



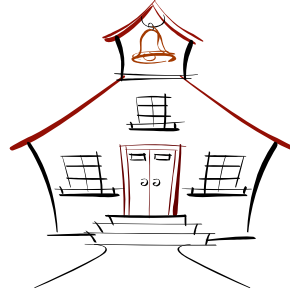
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Dear Staff, Families and Lowellians,

In an attempt to offer our PreK-8 teachers an opportunity to work on closing the achievement gap, the School Committee approved at their October 18th meeting instituting two early release days for Professional Development. The dates are February 24th and May 19th, 2010 - these align with the early release days held at the High School. Please mark these dates on your calendar. We will follow-up shortly on the actual dismissal time of your child's school.

On December 10th @ 6:30pm at the Henry J. Mroz Central Administration Offices Edith Nourse Rogers School, our State Delegation will join the Members of the Lowell School Committee to discuss the new Education Reform Bill – all are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to our Lowell High School Boys' Cross Country Team for winning the Eastern Massachusetts Division I Cross Country Championship and for going on to finish 4th in the Division I All-State Championship. I would also like to congratulate the Lowell High School Girls' Swim Team for being named MIAA Team Sportsmanship Award Winners for Swimming. This award will be presented at the State Championships at Harvard University on Saturday, November 28th. Congratulations to Lowell High School student James Rindo for finishing 3rd place in the MIAA Sportsmanship Essay Contest. He presented his Essay at the Sportsmanship Summit at Gillette Stadium on November 20th.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. This year I am going to be away for the holiday. As a result I will miss the Thanksgiving Day Football game and the City of Lights Parade on Saturday. Best of luck to our Red Raiders Football team and hopefully the weather will be fine for the parade.

My best to you,

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