

Good Afternoon LHS Family,

Thanks to many who participated in the Patriots Gear and Jeans Day last Friday, we collected almost \$200.00 to support our clubs and activities adding to the over \$300.00 the previous jeans day. Even though the Patriots didn't win, we had a great run and there's always next year (is it too soon to say that!).

We had many exciting events happening here at LHS last week, along with the start of new classes; I always try to share a few!

We appreciate the help with student ID badges, let's keep it going!

DID YOU KNOW?

Do you remember when AJ Angulo from UMass Lowell came and spoke at our faculty meeting in October about hosting Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) Scholars? After all the applications, match-ups and pre-meetings, they have arrived! It is our honor to invite five Fulbright TEA scholars who are partnered with five LHS teachers (Julio Carvalho, Nick Rosetti, Stephen Gervais, Kate Ronan and Rafael Quiles). The scholars will be here on seven different days starting today through March.

Please welcome:

Laminou Laouali	Niger
Silvana Ushina	Ecuador
Shani Abdulai	Ghana
Ronny Rosario	Dominican Republic
Viktoriiia Harbuz	Ukraine



Thirty something freshmen went on the annual Quebec trip this past weekend. By the looks of their picture, they seem like they had a blast! I bet the chaperones did as well.



SHOUT OUT:

Cindy Obika once again planned and organized the Black History Month Ball that took place this past Saturday night. It was a fun night with community members, students and of course, our Lowell High School contingent (see picture below). Thanks to Cindy for this special annual event! I hope we are able to continue to grow the number of LHS staff members in attendance next year too.



Thanks to Julio Carvalho for planning a student recognition luncheon at the Courthouse Restaurant last week. The luncheon was to celebrate/recognize the sixteen LHS Portuguese students who participated in the National Portuguese (field) Exam last November. Special thanks to the culinary students who prepared a wonderful ethnic meal for our students and staff members.

**UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:**

2/6 and 2/8	Tues/Thurs	MCAS Biology Test
2/6	Tuesday	Semester 1 Report Cards distributed in Advisory
2/7	Wednesday	Parent Coffee and Conversation 7:30am
2/7	Wednesday	Early Release Day
2/19-2/23	Mon-Fri	Mid-Winter Vacation

Have a positive and kind week everyone - let's hope the Wednesday snow does not come to fruition!

All my best,
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