

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

Happy day-after Super Bowl Sunday! I hope you had a great weekend and enjoyed the game last night!

Thank you to the over 160 students, parents, and community members for coming out last weekend to our *Greyhound Beautification Day!* I was not able to be here, but when I returned to campus, I was thoroughly impressed, especially with the improvements that were made with the back entrance by the practice fields!

This past weekend was a busy one for our students. Our Cheerleaders competed in the Semi-Finals of the State Championships and were 0.1 points away from making it to the finals. I know they were disappointed, but I am incredibly proud of their work in making it this far. Way to represent Lyman!

In addition, two members of our Girls Weightlifting Team were in Panama City competing at the State Championships. Congratulations to Jordan Talopau and Kathryn Nitsch for making it to the championship round. An extra special congratulation goes out to Kathryn for earning a first place tie with her last lift, but with the tie breaker, she was named the State Champion runner-up. We are proud of you! #StartTheChase!

Senior Grades:

Senior Parents, this is your child's final semester of high school and we want it to be the most successful one on record. It is also one of the most critical semesters as their progress will determine their ability to participate in the Graduation Ceremony on May 25th. Please be sure to monitor grades closely and keep in direct communication with your child's teachers, especially if you notice your child struggling. We will also do the same as the semester progresses.

Absences:

Please be reminded that according to School Board Policy, students are required to attend at least 90% of classes (miss no more than 9 days per class) in order to receive credit for the course. Parents, please remind your child of this requirement as we want to ensure that students do not have to do credit recovery for being denied credit. Since we are still early in the quarter, it would be a good time for you to review your child's current attendance as seen in Skyward to ensure students are on track to receive credit.

Address Change Process:

Many times, we encounter questions about updating addresses. I know this may be confusing, but when we receive the completed Emergency Card at the beginning of the year, we are not allowed to make updates to addresses in Skyward based on what is written on this card. In order to make changes, there must be proof provided to verify that a family has moved and still resides in the Lyman High School Zone. If you and your family have moved locations, please be sure to immediately provide us with the required documentation so that we can update your Skyward Records. Information on the required documents can be found under the "Evidence of Residence" portion of the document found here. https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/_resources/documents/information-services/17-18-Reg-Req.pdf

Lyman Booster Meeting - Monday, 2/5/18 - 7:00pm:

Just a reminder, our Lyman Booster General meeting will take place Monday Night, February 5th at 7:00pm in the Teachers' Lounge (Back Side of Campus, behind the Student Union/Cafeteria). We have a number of important projects coming up including some information on upcoming improvements to our facilities, golf tournament, and other booster lead initiatives. **All parents are invited!** See you there!

NCAA Information Night – Thursday, 2/8/18 [Flyer Link](#)

Is your student athlete interested in participating in athletics at the college level? This Thursday night is a great opportunity for you and your child to learn more about requirements for playing in the NCAA. We are hosting this event on Thursday Night in our Auditorium, starting at 7:00pm.

Testing Calendar:

This semester is a busy one when it comes to testing. Click [HERE](#) for a copy of the Lyman High School Testing Calendar which includes the Florida Standards Assessment (ELA & Algebra 1), End of Course Exams (Geometry, Biology, American History) & AP Assessments.

School Snapshot Survey for Parents

Parents, please be reminded that we would like to receive your feedback! Please click on the link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCPSParentSS18> to access the survey. The survey will ask how likely you are recommending Lyman High School to others and will provide an opportunity for you to tell us about your experience.

Student/Teacher of the Week:

Congratulations to the following students and teacher who were awarded this week's Student/Teacher of the Week! You can view pictures of these students on our [Lyman Website](#) as well as on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) Pages.

Week of 1/29/18

- 9th grade - Iyana Villavicencio
- 10th grade - Joshua Villegas
- 11th grade - Sheniece Derrick
- 12th grade - Manuel Aponte
- Teacher of the Week - Alex Azcona

Week of 1/22/18

- 9th grade – Barry Wells
- 10th grade – David Policard
- 11th grade – Andres Soto
- 12th grade – Richard Estocapio
- Teacher of the Week – Mrs. Cindy Poskevich

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)

- **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, you 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