

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #19

Jan. 11 – Jan 15, 2010

DATE		SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
Monday	Jan. 11	Arena	Arena Scheduling – see below
Tuesday	Jan. 12	Finals	Basketball(boys-V)vsO'Connell@Lowell 5:15pm Basketball(girls- JV)vs. O'Connell@O'Connell-3:45pm
Wednesday	Jan. 13	Finals	Wrestling(V)vsWashington@Washington-4pm
Thursday	Jan. 14	Finals	Drama's "Classy Night"@Silver Theatre-7pm
Friday	Jan. 15	Neutral	Basketball(boys-JV&V)vsWallenberg@Kezar-3:45&5:15pm Basketball(girls-JV&V)vsWallenberg@Lowell-3:45&5:15pm End of Fall Semester
Monday	Jan. 18	No School	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Friday	Jan. 29	No School	Professional Development Day

Congratulations to our principal, Andrew W. Ishibashi, for receiving the SFUSD Schoolmaster of the Year Award in the high school division. Please celebrate with him at the dinner to be held in Napa (please see page 2 for more info).

(J.Tse)

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)

STUDENTS – we have found graffiti writing “Kudos I BH” on the walls, in the stalls, and on the back of doors (sometimes with a penguin) in many of the boys restrooms throughout campus. Please help us stop the defacing and damage to school property. Since the paint cannot be washed off, all doors will be painted black if this continues. If anyone has any information regarding the graffiti, please talk to the Dean, your counselor, or any of the administrators. Thanks in advance for your support. We all want Lowell to be the cleanest campus in town!

(Mr. Yi)

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE (JANUARY 12, 13, 14, 2010)

Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 11		January 12	January 13	January 14	January 15
A R E N A	8:30 to 10:20	MODS 3, 4, 5 or 4, 5 FINALS	MODS 6, 7 8 or 6,7 FINALS	MODS 1, 2, 3 or 1,2 FINALS	N E U T R A L
	10:30 to 10:40	REGISTRY			
	10:50 to 12:40	MODS 13, 14, 15 or 14, 15 FINALS	MODS 8, 9, 10 or 9,10 FINALS	MODS 18, 19, 20 or 19, 20 FINALS	
	12:45 to 1:35	LUNCH			
	1:40 to 3:30	MODS 16, 17, 18 or 16, 17 FINALS	MODS 11, 12, 13 or 11, 12 FINALS	MODS 21, 22 or Culminating Activities	

Spring 2010 Self-Scheduling

Self Scheduling will be in the gym Monday, January 11, 2010. **Students are to report to the auditorium first** to pick up their green/blue/yellow sheet at the alpha rotation time indicated below:

LOWELL ARENA ALPHA ROTATION

8:30	M, R	10:45	CHEV-CZ
8:40	LEF-LZ	11:05	B, D
8:55	T,U	11:20	E, H
9:10	P,Q,V	11:30	F, G, I, J
9:25	S	11:35	L – LEE
9:45	W	11:55	K, N, O
10:05	X,Y,Z,A		
10:25	C-CHEU		

GOOD LUCK ON FINALS!!!!!! If you're feeling stressed, overwhelmed, elated, terrific, or anything, come holla at someone in the Wellness Center in T-14. We are here for you!

Congratulations to Man Yu Guan (Reg.113) who won first place and Yetong Ashley Zhang (Reg.1108) who won second place in the CLASS National Chinese Essay Contests on Nov. 15 2009. (X.Chang)

California Schoolmasters' Club Annual Awards Dinner. Date: Friday, March 5th. Time: 6pm-no host social; 7pm-dinner. Cost: \$45 p/person before 1/15, \$55 p/person before 1/29, \$60 p/person before 2/19. Make check payable to California Schoolmasters' Club. Location: Napa Elks Lodge-2840 Soscol Ave., Napa, CA. Choices for Entrée: Prime Rib, Salmon or Vegetarian. Send check along with your name, address, phone number, and choice of entrée to Cheryl DeSanti, LEAD, 555 Franklin St., 3rd Fl, SF, CA 94102. For more info please contact Kevin Truitt @ 415.241-6607. (J.Tse)

VICCI CENTER

College Visits:

January 15	Friday	2:30pm	Yvette Ramirez, current sophomore, Harvard University
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College of San Mateo. Concurrent Enrollment Information Night for high school students enrolling in spring semester classes. Thurs. Jan. 14, 6:30pm. For more info go to collegeofsanmateo.edu/high school

Summer Programs:

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING(YFU): Offers homestay summer programs around the world. No language requirement. Dates depend on location. Rolling admission. **Deadline: 4/1/10.** Numerous scholarships available. Check website for deadlines. Details at www.yfu-usa.org, VICCI Center or call 800-833-6243. (VICCI/Su)

ATHLETICS

Baseball: Reminder that physicals must be obtained by tryout date. (J.Donohue)

Girls Badminton try-outs will be held on Monday, January 18th from 3-6pm in the gym. Please check in at 2:45pm dressed and ready to play. You must have completed physical forms to try-out. Turn your physicals in to Ms. Hosoda as soon as possible. We hope to see you on the 18th. (C.Hosoda)

Girls Softball try-outs. Meet on soccer field on January 19th, Tuesday @3:45pm. Gloves/cleats are recommended but not mandatory. No experience necessary. Come be a part of Cardinal softball 2010! Bring physicals. See Ms. Ray in girls locker room for questions! (S.Ray)

Boys Basketball Announcer. for upcoming season and years to come. No experience necessary. Also DJ for home games. Anyone interested please see Mr. Ray in the boys PE office. Thank you, Mr. Ray.

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)

TA'S NEEDED

STUDENTS NEEDED. Earn credits or volunteer to work in the copy room. See Ms Magsanay in room 152. Thank you. (S. Magsanay)

STUDENTS NEEDED to work in the Main Office, Room 100. Please see Ms. Murase. (A.Murase)

TA's needed. English class,flexible as to mods. Need "detail person" who is discrete and has good attendance. (S.Matusek)

Earn 5 credits as a TA - TA's needed to help Mr. Nager with office work, filing, computer work – if you are free mods 6,7,8,11,12,13 or 14.

TA's needed for Mrs. Bellville's 6/7, 11/12 or 16/17 mods. Please see her in 231 or 232 if you are interested. (S.Bellville)

TA's needed for history. Flexible mods. See Mr. Steele, room 232, or leave note in Reg box#1115 in office. Thanks!

(Steele)

Teacher's aid wanted for Social Studies. If interested see Mr. Reynolds – room 240/217B.

(J.Reynolds)

INTERESTED?

Library Fund-raiser—"School Days" is being held at Bookshop West Portal from Friday, Jan. 15-Monday, Jan. 18. For any purchases you make, Lowell Library will receive a percentage in cash or credit. Just mention Lowell High School when shopping. Please support you local independent bookstore and the Lowell Library! (L. Guitron, A. Shepard)

Free magazines—During finals week the library will be discarding year-old magazines that are perfect for research and art projects. Come check them out! (L. Guitron, A. Shepard)

Do you want to take an interdisciplinary class—including literature, history and the arts--on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer studies and get 5 units of G credit? Well, starting in just a few weeks (spring semester 2010), you can! Email hammerp@sfusd.edu for more info and to sign up. (Wellness)

Want a fun and educational elective class? Want to get a job for Spring and or Summer? Enroll in CVE Marketing Class Spring 2010 – Learn computer skills for office clerical jobs. Learn selling and marketing skills for sales customer service jobs. Learn how to get a job. Receive job placement assistance (optional). Earn 5 credits for the class and up to 10 credits for your job (optional). Class offered mods 4-5 or 9-10 or Tuesday 3:30 to 6:30PM, or Wednesday 3:30 to 6:30PM. See your counselor or see Mr. Nager in room S106 mods – Reg,6,7,8,11,12,13 – or stop by the CVE table at self scheduling – to see if there is space available. (N.Nager)

For students willing to participate in the National Poetry Out Loud Competition in which students memorize and perform 2 poems from the Poetry Out Loud website at www.poetryoutloud.org, there will be an informational and practice mtg on Thursday, Jan 21st afterschool @3:30 in Rm 139. (In the meantime, interested students can begin to choose 2 poems from the POL website.) Students can also sign up in Rm 133 on Ms. Terence's desk in the English Dept. (Winners of the statewide and National Competitions win sizable scholarship money.) (S.Terence)

Questioning your identity? Think you might be Gay, Lesbian, Queer, Bisexual or Transgendered? Know that you are, but aren't out, or don't have a lot of support? Dealing with homophobic comments or attitudes because people assume that you're somewhere in the above categories? Jay Williams, a trained counsellor from New Leaf: Services for Our Community, is here for you. He will be in the Wellness Center every Tuesday from noon to 3 p.m. You can either contact Jay through the Wellness center 415.242.2575, leave a message at his New Leaf voicemail 415.626.7000 ext. 445, or email him at jaylowellwellness@gmail.com.

WIN PRIZES for submitting the best short story to The Myriad! The literary magazine also accepts poetry, drawings, and photography. Submit your work to one of the boxes in the library, English office, and various English classrooms. You can also email it to us at lowellmyriad@yahoo.com. (Henaes)

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 Mondays-Fridays in T-14B during mods 9/10; Room 217A during mods 19/20; or the library during mods 11/12 or from 3:30-4:10pm. (N.Okada)

CLUBS

Korean Club. Welcome back from break! Make sure to come to Korean Club after school, on Monday, @ Rm215. (A.Cho)

Chinese Club. No club this week!!! Good luck on finals!!! (X.Chang)