

Dear Lowell Families and Community,

This is the anniversary we never expected to have. One year ago, changes we never thought possible occurred. While this time created fear, uncertainty, and confusion, there were also some positive take-aways too. Many people slowed down, learned a new hobby, had time for meals with their families and learned to appreciate others. As we see the re-opening of our county, state and country, we encourage you to find something positive to carry forward as well.

One return to normalcy has been middle and high school sports. Live streaming of sports events is not ideal, but it allows us to watch our kiddos do what they love. And the news just keeps getting better! With the move to Moderate Level in Lane County, we are now able to bring a limited number of spectators into sporting events. Unfortunately, we still have to follow guidelines and will not be able to let everyone attend. Our goal is to prioritize families of athletes first. Starting next week, we will be finalizing details and begin bringing spectators into events.

We can't let a year go by without immortalizing it in pictures! Lowell Jr/Sr High School picture days are coming. Cohort B picture day is Monday, March 29, and Cohort A picture day is Monday, April 5. Information flyer regarding online ordering is posted here as well. Contact the office at 541.937.2124 if you have additional questions.

It's time to get our PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) back in action. If you want to learn more about this amazing organization, get involved with activities and play a vital role in our elementary school, please contact the Lundy office at 541.937.2105.

Lane County is undergoing a planning process to improve bicycling conditions for rural families. This is your opportunity to share feedback to improve safety, connectivity, and economic development opportunities. Please visit <u>www.lanecountybmp.com</u> March 8-22 to join the conversation and participate in an online LCBMP Open House.

Make sure you mark your calendars: its Daylight Savings! This Sunday, clocks "spring" ahead one hour! Did you know? Oregon passed SB 320 eliminating daylight savings. However, this only takes affect if approved by Congress and has until Dec.1, 2029, to get approval!

Big changes are on the way with the Lowell Food Service Program. Starting Monday March 15, drive thru food pick up will be on Mondays instead of Tuesdays. Also beginning that same day, delivery routes will be consolidated to just two delivery days. See the flyers for details!

March 22-26 is Spring Break for Lowell School District! Get out and enjoy some sunshine.

As always, stay safe, healthy and kind!