

Good evening,

It's that time when seniors are winding down with all the end of the year events which are listed on the bottom of this email. We hope you have a chance to participate and enjoy these last few opportunities with all of them before they leave LHS - I would especially like to remind you about the open invitation to prom night this Wednesday and also graduation on the following Wednesday.

If I missed mention of something that happened over the past two weeks, please send me a quick reminder so I can include it in next week's memo.

As a reminder, we have the Athletic Awards on Tuesday night and the Arête Awards on Thursday night!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Lowell High School Pathway program hosted the first Senior Externship Exhibit on Tuesday, May 22nd in the Little Theater at Lowell High School. The Senior Externship Program provides an eligible senior with the opportunity to investigate a career at a site related to their career interest. There were 39 seniors that participated in the program this year. Externship opportunities are available in the Health and Bioscience, Engineering and Civics, Citizenship and Communities pathway. Each student displayed a visual presentation of their experience and talked about what they learned during their 10 week externship experience. Business partners and site supervisors were invited to attend and tour the exhibit while enjoying breakfast prepared by students in the Culinary pathway. The following companies participated as host sites this year, Enel, MITRE, Nobis, Watermark, Tsongas Industrial Center, Lowell National Parks, Rapid Microbiosystems, Willow Manor, Wingate, Northwood Rehabilitation, Lowell General Hospital, Lowell High School Athletics, Therafit, Lowell Humane Society, Community Teamwork Inc., Living Waters, Riverside Surgical Associates, Reicheld Ting Orthodontics, Lowell Dentistry for Children, Trinity Ambulance, Pridestar EMT, Northeast Legal Aid.

Five of our students were selected for the MA Life Science Center School High School Apprenticeship Program at U Mass Lowell this summer; students will be work full time for six weeks in the biomedical/life science lab research area of the university. Jim DeProfio and Lyn Blouin recruited students through google classroom, Naviance and classroom presentations and it paid off! Way to go Jim and Lyn!

This past week, representatives from DIY Lowell viewed the logo design images created by our Advanced Graphics Design students for the Lowell trash machine; recently named "Rover the River Hawk" "Rover the River Hawk" will skim the surface of the Merrimack river like a giant rumba collecting trash from the canals. This project was designed and built by U Mass Lowell graduate students, in collaboration with DIY Lowell, Lowell High School was asked to design the logo for the project. One of the logos will be selected to go on the surface of Rover the River Hawk, as well as various marketing materials. Thank you to Faye O'Leary for guiding the students through this project. Keep an eye out on the canals for Rover the River Hawk!



Also, please see the link below with an article published in The Lowell Sun about the recent Canalligator Tank Event!

Two student teams at Lowell High School received grants of \$2,500 to fund their innovative school wellness ideas.

Funding was awarded to junior Liz Hamel and sophomore Owen Flanagan for their idea "Operation Healthy Lunch," which involves incorporating a self-serve, fresh food cart (with fruit, dairy and other perishable items) into lunch.

The other winning group included freshmen Kaitlyn Chartier, Allison Carrabis, Alexsia Ortiz and Franceline Alexandre. Their plan involved offering yoga at the high school to increase opportunities for physical activity and reduce stress.

Read more...

http://www.lowellsun.com/local/ci_31893890/healthy-pitch-from-dugout

CONGRATULATIONS

Mary FrancesLevasseur was the LHS teacher of the Year celebrated by Lowell Rotary at their event on Tuesday at UML inn and conference center! Congratulations Mary!!!



Thanks to Rebecca Bitsagetsimana and Phatphomviracboth (Bot) Soeur, sharing their Generation Citizen work from their course with Jessica Lander with a crowd of more than 400 people at the Lowell Rotary at the Teacher of the Year Celebration.

Congratulations to MSgt Kevin Casilli who was named to the 2018 Outstanding Instructor Awards listing for AFJROTC.

"Those recognized in this listing represent the "Best of the Best" in AFJROTC. Through this award, The AFJROTC honors their exemplary contributions and impact on their cadets, school, and community. They represent the highest examples of the Air Force Core Values which are crucial to the success of the AFJROTC mission."

Congrats also to our AFJROTC Unit for receiving the 2017-2018 Distinguished Unit Award - we are so proud of all the hard work by our students and staff, they are #1 in our book!

Congratulations to eight of our Marketing Entrepreneurship students who recently participated in a NFTE regional competition at Babson College. These students beat out over 150 marketing students at LHS to represent our school as they competed against 12 other high schools. One student, Isabella Brito (front row, second from right) will go to the finals with the hope of competing at the national competition. Jill Taylor, Wayne Taylor and Steve Ferri have the pleasure of teaching the entrepreneurship classes. If you see Isabella, wish her good luck!



UPCOMING EVENTS:**SENIOR INFORMATION****Tuesday, May 29**

- Yearbook : 7am to 7:50am in the Library, seniors are to grab their book and head to their period 1 class.

Wednesday, May 30

- Prom: Lowell, Memorial Auditorium, Doors open at 6:30pm

Friday, June 1

- Hypnotist at 10:30, students arrive to the old building, and enter the Irish Auditorium. They will then leave the building directly when the show is over. They will not be allowed in without a proper ID on their neck, and must leave through the same doors.
- All students attending the Graduation Walk event can get their caps and gowns in the Little Theater at 2:30pm. Students must enter building at 2:30pm from main entrance and head to the Little Theater and leave right after.

Monday, June 4

- 7:55 AM: Kids attending Graduation Walk arrive at the main lobby area outside by the flagpoles, they are gone on the bus all day.
- 9:35am- 9:50am ~ Cap & Gown, 6 tickets will be given to each student. Students will meet their advisory teacher in the cafe who will have their Cap & Gown and their tickets.

Wednesday, June 6

- 10am, Tsongas Center
- Grad Practice, unless kids are in senior credit recovery NO seniors are to be inside the buildings, all events are at the Tsongas Center.
- 12pm, Senior Cookout in the park behind the Tsongas Center
- 5:15pm Line up with your house.
- Graduation: June 6 @ 6pm

It will be a busy week - enjoy!!!

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