

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #29

March 22 – March 26, 2010

DATE		SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
Monday	March 22	B-code	SSC Meeting-Rm118@3:40pm Social Awareness Week Social Awareness Assembly-11:00am Baseball(JV)vsGalilelo@Garrigan
Tuesday	March 23	C-code	SoftballvsO'Connell@WestSunset3// FencingvsUrban@Lowell: 3:30pm SoccervsGalileo@Lowell// BadmintonvsWashington@Lowell: 4:00pm MRD due in Room 122 by noon– 9 weeks
Wednesday	March 24	B-code	Lowell Town Hall Mtg @Carol Channing Theatre- 6:30 - 8:00pm Baseball:(V)vsBalboa@Sundberg&(JV)vsISA@GlenPark 2: 3:30pm TrackvsWallenberg/Jordan@Kezar-3:30pm Volleyball@Galileo-4:00pm// GolfvsBurton@Marshall-3:00pm
Thursday	March 25	C-code	SoftballvsBalboa@Parkside// BaseballvsBalboa@Graham: 3:30pm SoccervsMarshall@Crocker1// Badminton@Wallenberg: 4:00pm Fencing-Lowell@Stuart Hall-3:30pm
Friday	March 26	Neutral	Social Awareness Rally@Courtyard-12:55-1:35 VolleyballvsO'Connel@Lowell-4:00pm
Mon-Fri	3/29 - 4/2	No School	S P R I N G B R E A K
Wednesday	June 2	Rehearsal	Graduation Rehearsal-Bill Graham Civic Auditorium-timeTBA (A.M.)
Thursday	June 3	Graduation	Graduation Ceremony-Bill Graham Civic Auditorium-time 4:00pm

TOWN HALL MEETING on March 24, 2010 6:30 pm in the Carol Channing Theatre. If you are a parent, student or community member who really cares about what happens to Lowell in the next school year and years to come, you need to come to this meeting and hear what is at risk for program and staff cuts. The future of our school is in our hands now. Coming back in the Fall to empty classrooms (where classes were eliminated) or over-crowded classrooms (due to increase in class size) will be too late to take an action. The time to take action is now. Come and learn about what changes are going to happen if we don't do something now. Bring your checkbook too! Chinese and Spanish translators will be on-site. D. Wong, PTSA President (dgeewong@sbcglobal.net)

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)

Safety Awareness for All Students. Spring has sprung and so have muggers & robbers who prey on Lowellites and their cars. There have been reports of assault & battery, cars being vandalized and stalking. If any criminal acts are committed on you or your personal property, remember to: (1) report it immediately (2) call 553-8090 (SFPD Emergency) instead of 911. **Prevention Tips:** Travel in numbers; digital music players are targets, do not use when traveling on foot or buses; earbuds or headphones keep you distracted in public; walk in well lighted streets & avoid alleys; sit near or in front of a bus for assistance when needed. (R.Cordoba)

Ceramics made last semester must be claimed before March 26. Ceramics remaining in S01 after that date will be removed to make space for new works. Thank you. (M.Rode)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS:

Please check the ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING ROSTER posted outside of Room 132. This list contains the names of ALL students who have ordered AP examinations. If your name appears under the proper subject area, all is well. We have ordered an ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATION for you. However, if your name does not appear, you are unknown to the word of Advanced Placement and have banished to the outer darkness. If such is your fate, rush to Room 132 so that we take corrective actions to restore the universe to equilibrium. In other words, come see us NOW and straighten everything out. (I.Yee/S.Granucci)

VICCI CENTER

A listing of 2010 Summer Programs is now posted on the bulletin board outside the VICCI Center, Rm. 116. Updates will be made and are also available in the weekly Student/Parent Bulletin as well as on Naviance.

College For Teens is open. If you need to repeat "D"s and "F"s for college admissions, download an application, have your counselor sign it and bring it along with a check to 88 4th St. to register. The fees for classes range from \$250 to \$375 per class...Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. March 10th is the beginning of registration. See your counselor if you have questions. You can download an application at www.ccsf.edu/collegeforteens .

College Visits: Room 116, VICII Center

Tuesday	March 23	11:30	St. John's University of New York
Wednesday	March 24	12:00	Cogswell Polytechnical College, Sunnyvale, CA
Wednesday	April 14	12:00	Global College of Long Island University

Scholarships:

Questbridge College Prep Scholarships for JUNIORS. Full scholarship summer programs at leading universities, college admissions counseling, all-expense paid campus visits and more. Requires strong academic record, annual family income of less than \$60,000, teacher recommendation, essay. Information and application at questbridge.org or VICCI room 116. DEADLINE: MARCH 29, 2010. (Vicci/Sch)

YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS PROJECT 2010 Contest encourages young writers to express their words. Current high school students residing in the nine counties of San Francisco are invited to submit original short scripts per the topic "Origin Story." Four finalists will be selected and the winning works will each receive a professional staged reading as part of the 2009 Best of Playground Festival at Thick House this May. Scripts must be received by 2 pm on Monday, April 5, 2010. Submissions must be submitted via email as an MS Word (.doc) or as a PDF. Send to scripts@playground-sf.org or fax to (415) 704-3177. (VICCI sch)

SUMMER STUDENT PROGRAM INFORMATION: Students and Parents--please look on Family Connection under "College Research>Enrichment Programs" for more summer opportunities, or stop by the VICCI center where we have LOTS of information on summer activities!

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (MDA): Need volunteers, ages 16 years and older to work at a week-long sleep away camp in Occidental, CA from 8/15 – 8/21. For more info. come to the VICCI Center, (Rm. 116) on 4/6 at 11a.m to hear a presentation by a MDA rep. or go to www.mda.org. **Application deadline: 5/28/10.** VICCI/Su POjj

Accounting Career Awareness Program: 1-week residential program at UC Berkeley designed to increase the number of minority high school students that attend college and major in accounting, finance or business. Free.

www.acapsfbayarea.org for application. **Deadline 5/4/2010.** VICCI/Su GM

BOSTON COLLEGE – Six week course for incoming seniors from June 28th to August 5th. \$4,656.00 for 2 classes and housing. 40 + classes vary from biology to theology. No aid available. Rolling Admissions. Info at Vicci or bce@bc.edu. Updated by cvs 03/11/10.

ALFRED U SUMMER PROGRAM FOR TEENS (ALFRED, NY)- One week classes covering Chemistry, Engineering, etc. Cost covers tuition, room and board @\$900.00 per class, \$200.00 extra for college credit. www.alfred.edu/summer
Deadline: 4/16/10 VICCI/su

WASHINGTON U SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM (St LOUIS, MO)-A variety of classes such as Anthropology, Economics, etc offered to current sophomore or junior, with B+ or better. Students can earn up to 7 units of college credit. 2 sessions last 5 weeks each, cost is @\$6300.00 which includes tuition, room and board only.
www.college.wustl.edu Deadline: 5/7/10 VICCI/su

PTSA

BEAUTIFICATION DAY is April 17, 9am to 3pm -, STUDENTS: volunteer to earn Community Service Hours. Parents, Carpenters, Painters, Gardeners, Handy-persons and Lowell Enthusiasts - Beautification Day needs you! Come for an hour, come for the day. Volunteer to be a Leader or just come to help!! Contact Marny Leslie, mkmallonee@sbcglobal.net 706-9628.

Nordstrom is currently recruiting high school students for their BP. Fashion Board program. The BP. Fashion Board is an unpaid fashion and retail education program for high school students. Members are chosen from local area high schools to represent Nordstrom. Throughout the 2010-2011 school year, members will enjoy monthly seminars on a variety of topics including the history of the Nordstrom company, trend forecasting and fashion merchandising. Members will also hear guest speakers from the Nordstrom fashion team talk about careers in buying, advertising and sales promotion, and the development of our Nordstrom label merchandise program. Board members may also have opportunities to participate in BP. in-store events and use their fashion knowledge to compete in monthly projects. Applications are currently available at www.bpfashionboard.com and will be in the store in the next week.

ATHLETICS

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)

INTERESTED?

It's That Time of Year Again! That's right, Kermesse! Last year's performances were great but we could make it better with your help of course! Sign ups for this year's performances will be in front of the World Language office Rm 209. Get them today! (C.Cadoppi)

Kermesse is Coming up! Donate to Kermesse by buying our T-shirts for \$15 designed by Matthew Lew exclusively for Kermesse 2010. Keep a look out for posters for more info about where and when to buy them. If you would also like to take part in organizing this year's Kermesse, sign up for a committee on the Kermesse Board near room 212. (D.Ong)

2010 Kermesse Design Competition Results! Congratulations to Nessie Gann(1st place), Tammy Mo (2nd place), and Karmen Zhu (3rd place)! Come see their beautiful designs on the Kermesse Board. Nessie's winning design and theme, "A World Made from Puzzle Pieces," will be used for this year's Kermesse. Thank you to all participants! (D.Ong)

It's almost time to select your classes for Fall 2010! Take CVE Marketing class - a fun, one semester, elective class that prepares you with skills you need to get a job. CVE Marketing goals include: 1) learn how to get a job, 2) Develop MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint computer skills for working in an office 3) Learn internet research skills 4) Develop business communication skills 5) Learn selling and advertising skills for working in sales/customer service and marketing jobs. 6) See interesting films, hear guest speakers, go on fun fieldtrips and get on-the-job-training (optional) CVE students can get paid job placement or volunteer job placement (both optional) and earn 5 credits for the class and 10 additional credits for working

Classes are offered Mods 4-5, 9-10, or Wednesdays 3:30PM to 6:30 PM. Sign up on your class selection form in reg. or speak to your counselor or Mr. Nager, in room S105A (office hours: reg or mods 6-8, 11-13) – enter through computer lab S106

CVE II is available for students who have already taken CVE I or College and Career. CVE Marketing II covers Communication, Teambuilding, Problem-solving at the workplace – with emphasis on interesting marketing and business case studies. It is offered on Tuesdays 3:30PM to 6:30 PM - Its fun too!!

ORIENTATION MEETINGS THIS WEEK FOR LOWELL PEER MENTORING 2010-11! Do you like helping other students? Then become a Peer Mentor for next year's freshmen class! During the week of March 22, there will be MANDATORY Peer Mentoring Orientation meetings at the following times: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday @ 3:40pm in room 220; or Tuesday & Thursday @ mods 14-15 in T14B. Sign up for one Orientation meeting on the Peer Resources bulletin board located on the 2nd floor. Email lpcoachmentors@gmail.com or see us in T14B if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting you!

Interested in a career in Psychology or Counseling? Then apply for the RAMS Summer Bridge Program! It is an 8 week mentoring program (June 14th - August 6th, M, W, F 1-5pm) full of learning, field trips, guest speakers, and hook ups with future jobs and schools. You must be 16-20 years old and you will receive a stipend for your participation. Stop by the Wellness Center (T-14) for an application (due April 30th).

Want to build a boat? Seriously! The Spaulding Wooden Boat Center in Sausalito is excited to offer high school students a unique 11-hour/week apprenticeship program. Under the supervision of skilled boatwrights and instructors, apprentices will build a complex wooden sailboat themselves, learn to sail on the bay and participate in environmental conservation and service projects. Check out <http://www.spauldingcenter.org/education/youth2010.php> or email manders@sfwellness.org for more info

Want a Job? Teen Art Connect (TAC) is a year-long paid internship at the Contemporary Jewish Museum, which includes workshops in presentation skills, visual literacy, art and museum education, as well as hands-on experiences in various museum departments. Participants will become trained CJM visitor services staff and tour guides. For more info, check out www.theejm.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&view=article&id=19

Volunteers needed for the West Portal Elementary School Spring Arts Festival on Saturday, 4/24/10 from 9:00 - 4:00 and clean up is 4:00 – 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. A minimum of 2 hours required. If you like to play games or do arts and crafts, please contact Joanne Hong at createfun4kids@gmail.com by 4/16. (J.Tse)

CLUBS

Korean Club. JAJANGBAP (black bean sauce over rice)!!! Korean Club's food day of the month! Come to Rm215 after school on Monday and bring \$2! (A.Cho)

Next meeting is Friday, March 26th, Rm S01 @ 3:45pm. Come and find out what we will be making! (M.Rode)

LOST

Please Help! If anyone has found an AP English Language textbook titled: Everything's an Argument, on Friday, March 12th, in the Library computer lab, please return it to a lost and found station, the textbook room, or to Juliana Yee, Reg 1005. Would be forever grateful. (C.Innis)