

Good afternoon parents, I hope you are enjoying this day off as we celebrate the Martin Luther King Holiday! This is Mr. Rice, Principal of Lyman High School and this is your Weekly Principal's Update!

One week down, 8 more to go in this quarter! This month has quite a bit happening. Please take a few moments to comb through the following information to keep your child on track for success.

Also, since today is a day off as we celebrate the Martin Luther King holiday, please note that the bell schedule for this week will be adjusted and can be found below.

#### **Lyman Beautification Day:**

Help us clean our campus and improve our facility. Gather your friends, family, clubs, teams, and neighbors to beautify our school and connect with our community. This event will take place on **January 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am**. Click [HERE](#) for the event flier!

#### **5Essentials Survey:**

We value your feedback as we continue to develop Lyman High School into the top school in our district, state, and country. Last year's survey provided us guidance on many areas of our campus that needed to be improved, including school security, an area that we have made a concerted effort to fortify this year. We will be sending out an email specifically related to the 5Essentials Survey early this week. Please be on the lookout for more information.

#### **AP/FAFSA Night:**

This is a reminder that the AP/FASFA/PSAT Night will be held this **Wednesday, January 17**, from **6:00pm-7:30pm** in the Media Center. All AP educators will be available to answer questions and provide an overview of courses offered. In addition, a representative from Seminole State College will provide insight on the FAFSA application process and guidelines for Financial Aid. PSAT/SAT scores will be discussed. Finally, questions will be answered about the free online resource, KHAN Academy, to assist your student with individualized Standardized Test preparation. Click [HERE](#) for the AP Night Flier.

#### **2018-2019 Course Registration:**

Believe it or not, course registration for the 2018-2019 school year is right around the corner! The Student Services Team has worked closely with our Curriculum Leaders to develop and tweak our course progression plan for students in their core academic classes. Core subject teachers will have an opportunity to review and discuss these recommended courses with your student the week of **January 29<sup>th</sup>** to ensure appropriate placement in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies classes for next year. From there, your student's recommended courses will be automatically added to Skyward under next year's course requests. That process will be completed on **February 16<sup>th</sup>**.

The following week, **February 20-23**, students (through their Science classes) will be going to our school's Media Center to begin the registration process for their Elective courses. We will have members of both our Leadership and Student Services teams available to answer any and all questions relating to Elective courses on our campus. If you or your student would like to get a head start on this process, a full listing of our school's course offerings can be found at any time in our Lyman High School Curriculum Guide located on the Lyman Website.

#### **Infinite Scholars Program: [EVENT FLIER](#)**

Commissioner Dr. Velma Williams, The Bentley Team, and the City of Sanford will host their fifth annual Infinite Scholars Scholarship Fair from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, January 18, 2018, at the Sanford Civic Center - 401 East Seminole Blvd Sanford, FL 32771. More than 30 colleges, universities and educational providers have been invited to attend. Many will be providing scholarships ranging from \$10,000 to over \$100,000 on the spot. In addition, most schools will be accepting applications, waiving the application fees and providing acceptance letters on the spot. For more information and to PreRegister Online, please visit the Infinite Scholar website at [www.infinitescholar.org](http://www.infinitescholar.org).

#### **Senior Graduation Fee Reminder:**

Just a reminder, the Senior Graduation Fee will increase to \$115 on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please be sure to make your payment today at [www.herfforlando.com](http://www.herfforlando.com). In addition, click [HERE](#) for detailed graduation information.

This Week's Bell Schedule:

- **Monday – NO SCHOOL**
- **Tuesday** is a **Gold Day** (2,4,7,6)
- **Wednesday** is a **Blue Day** (1,3,7,5) (Adjusted schedule due to regular Wednesday Early Release)
  - 7:20-8:42 (Period 1)

- 8:42-8:52 (Break)
- 8:58-10:25 (Period 3)
- 10:25-10:55 (Lunch A)
- 11:01-11:52 (Period 7A)
- 10:31-11:22 (Period 7B)
- 11:22-11:52 (Lunch B)
- 11:58-1:20 (Period 5)
- **Thursday** is a **Blue Day** (1,3,7,5)
- **Friday** is a **Gold Day** (2,4,7,6)

**IMPORTANT 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER DATES** (Visit the [Lyman Activity Calendar](#) for more information)

- **Advanced Placement & FAFSA Night** – January 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm-7:30pm <http://bit.ly/2BxLs5m>
- **Greyhound Beautification Day** – January 27<sup>th</sup> – 8am
- **Lyman Athletic Booster General Meeting** – February 5<sup>th</sup>
- **NCAA Athletic Information Night** – February 8<sup>th</sup> – Lyman HS Auditorium – 7:00pm – [Flyer Link](#)
- **Lyman Athletic Booster Golf Tournament** – February 17<sup>th</sup> – visit the [Booster Website](#) for more information as it becomes available.
- **2018-2019 Course Registration** – February 20-23
- **Prom** – April 14<sup>th</sup>, Hilton Buena Vista Palace Resort
- **Greyhound Scholars Awards Night** – April 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm
- **AP Testing** – May 7<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> (Speak to your AP Teacher for specific exam dates)
- **Last Day for Seniors** – May 18, 2018
- **Graduation** – May 25, 2018 – 9:00am - CFE Arena at UCF
- **Last Day of School** – May 25, 2018

Remember, you matter, we matter, *Everyone Matters* at Lyman High School. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help your child succeed!

Sincerely,  
 Michael J. Rice  
 Principal  
 Lyman High School