

Good evening LHS Family,

This past week flew by! I was in the office on Tuesday, no school Wednesday and then left for NY Thursday through Saturday. Our NY travel group included a total of seventeen energetic and passionate educators including; Paul Georges, central office admin, school admin, teachers, and LZ Nunn from Project Learn. Our LHS team will send a brief update on the trip under separate cover early this week.

The past few weeks teachers and students have been preparing for mid-year assessments and potentially new classes. Mark Lew and team are working on finishing the course catalog while keeping in mind the continued goal of three teacher preps for next year. We are working toward as few exceptions as possible while trying to balance the needs of our students. Course recommendations are upon us and student course selection meetings with guidance follow. I know it is a busy time for many, please keep in that in mind and be tender with one another and our students.

Our school is required to complete a two year NEACS progress report which we will begin working on this week. You will be hearing more about it in the upcoming weeks, but our goal is to have the report completed by the end of March.

DID YOU KNOW?

SAVE THE DATE - This Friday 1/26 will be a \$5.00 Jeans Day. Thank you for your contribution which will be shared with clubs that request funds for different activities in the second half of the school year.

SHOUT OUT:

We appreciate all the support from Sgt. Noone over the past few months while covering for Sgt. Peaslee. Please join me in welcoming back Sgt. Peaslee who is returning tomorrow, he was sorely missed and we are excited to have him back at LHS!

The Winter Dance Concert was a huge success, although sadly I was unable to attend due to the NY trip. I am sure they will be pictures posted on the website this week! Plus, I hear there will be a Spring Dance Concert coming soon.

#KINDNESS MATTERS:

Make sure to check out the MLK Day of Service pictures on our website when you have a chance. It was a day of caring and memory making while giving to those in need! Thanks to all staff and students who participated! #Lowellhighpride

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

1/23-1/26	Tues-Friday	Mid-Year Assessments (See Amy's updated email for more info)
1/29	Monday	Marking Period 3 begins (ends Thurs, 3/29)
1/31	Wednesday	Grades due at 7:50am
1/31-2/1	Wed-Thurs	Instructional Rounds
2/6	Tuesday	Semester 1 Report Cards distributed in Advisory

Thank you for making our school a place where our students (and staff) feel safe, encouraged and proud to be part of our great Teaching and Learning Community. As a reminder - what we do and say matters every single day!

As always, please let me know if I can support you with anything. Have a remarkable week everyone - the Pats win today sure gets us off to a great start!

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