the application online.

(R. Schmidt)

Cafeteria & Beanery News: Students may now apply online for the free/reduced lunch program. Every student has or will have an account and a 5 digit PIN regardless of their eligibly status. Students are asked to keep PIN in a safe place and/or memorize it. MealpayPlus!Is a pre-payment program. To find out more about this new feature and how to pre-pay please go online to: www.MealpayPlus.com or call the Student Nutrition Hotline at: (877)-237-0946. Please note that full price meals are as follows: breakfasts are \$1.50 & lunches are \$3.00 (R.Schmidt)

PARENTS: Interested in being a member of the School Site Council? Self-nomination forms are available online at <http://lhs-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/>. They are due no later than 3pm Wednesday,September 7th. (E.Reller)

CONGRATULATIONS to Timothy and Nicholas Werby. They designed a project for the EDF sustainable Design Challenge. They were the only participants currently enrolled in a high school, the others being graduate school level or professors of engineering. They reached the final level of the competition and went to Paris to confer directly with the judges. Out of the 31 other project designs that reached the final level of the competition, only eight were declared winners. Timothy and Nicholas were among the eight that won. They are currently working with the School of Engineering at U.C. Berkeley to produce a prototype which will be displayed at the 2012 Olympics in London and then hopefully mass manufactured and deployed around the world. This is truly Lowell! (J. Raya)

ALL STUDENTS: Lifetouch photographers will be here to take student ID and yearbook photographs during school hours on August 30th in the auditorium lobby until 4:30. It is mandatory for all students to have a student ID card. Get your pictures taken on your off mods. (E. Reller)

ALL STUDENTS: 2012 Red and White yearbook will go on sale beginning September 6th. Following is the pricing schedule for the year: Sept 6-Sept 20 (Early Bird Special) \$90; Sept 27-Oct31 (Halloween Sale) \$100; Nov-May 2012 (Last Chance) \$110 .We will deliver envelopes to your REG or you can pick them up in Rm. 5. (M.Nickels)

ALL STUDENTS: LOOKING FOR A JOB??Enterprise for High School Students will be here at Lowell on MONDAY AUGUST 28th from 11:15 - 12pm on the CATWALK. Stop by and learn about employment opportunities for youth. Thank you!!(K.Krasner)

CONNECTEDU will replace Naviance please register ASAP: There is a link of how to register on the Lowell website for students and parents. CREATE YOUR CONNECT! ACCOUNT TODAY:

1. Go to: www.Connectedu.net
2. Enter the following information:
 - Student's First Name-as on SIS
 - Student's Last Name-as on SIS
 - Student ID (**LETTERS REQUIRED i.e. HOxxxxxxx**)
 - Community Type (High School)
 - Community Name (Lowell High School)
3. Select "I'm a Student"

All students should be on this!

Chinese Club: Learn more about Chinese culture through fun games and activities. Thursday Rm. 212, Snacks provided!

Best Buddies: Join Best buddies! Create Friendships and interact with students with disabilities. First info meeting is Thursday, September 1st at 3:45pm. Regular meetings are on Fridays. See you there! (E.Winslow)

The Lowell Forensics Society: is having an informational meeting on Monday, August 29th at 3:35 pm in room 70. Come hear about becoming part of Lowell's outstanding speech and debate organization. (B.Gee)

Science Days Inc: Interested in helping grade school kids learn science? Come check out Science Days Inc. on Tuesday, August 30th in room S202 at 3:45pm for our first info meeting. Normally we walk over to Lakeshore and perform guided experiments to show grade school kids the power of science. This fall we are also planning a city wide science fair. (Shapiro)

Red Cross: Do you like to volunteer? Do you want to make a difference in the health and safety of your community? Come to Lowell Red Cross Club today, August 29th after school in room 220!

TA Needed For Office:

- **Want to learn more about** the Master Schedule, testing, or just build more office skills on the computer? Then, come to **room 120** and request a TA form to work in the Curriculum Office w/Ms. Giles. (H. Giles)

SENIORS: COLLEGE NEWS AND EVENTS

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute – invites academically talented seniors, who are underrepresented minorities or young women, to apply for the STAR (Science, Technology, Arts at Rensselaer) Program. The START program begins on the evening of Thur. 10/13/11 and concludes on Sat. 10/15/11. Travel grants are available and are awarded based on need as well as merit. Once on campus, STAR participants' meals are covered by STAR. **Application deadline: Sept. 16.** For additional information and to apply online, log on to <http://admissions.rpi.edu/STAR/>

Bryn Mawr – Visitation programs offered this fall:

Bryn Mawr by Day (formerly Fall Preview Days) – Mon. 10/10 (Columbus Day) and Fri. 11/11/11 (Veterans Day) for high school seniors and parents. Activities include tour, lunch, workshops and an option to interview. Travel scholarship program (Need-based) available for Bryn Mawr by Day program on 11/11, and application deadline is 9/27/11. See http://www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/by_day.shtml

Bryn Mawr by Night – evening program for high school seniors. Activities include a tour, dinner, and a reading by a published author. Program takes place on various Wednesdays in the fall. See http://www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/by_night.shtml

Bryn Mawr by Design – customized visit program for high school seniors and parents. Activities include visiting classes, a tour, lunch, and an option to interview and explore campus. See http://www.brynmawr.edu/admissions/by_design.shtml

Bowdoin – “Explore Bowdoin” program, an all-expense paid college visit for low income and/or multicultural students who are academically talented from around the country. To apply, students need to submit a short application, which includes a short essay and an unofficial copy of their high school transcript on <http://www.bowdoin.edu/admissions/explore/> Two program dates for students to choose from: 9/22-9/25/11 (application deadline: 8/26/11) and 11/3-11/6/11 (application deadline: 9/30/11)

The Sister Colleges (Barnard/Bryn Mawr/Mt. Holyoke/Smith/Wellesley) – academically talented girls are encouraged to attend an afternoon program on 9/11/11. To learn more, please visit: www.thesistercolleges.org

To Schedule a College Admissions Visit:

First, please review the VICCI (college visits) online calendar at

[http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=lowellvicci%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Los Angeles](http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=lowellvicci%40gmail.com&ctz=America/Los_Angeles) to see what days/times are available.

Visit times are **11:00, 12:00 and 1:00**. Each visit is 45 minutes in duration. Send your request **via email** to Margaret Wong at lowellvicci@yahoo.com

Finding Room 116, the VICCI center: (You do not need to check in at the main office)

As you enter the main plaza with the flag pole on Eucalyptus Drive, head for the bank-of-doors on your left, go past the bookstore, and turn left just past the stair. Just around the corner from the stair is a short hall, and when it intersects with the next hallway perpendicular to it, turn left again, into a small ante area (rather dark) and our room is right there, Room 116.

Audio/Visual in Room 116: There is a large HDTV, DVD player and a laptop hookup (DVI connector for PC & MAC), should you wish to use these. Please arrive a little early to hookup a laptop. You should know your laptop's setting to attach to a secondary monitor, such as Fn F7 or Fn F8. Volunteers will assist with set up.

Posters, catalogues, pencils, pens, mouse pads, notepads, and pennants: We will gladly accept posters and pennants to display in our center. Course catalogues will be added to our library. All other times will be made available to the over 650 seniors and 650 juniors at our school. Thank you.