

Dear LHS family,

I hope everyone had a restful long weekend and had a chance to spend time with family and friends! My highlight for the weekend was finding out Macoun apples are available (they have a very short season) - it doesn't take much to make me happy!

We started last week with a peaceful student protest against the current dress code, specifically head coverings. Students are in the process of proposing an updated policy to allow head wraps and scarves. I worked closely with several student groups regarding this potential proposal so they can understand and follow the process for a proposed change.

Congratulations again to all the participants and spectators at the Kerouac Poetry Contest last Friday - it was a wonderful event that I was able to briefly attend. Our students made us proud! Thanks to Suzanne and her team for making this happen again this year!

### SHOUT OUT!



Thank you to 200 AFJROTC students who participated in doing community service at Cawley Stadium and who also participated in a field day/cookout on Saturday, 9/29.

Thank you to Faye O'Leary's students for designing posters and hanging them to remind everyone to "stay to the right" in the hallways. These reminders will help with congestion especially in the tunnel and library area. Check out their posters below - thanks to all!





B-House rocked our first Schoolhouse Breakfast - it was such a huge success! There were door prizes and abundant incredibly delicious food and then some! Congratulations again to Melissa Linstruth for winning the coveted parking spot for October! This month the main office and surrounding folks will be hosting the October Schoolhouse Breakfast on Friday, 10/26 - don't miss out!

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

We have moved display cases into the front lobby next to our new lobby furniture to showcase student work. This month student work from our Fine Arts Department will be proudly displayed!

#### **TEACHPOINT REMINDER:**

All educators need to complete their self-assessment, and goal setting plans in TeachPoint by 10/31!

#### **PLEASE WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS:**



#### **Kristy Paolillo**

Kristy lives in Lowell with her husband Randy and her three daughters, Gabby, Olivia and Bella and her son Michael and dog Maggie. She has started her 19th year of teaching this year. Most of that time she was teaching at the 8th grade English Language Arts Department at the Sullivan. She is very excited to be back as a member of the LHS English Department. She loves to sing and is looking forward to running her first marathon this fall! Welcome back Kristy!

**Chris O'Neil**

This is Chris' 12th year teaching math in the city and came to us from the Sullivan School. He lives in Nashua with his wife (Mila) and four children ages 1-6. Chris enjoys any activities that involve being outdoors. He also likes to bake and experiment with new recipes.

**LOOK AHEAD**

Date	Day	Description	Time	Location
Oct. 9	Tue.	Parent/Teacher Open House	5:30 (Freshman start) 6:00 (10-12)	
Oct. 10	Wed	PSAT's for all grade 10 and 11 students		
10/10	Wed	Latin Lyceum Parent Association Meeting	6:00-7:00pm	Library
10/10	Wed	Friends of Lowell High Meeting	7:00pm	Little Theater
10/11	Thurs	Merrimack Valley College Fair	6:30-8:30pm	Gym
10/16	Tues	National Honor Society Induction	6:30 pm	Aud
10/20	Sat	2nd Annual Latino Parents Conference on Education	8-2pm	LT
10/25	Thurs	Distinguished Alumni Event	12:30pm	Aud
10/26	Fri	Schoolhouse Breakfast		7:15-7:45am
10/27	Sat	MIE Study Session for AP Science students		
11/8-11/15	Thurs-Thurs	MCAS ELA and Math Retests (Thurs, Fri, Tues, Weds, Thurs)		

We look forward to the busy week ahead! Thank you for providing a productive environment for all of our students taking the PSAT's, and for our Freshmen and Seniors who are provided alternative plans during testing on Wednesday.

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