

Hello Lowell Families and Community,

A big shout out to our Book Fair and the volunteers who made it happen! Congratulations to our Bookfair Book Bundle winners; the Webb family, the Gray family, and the Ellis family. We can't wait to see everyone again in the Spring for our Buy 1 Get 1 Free Book Fair.

What a great turnout for our annual Title I Night! Snacks were eaten, projects were completed, and classrooms were visited.

Lundy will be having a Halloween parade on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at 1:15pm so that students can show off their cool costumes. Parents are welcome to come watch in the hallway. Please remember that costumes cannot include weapons or weapon look-alikes.

Lowell Jr/Sr High be having some activities in the afternoon on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, Halloween. Students are allowed to wear Halloween costumes that comply with the school dress code, and do not obscure the identity of the student or cause a distraction. Students should plan to bring an additional set of clothing if they are asked to change.

It is the end of the quarter! Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> is a no school day as teachers will be working away on report cards and grading at both schools. Please remind your students to get all their work in before they move into the next quarter. Visit ParentVue to stay up to date on your student's grades, attendance, and outstanding assignments.

We are hosting College Financial Aid Night on December 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm in LHS Library. All juniors and seniors and their parents are invited to attend. It's an opportunity to learn more about how to pay for college by completing the FAFSA and applying for scholarships and grants.

We could not be prouder of our Lowell High School volleyball team as they head into the state tournament. Join us in supporting them as we host the first round of the state playoffs Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00pm at home versus Stanfield. The winning team will get to compete at the Final 8 Tournament at Ridgeview High School on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

We are equally proud of our football team who have earned the right to host in the first round of their state tournament on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> or Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. The date, time, and opponent will be finalized after the regular season concludes on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Winter Sports signups are happening now at the high school.

Chronic absenteeism is a problem across our nation. Statistics show that absenteeism in children in early grades are particularly susceptible to falling behind in fundamental reading skills, which can have a snowball effect that impacts future learning. The negative effects of absenteeism on students can be profound and carry into adulthood. Let's all work together to give the students of Lowell every opportunity to be successful by ensuring that they attend school each day.

Stay safe, healthy, and kind!