January Newsletter

Butler Middle School

Dates to Remember

Monday, 4th Back to school (remote) Wednesday, 13th Early release @ 12:50pm Monday, 18th NO SCHOOL



ABSENTEE, ABSENTEE NOTES, TARDIES, AND DISMISSAL INFORMATION

If your child is going to be **absent**, **tardy or dismissed**, please call the main office 978-937-8973 or email Butler Clerk @ <u>nmccluskey@lowell.k12.ma.us</u>. If you child has been absent and you have a Dr. note you may also email that to the clerk or the nurse <u>tmcdermott@lowell.k12.ma.us</u>

Do you need help with your LPS-issued device?

Every week IT dept. has tent locations you can visit, find locations posted on website or call the Butler for information. You can always call IT dept. for help at 978-674-2024 or email them at <u>helpdesk@lowell.k12.ma.us</u>



Flu Shot deadline has been extended February 28th

Students must receive influenza vaccine for the current season (i.e., school year 2020-2021) by February 28, 2021. New students entering school before March 31, 2021 must have received a dose of vaccine for the current flu season for entry.

Please forward your child's proof of Flu Vaccine to Nurse Tracy at tmcdermott@lowell.k12.ma.us

Guidance Updates

Progress Reports were mailed out the week of the 21st. **If you did not receive your student's progress report**, please inform your student's homeroom teacher or email <u>mwatkins@lowell.k12.ma.us</u> and let us know.

The deadline for Lowell Latin Lyceum admissions has been extended to **January 15th**! If your student still needs to take the entrance exam, new testing slots will be added soon. Please watch the Lyceum website for further information and testing availability as it becomes available at tinyurl.com/ybzckwiz.

The deadline for Greater Lowell Technical High School to be considered for initial acceptance is **February 1st**! Apply at gltech.org/admissions. There will be Open House sessions on **January 5th, 6th, and 7th at 6 pm**. Links to each session will be available at gltech.org.



P-EBT CARD INFORMATION

The state of Massachusetts has announced that the P-EBT benefit for October and November will be paid today, December 30th.

The benefit will be made by electronic deposit to your existing P-EBT or EBT card. The details are

Eligible students will receive P-EBT in a lump sum for October and November - the amount will include \$117.20/month (for fully remote students).

If families previously received P-EBT on an EBT card funds will be put on that EBT card again - even if a family is no longer using the SNAP benefit at this time.

If a new EBT card is required please visit DTAConnect.com or call 877-382-2363.

If families received P-EBT on a P-EBT card in the past, funds will be put on their child's P-EBT card again. If a new P-EBT card is required visit DTAConnect.com/PEBT.



Places to Visit for more information

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