

Good evening LHS family,

What a weekend - Red Sox going to the World Series and another Patriots win, plus everything pumpkin!

This week we celebrated our **2018 National Honor Society Inductees!** Our student officers did an excellent job with the overall program and their speeches. It was an evening upholding long standing LHS and NHS traditions, along with an overwhelming feeling of pride in our school and students. Thank you to our NHS Advisor Lisa Colloca, our NHS Faculty Council Members, our Air Force JROTC color guard, our band directed by Jim Lutz and our A Capella Choir directed by Michael Winslow. Congratulations to our National Honor Society Teacher of the Year Thy Oeur!



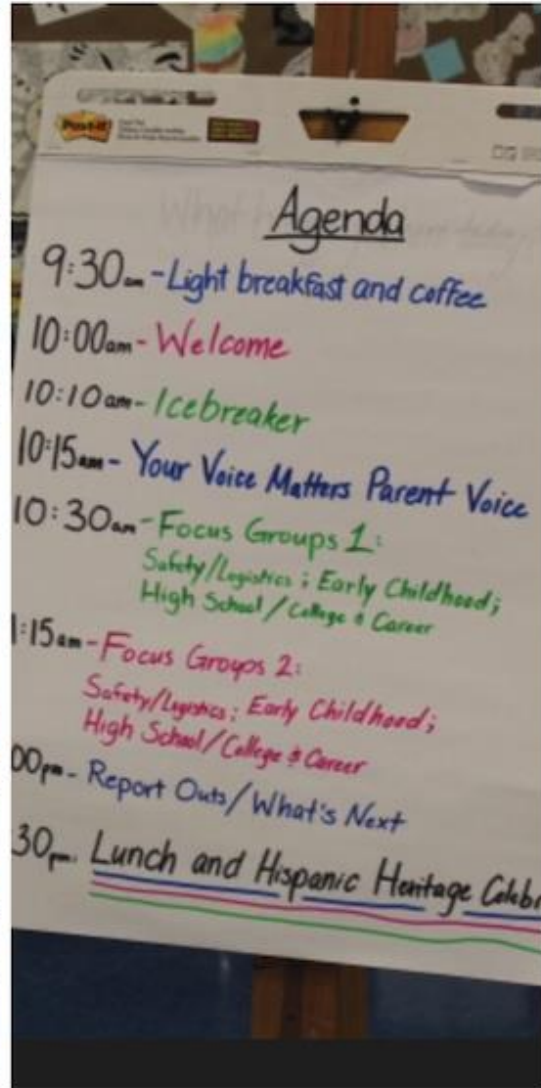
## SHOUT OUT:

**Friday night Homecoming and Senior Night** was a big success! Thanks to Dr. Sharon Clark for securing the "new to us" band uniforms and the extra work she put into making them shine for our students, and thanks to Patti Crabtree for the first time posters she ordered (courtesy of the Friends of Lowell High School) for all of our senior fall athletes. What a class act!



**Latino Conference** - We held the 2nd Annual Latino Conference on Saturday where there was lots of conversation and a wealth of information shared with our parents. The focus was on engagement, safety and attendance and much more. I shared with parents some of the attendance statistics and how important it is for them to make sure their child comes to school every day. Dr. Maria Vejar and her team really outdid themselves to make our parents feel welcome and part of our school community. I would like to say thank you to the team who planned, and prepared a meaningful day for our parents:

Dr. Maria Vejar, Carla Correa, Maria Tellado, Rafael Quiles, Dr Carvalho, Lisa Colloca, Darmery Montoya, Patrick and Scott our custodians, Paula from the cafeteria, Sue Francisco, NHS students. Other teachers from the middle schools, Project Learn, Sgt. Peaslee, Nellie Mae project, Asst. Principal Magali Ronan, Maria Cunha, Lyn Blouin, Officer Santiago and Officer Rivera, Deb Harvey and Anthony Gomes from security.



## REMINDER:

As a reminder, we are holding our **2nd Schoolhouse Breakfast of the school year on Friday starting at 7:15am** in the faculty cafe next to the main cafe. These week's breakfast goodies are brought to you by the following departments and staff members; main office, student services, custodians, cafeteria, scheduling, department chairs, library, Malinda, Charlie, and Boyd. Friday will also be a jeans day, please give your \$5.00 contribution to the house office clerks or main office. Your donation will be used to support staff events throughout the year. Everyone who attends receives a ticket for "the parking spot" raffle, you can always increase your chances by buying extra tickets in the main office throughout the day Friday.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The **Compass Program** started this week in the freshman academy. So far we have enrolled over 60 students in after school activities including Art, Environmental Adventures, Green Dragons Martial Arts, Hip Hop and Breakdancing, and Photography. The class of 2022 is already showing a lot of enthusiasm and determination. We look forward to seeing their accomplishments over the next few years.

We are once again welcoming our **German Exchange Teachers** from the Checkpoint Charlie / Experience America Program. Eight teachers from the Berlin area will be visiting us for two weeks to get a sense of life and education in the United States. The LHS community has always been friendly, helpful, and welcoming to the group. It is much appreciated. In turn, our visitors provide the LHS community with an interesting global perspective and we often end the two weeks enriched by their visit. Our guests arrive on Saturday and will be staying until Friday, Nov. 2. Lowell High is their home base each day and the community always shines as people are so helpful, friendly, and welcoming. Our gracious LHS home hosts include Tonya Frenette, Donna Newcomb, Greg Pastrick, and myself. Other LHS helpers include Jan Barrett, Kathy Downey, Steven Gervais, Barbara Hodgson, and Tom Thornton. We are so excited to welcome our visitors and colleagues.

**Student Voice** - We will be posting the names of 40 students who will be in the student voice group this year by each house office and the main office by 12:00pm tomorrow. We had 120 student applications which is reflective of a highly interested student body and this was a difficult process. Our selection criteria included students from every grade level as well as representation of all different groups within the school. We are holding our first meeting with the group on Friday from 8:45-10:45am. This first meeting will help set the norms and goals for the group. After this first meeting we plan to meet every other week for an hour on either side of advisory time.

## TEACHPOINT REMINDER:

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

## LOOK AHEAD

Date	Day	Description	Time	Location
10/25	Thurs	Distinguished Alumni Event	12:30pm	Aud
10/26	Fri	SchoolHouse Breakfast brought to you by the Main Office plus many more	Teacher's Cafe	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)

11/15	Thurs	LHS Hall of Fame Event		Lenzi's
11/16	Fri	Harvest Dance		UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center

Have an outstanding week of teaching and learning!

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