

Good evening LHS family,

I hope everyone enjoyed this special day with family and had some time to relax!

Please be aware that our three Superintendent candidates will be visiting LHS this week. Each one will be visiting on a different day beginning on Monday and ending on Wednesday. After a brief meet and greet we plan on giving each one a short tour of the school and will visit a few classrooms between 1:25-2:00 pm. If you would be open to some visitors, please let me know asap.

As a reminder, graduation is only three and half weeks away. I mentioned in previous emails that **we are requesting (not requiring)** all faculty to wear the graduation regalia to show consistency and a more unified and traditional walk into the area. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, I hope you will let me know.

We will be reminding students and parents all week of the upcoming Math MCAS testing next week - we would appreciate you reminding your sophomores as well! Attendance for testing (as always) and doing their absolute best - matters!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS and BRIGHT SPOTS:

Jennifer Carey, Amanda Ernst, Stacy Decker, Paula Sweeney, Ryan Keefe and Colleen Sullivan!



Congratulations to all of our teachers and our paraprofessional who were recognized last Wednesday evening at the 19th Annual Celebration of Teaching Event - you make us proud! Thank you also to our staff members who were there to support them and celebrate this special award!

Justin Spencer



Please join me in congratulating Justin Spencer for receiving the Veteran of the Month Award on April 30th for his meritorious military service and his contribution as a teacher in the city of Lowell!!! We are proud of you and your service to our country and to the Lowell High School Community!

Business Professionals of America - Lowell students travel to Anaheim



Outside of the Anaheim Convention Center, Lowell Chapter members (Front L-R) Alyssa Carter, Timothy Nguyen, Kevin Truong, Kamariya Davis (Back L -R) Caitlin McNamara, Sam Pring, Victoria Franco and Advisor Jill Taylor make their way to the National Leadership Conference Opening Session for Business Professionals of America.

The Lowell High School Chapter of Business Professionals of America recently returned from the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California. At the kick-off Opening Session, members were introduced to current National Officers and heard from the dynamic keynote speaker Kevin Allen. Kevin's presentation included his start in advertising and being true to who you are in your job. Throughout the five days, over 6000 members and advisors had the opportunity to participate in professional development workshops, elect national officers, participate in general sessions and transact business of the association.

Timothy Nguyen, sophomore, earned his National BPA Merit Scholar Award, flexing his knowledge of BPA facts and traditions. Tim also took advantage of Precision Exams and passed TEN different categories to build his resume including: Accounting I, Accounting II, Accounting, Advanced, Banking and Finance, Business Management, Business Mathematics & Personal Finance, General Financial Literacy, Personal Financial Responsibility, Preparing for College and Careers, and 21st Century Success Skills. In his competitive event of Accounting, Timothy placed 16 in a field of 73 members; quite an achievement for only having Accounting 1 at LHS with Mrs. Jacqui Taylor for the past 8 months!

Seniors Victoria Franco & Samuel Pring enjoyed competitions in Parliamentary Procedures & Medical Office Procedures! This was Victoria's second national conference with BPA. Sam also earned industry recognition through his success with Precision Exams in Agricultural Biology and Agricultural Science. Samuel will continue his studies in Animal Behavior at Bucknell University while Victoria will study Political Science at Framingham State College.

Junior Kevin Truong competed in Business Law & Ethics and finished just off the stage while also earning Precision Exam status in Digital Media 1A for his professional development!

Sophomore Caitlin McNamara stood before judges in Human Resource Management competing against a tough competitive event with 43 participants! Additionally, sophomores Alyssa Carter & Kamariya Davis participated in the National Leadership Academy over two days and learned valuable skills they will share with Lowell Chapter members for next school year.

All Lowell Chapter attendees completed Conference Intern rotations and enjoyed networking and workshops over their five day experience with Advisor Jill Taylor! Business Professionals of America meets every Wednesday in Room 629 and welcomes new members in any classes to participate. The 2020 National Leadership Conference will be held in the nation's capital, Washington, DC. Join BPA at LHS and give purpose to your potential! Congratulations to all and thank you to advisor Jill Taylor!

Shout out to Kevin Truong!!!**Lowell High student named district winner for artwork**

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LOWELL -- Lowell High School junior Kevin Truong was named the Third District winner of the annual Congressional Art Competition during a reception at the district office of U.S. Rep. Lori Trahan on Monday. Truong will be invited to Washington for the annual awards ceremony in June and his work will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year.

Truong's work is titled "Mirror," and is an ink, self-figure drawing overlaying his hand-written poetry.

He said the artwork "represents the thoughts and feelings I experience when looking into a mirror."

"This competition is the perfect venue to showcase the importance of recognizing the creative arts in the lives of our students and encourage them to participate in artistic endeavors whenever possible," said Trahan. "I am proud of all the remarkable students who participated in this competition, and congratulate Kevin for being selected as the winner. I am honored to continue this special tradition of celebrating young artists across our district, our commonwealth, and the entire United States."

"Art was never the finished piece, it was everything leading up to it. Thank you to Congresswoman Trahan for giving me this amazing opportunity," Truong said. "It is a blessing that I am the winner."

Trahan's office received 40 entries from students across the district.

New MIAA team at LHS:

The Lowell High School eSports teams have been competing in the League of Legends (LoL), (which is one of the most popular video games in the world) which is a team based, competitive video game, through PlayVS who runs the MIAA State Championship competition. There are 42 Teams that competed this spring for the championship.

Lowell High School had 5 teams this season, coached by Anthony Gomes and Wayne Taylor, (The only high school in MA with 5 teams) and their regular season placing for the state tournament out of the 42 teams was:

- Lowell High - Red - 2nd place
- Lowell High - White - 3rd place
- Lowell High - Green - 4th place
- Lowell High - Gray - 13th place
- Lowell High - Blue - 16th place

During this spring season, on Tuesday's after school, each of the Lowell High 5 teams competed against another high school teams in LoL. Each team has 5 players on the team, playing different roles. Every week each team plays 2 games against another high school. Playoffs started last Tuesday and the Red Team finished as a runner up to Shrewsbury over the weekend which is very exciting for their first year competing! Congratulations to all of the team members and thank you to Anthony and Wayne for getting this new team started with very short notice and for a very successful season!

Malinda's Tech Tip:

The summer is coming upon us at lightning speed, and if you are anything like me, you will forget your network password as you pursue your summer fun! Everyone, including students, should protect their network password by registering with the LPSD Password Recovery Tool. Don't forget that this password is your connection to LPSD email, Google Apps, Help Desk, and much more! First time users must first connect the tool to their network account by following a few simple directions ([1st time Setup](#)). Once you are enrolled in the Password Recovery System, if you ever forget or want to change your password, you can go to sso.lowell.k12.ma.us, click on the 'I Forgot My Password' link again, and change your password. Please share this message with students as well. Need help, or want to arrange a training session for your advisory? Enter a help desk request for Technology Training/ITS or email helpdesk@lowell.k12.ma.us and I will set up a tutoring session with you.

MAY HAPPENINGS!

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| May 6 -17 | | College Board AP Exams | | |
| May 13 | Mon. | Latin Lyceum Parent Assoc. Mtg. | 6:00pm – 7:00pm | L.T. |
| May 13 | Mon. | Friends of Lowell High School Mtg. | 7:00pm | L.T. |
| May 15 | Weds. | Student Voice | 9:30-11:45 | |
| May 16 | Thurs. | AFJROTC Awards Night | 6:00pm | LHS Aud. |
| May 17, 18 & 19 | Fri. Sat. & Sun. | SHREK the Musical | 7:00pm - Fri. & Sat. 2:00pm - Sun. | LHS Aud. |
| May 19 | Sun. | LHS Band @ Lowell Cemetery-Remembrance | 11:00am | Lowell Cemetery |
| May 21 - 24 | Tues. - Fri. | MCAS Math Test– Grade 10 | | |
| May 20-24 | Mon.-Fri. | Senior Final Assessments | | |
| May 22 | Wed. | Senior Arts Show Reception | 5:00pm-6:00pm | LTC Gallery |
| May 22 | Wed. | 4th Annual Senior Fine Arts Banquet | 6:00pm-8:30pm | Murphy Cafe |
| May 23 | Thurs. | FLHS Senior Athletic Awards | 6:30pm | LHS Aud. |
| May 23 | Thurs. | Yearbook Distribution | 7:15am | Library |
| May 24 | Fri. | Last Day of Classes for Seniors | | |
| May 27 | Mon. | No School - Memorial Day | | |
| May 28 | Tues. | Senior Prom | 6:30pm-10:30pm | Lowell Mem. Aud. |
| May 30 | Thurs. | Senior Hypnotist Show | 10:30am | LHS Aud. |
| May 30 | Thurs. | Latin Lyceum Arête Awards Ceremony | 6:30pm | Burgoyne Theatre |
| May 30 | Thurs. | Schoolhouse Breakfast with all staff-Host C House | 7:15am-7:45am | L.T. |
| May 31 | Fri. | LHS Hosts Great East Music Festival | 8:00am – 2:00pm | LHS Aud. |

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| May 31 | Fri. | Tedx Lowell high | 6:30pm | FA Burgoyne Theatre |
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Have a good week and don't forget to come out and see **SHREK the Musical** this weekend!

Marianne



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