

Good evening parents, this is Mr. Rice, Principal of Lyman High School and this is your Weekly Principal's Update!

I hope you had a great weekend. Last week was a busy, but successful week with many of our programs competing or participating in competitions around the state along with one that was hosted at our school! This included our Cheerleaders who competed in FHSAA Regional Competition and earned a spot in the State Championships on Super Bowl Sunday! Our Winterguard was also in action by hosting the FFCC Premier Show at Lyman HS. Over 50 Winterguards participated in the kickoff competition. Congrats to our 3 Winterguards who earned 2 first place awards and one 4th place award. And finally, congratulations to Ryan V and Justin Z who competed in the UTI Top Tech Competition with our Lyman Automotive Program, finishing 2nd out of 16 teams! Great students and great teachers bring incredible accolades!

If you haven't connected to our Social Media, please be sure to visit our Facebook and Twitter Pages to stay up to date with the awards and accolades earned by our students!

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/LymanHighSchool>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/LymanHighSchool>

Here are a few upcoming events that might be of interest to you.

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 27th at 8:00am**. Click [HERE](#) for the event flier!

5Essentials Survey:

Student surveys will begin this week through your child's classes. Please see the email sent on Friday with further details. Please note, students will take both the **5Essentials Survey** and the **Snapshot Survey**, but parents will only complete the **Snapshot Survey**.

Essay Contest:

I received this information and wanted to share it with you. Next month is Black History Month and it is my hope that many of our students will be able to participate.

Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott invite Florida K-12 students to participate in the 2018 Black History Month art and essay contests based on this year's theme, "*A Celebration of Innovative African-American Leaders*." Students, parents, teachers and principals are also invited to nominate full-time educators in elementary, middle and high schools for the Black History Month Excellence in Education Award. For more information, visit www.FloridaBlackHistory.com.

Senior Graduation Fee Reminder:

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

Senior Lunch:

Friday is our next Senior Lunch. This off-campus privilege will take place on Friday during 6th Period. Only students who have submitted a signed parent permission form and have received their Senior Lunch Privilege Card will be able to leave.

This Week's Bell Schedule:

Click [HERE](#) for a copy of the Blue/Gold Full-Year Calendar.

- **Monday & Thursday** are **Blue Days** (1,3,7,5)
 - **Tuesday & Friday** are **Gold Days** (2,4,7,6)
 - **Wednesday** is a **Red Day** (1-6)
- IMPORTANT 2ND SEMESTER DATES** (Visit the [Lyman Activity Calendar](#) for more information)
- **Senior Lunch** – January 26th – 6th Period - Must have permission form submitted to participate
 - **Greyhound Beautification Day** – January 27th – 8am
 - **Lyman Athletic Booster General Meeting** – February 5th
 - **NCAA Athletic Information Night** – February 8th – Lyman HS Auditorium – 7:00pm – [Flyer Link](#)

- **Lyman Athletic Booster Golf Tournament** – February 17th – visit the [Booster Website](#) for more information as it becomes available.
- **2018-2019 Course Registration** – February 20-23
- **SAT SCHOOL DAY – March 7th** - Grade 11 Only – FREE – Administered during the school day
- **Prom** – April 14th, Hilton Buena Vista Palace Resort
- **Greyhound Scholars Awards Night** – April 25th, 6:00pm
- **AP Testing** – May 7th - 18th (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 - click [HERE](#) for further details
- **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