

Good evening LHS family,

I hope everyone was able to enjoy this glorious Memorial Day weekend with family and friends while also reflecting on the brave men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Thanks to everyone for your support, patience and assistance with MCAS last week and also pushing through senior finals week. It was a hectic week but we made it through.

Tomorrow night is our senior prom at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, I hope you can stop by to see our students all decked out and also wish them well.

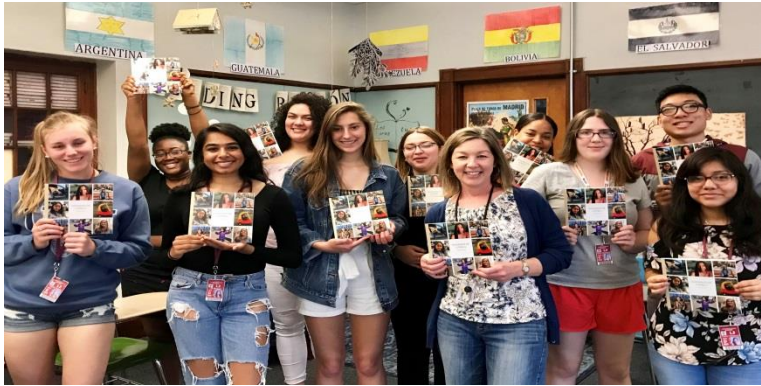
Bright Spots and Congratulations:



Photos of the cadets in action this weekend throughout the community. The cadets presented colors at the Lowell Team Walk for Cancer at LeLacheur Field and also presented the colors and marched in the procession for the Lowell Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony at the Lowell Cemetery; where I was also invited for the second year to be their Military Master of Ceremonies. While the morning was a little wet both events went on! Special thanks to our AFJROTC Cadets and their leaders for contributing to these important events in our city!



On Monday, May 20, members of the Mock Trial Program, Political Debate Club and students from Mr. Hanlon's AP US History courses took part in Law Day in the Little Theater. Attorney Marisol Garica presented on the Law and the First Amendment to students. She met with members of the Mock Trial Program and Political Debate Club in a smaller question and answer session.



As a final, fourth quarter project, students in Mrs. Smith’s Honors 4 Spanish class created a picture book in the style of Humans of New York. The thirteen students took pictures of and interviewed people from around the school and the city. They translated their subjects’ words into Spanish to caption each photo, designed their book, and published it using the Shutterfly website. Nicely done Mrs. Smith’s class!

Pictured with Mrs. Smith: Laura Heslin, Osayaniriwa Enagbare, Zil Bhagat, Alexis Cuevas, Ann Rizos, Camilla Pol, Maite Adames Rojas, Karyn Vacheresse, Anthony Som, Yasmin Hernandez.

Not pictured: Liam Gallagher, Lillian Ortiz and Katherine Torres

A night to remember! Thank you to the cafeteria staff for helping one student’s Prom dreams come true!!!

Tech Tip from Malinda:

In my travels throughout the building, I have been noticing lots of equipment left on when not in use. It is important to be diligent about turning things off because they will last much longer. This includes times during the day such as your prep period. For example, projector lamps have a certain number of lamp hours. Unplugging the computer from the projector does not automatically turn off the projector even though it might look like it is off because there is no signal being projected. If you look at the lense (indirectly) you will see a glow which means it is burning lamp hours! It is also burning lamp hours when on mute. Some devices to consider turning off when not in use include projectors, TV screens, apple TVs, monitors, and focus boxes (hopefully there aren’t too many of those left hanging around). Laptops do not need to be shutdown as often, but it is a good idea to restart them at least once a week. If you are planning for it to be off for more than 24 hours, it would be best to shut down. Remember, if something you rely on burns out, there is no guarantee it can be replaced in a timely fashion. Often it will have to wait until the following school year due to budget. Have questions or need help? 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.

Upcoming Events for May/June:

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.
May 31	Fri.	Tedx Lowellhigh	6:30pm	FA Burgoyne Theatre

June				
June 1	Sat.	SAT's administered at LHS	8:00am – 2:00pm	1922 Bldg.
June 3	Mon.	Cap & Gown Distribution	9:35am	Advisory Rooms
June 3	Mon.	Spring Athletic Awards	6:00pm	LHS Aud.
June 4 & 5	Tues. & Wed.	MCAS STE Test		
June 4	Tues.	Sr. Graduation Walk		Elem and Middle Schools
June 4	Tues.	LHS Retirement Party	3:00pm	Longmeadow Golf Club
June 4	Tues.	8th Grade Athletic Informational Mtg.	6:00pm	LHS Aud.
June 5	Wed.	Graduation Practice	10:00am	Tsongas Center
June 5	Wed.	Senior Cookout	12:00pm	Behind/Tsongas Center
June 5	Wed.	Graduation 2019	6:00pm	UML Tsongas Arena
June 7	Fri.	LHS Band Hosts Great East Music Festival	8:00am – 2:00pm	LHS Aud.
June 7	Fri.	LHS Alumni Band-Adult Ed Graduation	6:30pm-8:30pm	LHS Aud.
June 7-12	Fri.-Wed.	Underclass Assessments		
June 12	Wed.	Make up Assessments		
June 10	Mon.	Latin Lyceum Parent Assoc. Mtg.	6:00pm – 7:00pm	L.T.
June 10	Mon.	Friends of Lowell High School Mtg.	7:00pm	L.T.
June 14	Fri.	Last Day of School		

Go Bruins!!!!

Have a fantastic week, and thank you for all you are doing to help our students finish strong!

Best,

Marianne