

Good evening LHS family,

Buckle up for the last four days of school before holiday break! We can do this!!! It doesn't look like there are any weather issues in the forecast this week, unlike like year. As a reminder, our holiday luncheon and ugly sweater contest is Thursday - I'm looking forward to see everyone enjoying some much needed time catching up with each other.

We continue to address the heat issues on a daily basis and we are making progress. Thanks to Roxane and Ricky for aggressively addressing each issue that presents itself. Keep the emails coming so we know where the issues are so we can address as quickly as possible. The weather will get progressively warmer this week so we should be in good shape, although there are areas that are over-heated (of course)!

Please check out our website for updated information regarding the city wide family council and school council/parent voice group meetings. We will be starting up the staff voice meetings in January - if you haven't emailed me with your interest, please let me know asap. We are short representation in a couple of departments, I'll reach out to them separately.

HI-LIGHTS TO SHARE

What a great week the LEAP team had with regard to community outings. Two classes of students on Thursday morning traveled to Target and 5 Below to make his/her own purchases for a holiday exchange. The students worked on budgeting, purchasing, community safety, social skills and using public transportation. The students were very appropriate in the community and the staff were all attentive to the student's needs and learning. Thanks to staff for making this such a positive outing for our students. (submitted by Melanie Chandonnet)

FROG POND!



Friday night at the Frog Pond! Some of our Outdoor Adventure Club students enjoyed skating on the Frog Pond - check out the pictures! It looks like a good time was had by all!

"A Christmas Carol"



Congrats to our theater students for their spectacular performance of "A Christmas Carol" this past weekend! Our students are so talented, thanks for a wonderful show!

Pieces of Me!



Check out the "pieces of me" stories posted outside the auditorium area. Thoughtful and beautifully written stories by students in Kendra Bauer's classroom.

LOOKING AHEAD

December 17	Monday	Q2 Progress Reports Distributed		
December 20	Thursday	Staff Holiday Luncheon	10:45-1:30pm	SSS Lobby
December 20	Thursday	LHS Winter Concert	7:00pm	Auditorium
December 21	Friday	Latin Lyceum Applications Due		
December 24-Jan 1	Monday-Tuesday	No School - Holiday Break		
January 8 and 10	Tuesday and Thursday	Access testing		

Enjoy the upcoming holiday week. I hope you have time to reflect on the joys of the season with your family and friends! Thank you for making all the moments at LHS matter for students and each other. Lowell High is a better place because of you!

Happy holidays from my family to yours! Wishing you a healthy and blessed New Year!



And of course from our fur children as well ...



Warmly,
Marianne

