

THE MELTING POT NEWSLETTER



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HUNGER & HOMELESS AWARENESS FOOD DRIVE



In October, we held our annual Hunger and Homeless Awareness Food Drive. It was a big success! Thanks to the generosity of our students and staff, we donated several large boxes of food and toiletries to people in need. All of the donations will benefit the Merrimack Valley Food Bank located at 735 Broadway Street, Lowell.

The Merrimack Valley Food Bank (MVFB) is a community-supported organization that provides nutritious food and personal care items to emergency feeding programs serving the low-income, homeless, and hungry.

To find out how you can volunteer, or if you or someone in your family needs extra support, visit their website at www.mvfb.org, or call (978) 454-7272 for more information.

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@ Frederick Abisi Adult Education

MISSION STATEMENT AND CULTURE OF RESPECT

Our mission is to provide each and every adult in Greater Lowell with opportunities to develop literacy and math skills needed to qualify for further education, job training and better employment, and to reach his/her full potential as a family member, productive worker, and citizen.

At the AAEC, all students and staff are considerate of each other. We learn from and respect each other's diverse talents and differences in culture, education, economic status, color, race, and religion.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



“The Road to Success Begins with Good Attendance”

It is important for you to be here and be on time for your classes. Many students are waiting for the opportunity to join our classes.

Don't forget to let us know if you are going to be absent. You can:

- Email us at:
ESOL Classes—apearson@lowell.k12.ma.us
HSE Classes—bgoodridge@lowell.k12.ma.us
- Call (978) 937-8989. Leave a detailed message, stating your name, teacher, and reason for your absence.
- Let your teacher know.

Some student names and pictures have been removed from the newsletter, as some students have taken the option given at registration to request that their names and/or pictures not be used in any publications.

STUDENT INFORMATION & ACTIVITIES

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (HSE) TESTING INFORMATION

The Massachusetts High School Equivalency credential is accepted by virtually all colleges, universities, and employers in the United States as exactly equivalent to a high school diploma. In order to earn the credential, you must take and pass one of two assessment tests, either the HiSET[®] or GED[®] test. These tests are comparable in terms of cognitive complexity and rates of passing but vary in significant ways as well.

Whichever test you choose, you must take it at an official test center in Massachusetts. The Abisi Adult Education Center offers classes that will prepare students to take either exam and is an approved test center. We offer *HiSET*[®] testing appointments for both Paper Based Testing (PBT) and Computer Based Testing (CBT) and *GED*[®] Computer Based Testing. Testing dates are posted below and on our website at www.lowelladulthoodeducation.com.

Detailed information about the two testing options, state requirements, accommodation for testers with disabilities, eligibility requirements, and other important information can be found on the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) website at www.doe.mass.edu/hse/. Denise, in our office is also available to help you.

Which exam should I choose?



Total Cost	\$125	\$100
Format:	Computer Based Only	Paper and Computer Based • <i>Testers have the option to select either format for each test.</i>
Question Types:	Variety of computer question types, plus extended response.	Multiple Choice and Essay only.
Calculator:	Used for 3 tests: Math, Science, and Social Studies	Used for 2 tests: Math and Science
Language Arts Test:	Reading and Writing are combined into 1 test.	Reading and Writing are 2 separate tests.
Website for further information and to schedule tests:	www.ged.com	www.hiset.ets.org

HSE Upcoming Testing Dates:

GED Weekend Computer Testing

(Friday evenings starting at 5:15pm & Saturday mornings beginning at 8:15am)

November 16 & 17
December 14 & 15

HiSET Computer Based Testing

(Thursday afternoons @ 12:30pm)

November 8, 15
December 6, 13

HiSET Paper Testing Dates

(Friday evenings 5:00pm and 7:00pm & Saturday mornings at 8:00am, 9:30am, & 11:00am)

November 16 & 17
December 14 & 15

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STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

Every month the Student Advisory Council representatives and several staff members come together to discuss program activities, what is happening in classes, and address student suggestions or concerns. Meeting minutes will be shared in class the next morning. Please help your class representative by sharing your ideas and participating in activities at school.

We have more than 11 countries represented on the council. Serving on the Student Advisory Council is a great opportunity to practice your English and develop leadership skills.

Congratulations to the new members of the Student Advisory Council!

ESOL Student Representatives:

Representative	Alternate(s)	Class	
Julia Baca-Hernandez	Gricelda Santiago & Ernesto Rodriguez	9:00 am	Carrie
Rosa Soto-Calderon	Hana Al Tabali	11:00 am	Carrie
Burhan Alsamarrai	Rosalba Gracia	9:00 am	Ann D
Jackeline Ramirez	Denyse Araujo	11:00 am	Ann D
Sarin Chap	Khazon Ragabekova & Jean Ngnitoudem	9:00 am	Liz
Victor Feltrin	Mow Plo	11:00 am	Liz
Harsha Sutaria	Nasrin Amiri	9:00 am	Susan
Kossama Peou	Dalila Negrón	11:00 am	Susan
Andreia Noberto	Sltha Nhim	9:00 am	Meg
Theresa So	Claudy Beauvais	11:00 am	Meg

HSE Student Representatives:

Representative	Alternate	Group
Olga Casey	Michealia Beal	Purple
Alphozine Mukanyarwaga	Jose Arias Rossis	Blue
Chettnirak Ke	Daneilla Dankwa	Gold

Next Student Advisory Council Meeting:

Tuesday, November 13th, from 10:30-11:30am

Computer Lab/HSE Center



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PARKING

Students are encouraged to park at the George A. Ayotte Garage, 1 Post Office Sq, next to the Tsongas Center. Bring your ticket with you to class. After classes are finished, you can validate your ticket in AAEC's Main Office.

On-street, metered parking is also available. Meters have a 2-hour parking limit Monday through Saturday, from 8:00am-6:00pm. It costs \$3.00/2 hours. The kiosk accepts cash and credit/debit cards. If a pay kiosk is not working, go to another one, and enter your space number. Do not forget to pay the meter. You may get ticketed, if you don't.

Remember:



- Do not park in the school parking lot.
- Do not park in the library parking lot.
- Do not park in the Santander Bank parking lot.
- Do not park in the Olympia Restaurant parking lot.
- Do not park in the Lowell Housing Authority parking lot.

CELL PHONE REMINDERS

Cell phones are not allowed to be used during class time unless your teacher says it's alright. You can return texts, tweets, social media posts, or emails after class.



Remember to turn your cell phone off or put it on silent mode before entering your classes and put it away before class starts. When a cell phone goes off in class, it distracts everyone and takes away from everyone's learning.

If you need to take a call due to an emergency, like work or child's school, quietly leave the classroom and take the call in hallway. Then, quickly return to your class.

VISITOR POLICY

For the safety of all our AAEC students, outside visitors are not allowed to visit students during class time or to interrupt classes.

Please make sure you have all of your materials and items before you leave for school. If you forgot something at home or someone needs to leave something for you, make arrangements to meet them after class. Deliveries and drop-offs are not accepted in the office. Your class time is short and important for your continued success.

If there is an emergency, please speak with the office staff, and they can assist you.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS/DELAYS

The weather is unpredictable in New England. In case of inclement weather, the Lowell Public Schools may cancel school or have a delayed opening. Last November, stormy weather and high winds knocked out power to many Lowell schools and residents resulting in school closings and delays.



Remember, we are part of the Lowell Public Schools and follow their school closing and delay policies.

- **If there is no school in the Lowell Public Schools, Morning and Evening classes are cancelled.**
- **If there is a two-hour Delay in the Lowell Public Schools, only the 11:00am classes will be held. Evening classes meet at the regular time.**

- Visit our website at www.lowelladulthoodeducation.com.
- Look on Facebook.
- Watch the local news.
- Listen to WCAP (980AM) or WBZ (1030AM).

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ESOL DISTANCE LEARNING

The fall distance learning session of *USA Learns* has begun and is off to a great start! Students in Meg, Susan, and Liz’s classes registered last month with Jocelyn to participate in this online course. They are practicing their speaking, listening, vocabulary, pronunciation, reading, spelling, writing, and grammar through a combination of online instruction and face-to-face classroom support.



Distance Learning- 9:00am ESOL Classes Monday sessions

November 5 & 19 from 9:30-10:30am

Distance Learning– 11:00am ESOL Classes Tuesday Sessions

November 20 & 27 from 9:30-10:30am

A new course session will begin for interested students in January 2019.

LOWELL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER (LCHC)

Outreach Workers

Wednesday, November 7, 14, & 28
from 9:00am-12:00pm

On Wednesday mornings, outreach workers from the Lowell Community Health Center (LCHC) will be available to answer any questions you may have about health services, and health insurance, or to schedule appointments. They will be set up outside the Main Office.

Mini Clinic

On September 27, LCHC held its first Mini Clinic at AAEC. Over 150 morning students participated by getting flu shots, having blood pressure or blood glucose levels checked, learning about health insurance benefits, or scheduling appointments to be seen at the LCHC.

Flu shots Given	120
Blood Pressure check	50
Blood Sugar Checked	99
Health Insurance Benefit inquiries	12
Appointments scheduled	6



CONVERSATION CLUB



AAEC Conversation Club

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:30-11:00am

Susan’s Room (Main Floor, Rm 3)

This student-led club is a great opportunity for our ESOL students to practice their conversation skills. It is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30-11:00am in Susan’s Room, on the Main Floor. Here you can improve your English language skills by speaking and interacting with other learners in a safe and comfortable environment. All students are encouraged to join. Thank you, Susan, for helping facilitate the club.

Want more conversation opportunities? The Pollard Memorial Library is hosting an *ESL Conversation Café* on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm. There will be guided conversations between native and non-native English speakers. It is free and no registration is required.

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STUDENT SUCCESS CELEBRATION

Our Student Success celebration will be held on Thursday, November 15. We will recognize students who achieved goals during the months of September, October, and the beginning of November. October Outstanding Attendance certificates will also be awarded.

Certificates are awarded for:

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

- Get a learner's permit
- Get a driver's license
- Vote in an Election
- Attain Legal Permanent Residence
- Pass the Citizenship exam
- Volunteer at a school/community organization
- Open a bank account
- Buy a house or condo
- Start a business
- Help child with homework for 4 months

EDUCATION

- Enter Links or transition to College
- Obtain a High School Credential
- Complete Educational Training

EMPLOYMENT

- Get a Job
- Get a better job
- Increase your earnings
- Meet new job requirements






We will have regular classes on November 15, with specific times for different groups to gather to receive their certificates. After the certificates are handed out, students can enjoy some cake and coffee.

Remember to let your teachers know if you have achieved a goal!

NO SCHOOL DAYS

The Lowell Public School and AAEC will be closed on the following days in November:

- Tuesday, November 6—Election Day 
- Monday, November 12—Veterans Day Observance 
- Wednesday, November 21—Early dismissal at 10:45am, no 11:00am classes.
- Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23—Thanksgiving Break 

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

**Daylight Savings Time ends
Sunday, November 4, 2018, at 2:00am**

Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour.



It is also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors at home.



REMINDER

Just a reminder, the AAEC building doors do not open until 8:30am. Plan ahead. The weather is changing and the temperature is getting colder in the mornings.



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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Become a CNA and launch your career in healthcare!
Free Certified Nursing Assistant Program at the International Institute of NE.

On Friday, October 26, Mary Zekic, a Skills Training Program Specialist from the International Institute of New England, held an information session for students in Meg and Susan's classes who were interested in seeking a career in the healthcare field.

In partnership with D'Youville Life and Wellness Community, Middlesex Community College, and Abisi Adult Education, the International Institute of New England will be offering a free CNA course designed for English Language Learners. The program will run from November 13, 2018, through March 14, 2019. Classes will be held at D'Youville Life and Wellness Community, 981 Varnum Avenue, Lowell and divided into 3 modules:

November 13—December 20 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:00pm-7:30pm	January 2—February 14, 2019 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:00pm-9:00pm	February 19—March 14, 2019 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:00pm-7:30pm
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Here are some details about the program.

- It is a 16-week course designed especially for English Language Learners (ELL/ESOL) seeking a career in the healthcare field.
- The course includes English for Employment in Healthcare, skills development, and job readiness preparation.
- Students will also participate in clinical training: a 100-hour Certified Nursing Aide (CNA) module conducted by instructors from Middlesex Community College.
- Finally, students will prepare for the CNA licensing exam. Those who are successful will be offered a position at D'Youville Life & Wellness Community.

Important Notes:

- Students must have U.S. Work Authorization in order to apply and must **pass** a basic English language screening to enroll in the class.
- This course is free for qualified students.

Registration is limited. For more information, see Adriana or contact the IINE directly by visiting www.iine.org/LearnLowell, calling (978)459-9031, or emailing LearnLowell@iine.org.

ELECTION DAY



Are you a registered voter?

Don't forget to cast your votes on Tuesday, November 6.

Polling locations are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm



Where do I cast my vote? You can go to www.wheredoivotema.com, input your information, and your polling location will be displayed. Bring a photo ID and proof of address with you. You may be asked for it at check-in for verification.

You can find a Spanish and an English 2018 Election Guide online at www.lowellvotes.org.

Voting in an election will earn you some reward points, so make sure you let your teacher know if you voted.

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MASSHIRE LOWELL CAREER CENTER

MassHire's Upcoming Member Workshops:

- **Résumé Writing Workshop**

Tuesday, November 6 from 9:00-11:00am

Your résumé is the first contact with an employer, so it has to be powerful enough to land you an interview. Learn the theory behind writing an effective résumé.

This workshop instructs you on how to write a résumé. Most job seekers make multiple mistakes in content and formatting. This workshop helps you avoid the big mistakes and develop a résumé to best market your skills and talents.

- **Make Job Fairs Work for You**

Tuesday, November 6, from 2:00pm-4:00pm

It is important to know as the job seeker how to stand out. If you have never been to a job fair, if you haven't been in a long time or if you are curious about how to make a good impression, this workshop will leave you prepared. We will discuss etiquette, do's and don'ts, and other things that go into the preparation for a job fair.

MassHire Career Center Seminar

Thursday, November 8, 2018 - 9:30am-10:30am or 11:15am-12:15pm in Room 12, Lower Level

Are you thinking about becoming a member of the Career Center of Lowell?

On Thursday, November 8, MassHire will be coming to AAEC to present their membership seminar. At this seminar, you will learn about the services and resources available to help you with your job search. You will also have an opportunity to become a member. A social security number is required for membership.

MassHire members can access all of their resources, workshops, webinars, and trainings. Ask your teacher or Adriana for a membership application. Sign-up for this workshop with your teacher, Patty (HSE), Cindy (ESOL), Margie, or Adriana.

November Job Fair

Thursday, November 15, 2018
from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

The Radisson Hotel & Suites,
10 Independence Dr, Chelmsford

The MassHire Lowell Career Center will be hosting a job fair on Thursday, November 15, 2018. Many local companies and agencies will be in attendance. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, see Patty (HSE), Cindy (ESOL), Margie, or Adriana.

AAEC will provide bus transportation for our students. Please arrive here by 9:00am. The bus will return to the center by 12:00pm.

Job Fair Prep Suggestions:

- Remember that First Impressions Matter—Dress for Success.
- Be prepared for interviews.
- Practice your 30 second introduction.
- Résumé—bring multiple copies to hand out.
- Lowell Career Center Members bring your membership card.

**NOVEMBER
JOB FAIR**

**Thursday, November 15, 2018
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**The Radisson Hotel & Suites
10 Independence Dr, Chelmsford, MA**

Register and find updates at
masshirelowellcc.com

**VETERANS
FIRST
PRIORITY**

In honor of the men and women who have served our country, Veterans will receive first priority entry at 10 a.m. and the general public to follow.

Presented by:
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

MERRIMACK VALLEY HOUSING PARTNERSHIP (MVHP)

Looking to buy your first home? Project Genesis is a series of training seminars for first-time home buyers. It consists of 10 hours of instruction over four evenings. There is a fee to register for this course.

It is taught by MVHP staff as well as several volunteer real estate professionals. Instructors include lenders, attorneys, home inspectors, real estate brokers, and others.

Topics covered include an overview of the home-buying process, mortgage application process, down payment assistance, home inspections, building good credit, and more. These classes are offered in English, Spanish, and Khmer.

Register online at www.mvhp.org, or call (978) 459-8490 for English and Spanish speakers and (978) 459-6200 for Khmer speakers.

If you are thinking about purchasing a multi-unit home, consider attending their Landlord Training program. It is a 4-hour course offered once a month.

Information about other programs, parking information, directions, etc. can be found on their website at www.mvhp.org.

Home Buyer Training Sessions

English *Tuesdays & Wednesdays*
(4 sessions) 6:30-9:00pm
November 6, 7 13, 14
November 27, 28 &
December 4 ,5

Khmer *Saturdays*
(2 sessions) 9:30am-2:00pm
December 1 & 8

Classes are held in Rooms 113 & 114 in the Middlesex Community College Building, 33 Kearney Square, across from the Lowell Auditorium, Downtown Lowell.

Landlord Training Sessions

English *November 19 or December 11*
Course *4:30pm-8:30pm*

This course is offered once a month and held at 67 Middle Street, Downtown Lowell. To register call their office at (978) 459-8490.

COMMUNITY TEAM WORK INC. (CTI)

Community Teamwork Inc. is a community action organization providing opportunities for low-income people to become self-sufficient. They offer many different programs like budgeting and financial education workshops, support for families and children, and help with housing and utilities. They are located at 155 Merrimack St, Downtown Lowell. CTI's website, www.commteam.org, has information on all of the programs and services they provide, as well as details of upcoming events and workshops. Here are two important programs being offered:



Coats for Kids

CTI partners with Anton's Cleaners to provide winter coats and other winter clothing to families throughout the Greater Lowell community.

Beginning Wednesday, November 28, families and individuals can access gently used winter coats and other winter items at CTI's distribution center. The location site will be posted on their website, www.commteam.org, or you can call (978) 459-0551.



- Families and individuals of varying income are eligible.
- You can donate your gently used coats and winter apparel at any Anton's Cleaners location.
- Volunteers are needed.

Fuel Assistance (LIHEAP)

Do you need help keeping warm this winter?

Your family may qualify* for payments towards winter heating bills, discounts on monthly utility bills, a no-cost home energy assessment, free appliance replacement, and other energy-saving improvements for your home, all at no cost to you.

Call the CTI Fuel Assistance Program @ **978-459-6161** or visit, www.commteam.org today to make an appointment and learn more. Help with costly home heating bills is just a call or a click away.

**Eligibility is based on your household size and the gross annual income of every household member, 18 years of age and older. Household income cannot exceed 60% of estimated State Median Income.*

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LOWELL HAPPENINGS

Looking for something to do in Lowell? Check out the City of Lowell's events/activities website, www.lifelowell.com. Here you can find information on upcoming events, things to do, and places to visit in the city. Not all the events listed are free, so check first before you go.

Here are a few upcoming events:

30th Annual City of Lights Parade and Holiday Celebration **Saturday, November 24, 1:00pm-6:30pm - Downtown Lowell**

Take the afternoon to stroll the city streets of downtown Lowell. There will be many family fun activities and festivities to participate in, food vendors to eat at, holiday craft markets to shop in, singalongs to join, and more.



Jump on the Lowell National Historical Park's "Holly Jolly Trolley," complete with Ranger Elves, music, and holiday decorations! The trolley will run continuously from the Boott Cotton Mills to the Visitor Center from 12:00pm-3:30pm.

At 4:30pm, grab your spot along the parade route, from Jackson St. to City Hall. Enjoy live music from the area's best marching bands, and see a variety of decorated floats. Don't miss the official holiday lighting of downtown Lowell, City Hall, and the Wannalancit Smokestack Tree after the parade.

St Anne's Church will be opening its doors for you to take a self-guided tour of the church and learn about its rich history. At 7:00pm, after the lighting of downtown, they will host a Holiday concert featuring Lowell Gentlemen Songsters and the St. Anne's Choir.

Children's Annual Shopping Day at the Pollard Memorial Library **Saturday, November 24, 2018 from 10:00am-4:00pm.**

Enjoy one-stop shopping at the Pollard Library's Annual Children's Shopping Day on Saturday, November 24.

Children ages 4 to 14 can shop for gifts for their families and friends. They can choose from hundreds of donated and gently used items ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00. The children will also get their gifts wrapped and tagged.

All proceeds will benefit the library's discount museum pass program and other engaging library initiatives sponsored by the Friends of the Pollard Memorial Library.



The Friends of the Library needs your new or gently-used stuff!

Why donate? The Friends of the Pollard Memorial Library (Lowell's public library) will host its popular annual Children's Shopping Day on Saturday, November 24. During this highly-anticipated event, children ages 4 to 14 shop for gifts on their own or with the help of friendly library volunteers, who then help the young shoppers wrap and tag their treasures for friends and family. All proceeds support the library.

What's best to donate?

- Toys
- LEGOs
- DVDs
- Knickknacks
- Tools, gadgets
- Sports memorabilia
- Unopened puzzles and games
- Small sports equipment
- Men's ties, scarves, gloves
- Women's scarves, jewelry
- Children's books
- Kids' electronics
- Gifts for men or boys
- Unopened craft gifts
- Gift bags, tags, tissue paper

Where and when can I donate? Starting September 8, drop off your donations at the library (401 Merrimack Street in Lowell), downstairs at the checkout desk, on Saturdays between 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. Donations are tax-deductible, so don't forget to ask for a Donated Goods receipt.

Come to our event on November 24! Enjoy one-stop shopping at the Pollard Library—select from hundreds of items costing between \$1 and \$5. New this year: a silent auction!

10 AM – 1 PM: Kids only (ages 4-14)

1 PM – 2 PM: Kids (ages 4-14) and Friends of the Library members

2 PM – 4 PM: Everyone welcome



Questions? E-mail info@friendsofpml.org.

Thank you for your support!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

Lowell General Hospital wants you to know keeping you healthy is as important as taking care of you when you're ill. They can help you take care of yourself inside and out with a variety of health and wellness programs offered throughout the year.

Their wellness programs and support groups are available to all in the community and most are free. They invite you to take part in their programs and put yourself on the road to wellness.

For more detailed information or to register for a program, class, and/or support group, please visit www.lowellgeneral.org/health or call (877)544-9355.

These are just a few of their upcoming offerings:

- Circle Health and Wellness Expo, November 3, from 11:00am-2:00pm at the Pheasant Lane Mall, Nashua
- Living with Diabetes and Learning to Care for Your Body—November 5, 8:00-7:30pm
- Stress Management with Self-Hypnosis—November 6 & 13, 6:30-8:00pm
- Caregiver Burnout—November 14, 6:00-7:30pm



LOWELL HIGH OPEN HOUSE

Lowell High School will be hosting an Open House for 8th graders and their families on Sunday, November 4, from 11:30am-2:00pm.

ATTENTION **GRADE 8 STUDENTS & PARENTS**
JOIN US AT THE

LOWELL

HIGH SCHOOL

OPENHOUSE!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

11:30AM - 2:00PM


CYRUS IRISH AUDITORIUM

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL



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LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

 At the Lowell National Historical Park, you can explore the rich history of Lowell through its guided tours, museums, lecture series, and family fun activities. The Visitors Center is located at 246 Market Street, Downtown. Here are some free events coming up in November:

- **Wellness on the Walkways Series**
 - Bark Ranger Dog Walk: For you and your canine (starts at the Visitors Center)—Saturday, November 3, from 10:00-11:30am
 - Urban Hike (starts at the Visitors Center)—Saturday, November 10 from 10:00-11:30am & Friday, November 23, from 10:00-11:30am.
 - Night Sky Program (starts at the Boott Cotton Mills Museum)—Tuesday, November 13, from 6:00-7:30pm
- **Hands-On History Workshop**
Saturday, November 10, from 1:00-4:00pm at the Boott Cotton Mills Museum
- **Fee Free Day**
Sunday, November 11, from 9:30am-5:00pm at Boott Cotton Mills Museum in honor of Veteran's Day.
- **Lowell Talks: Remembering the 1918 Armistice—A Century of Conflict**
Sunday, November 11, from 10:00-11:30am at the Boott Cotton Mills Museum

Check out their website, www.nps.gov/lowe, for a complete list of family friendly activities and events.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  CBT @ 12:30pm ESOL Conversation Club 10:30-11:00am Susan's Room	2 Outstanding Attendance Certificates	3
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00am 	5 ESOL Orientation 8:30am & 10:30am in Susan's Rm. HSE New Students starting	6  No School	7 LCHC Outreach 9:00am—12:00pm	8 Career Center Seminar In Room 12 ESOL Conversation Club 10:30-11:00am Susan's Room  CBT @ 12:30pm	9	10
11  Veterans Day	12 Observance of Veterans Day No School	13 Student Advisory Council Mtg. Computer Lab 10:30am ESOL Conversation Club 10:30-11:00am Susan's Room	14 LCHC Outreach 9:00am—12:00pm	15 Mass Hire Job Fair Bus leaves at 9:00am and returns to AAEC at 12:00pm  CBT @ 12:30pm	16  CBT starting @ 5:15pm  PBT stating @ 5:00pm	17  CBT starting @ 8:15am  PBT stating @ 8:00am
18	19	20 Student Success Celebration 10:30-11:45am ESOL Conversation Club 10:30-11:00am Susan's Room	21 Early Dismissal No 11:00am Classes	22  Happy Thanksgiving! No School	23 No School	24
25	26 ESOL Orientation 8:30am & 10:30am in Susan's Rm.	27  Financial Education Workshop Susan & Liz's Clas- ses	28 LCHC Outreach 9:00am—12:00pm	29	30	