

Happy Sunday Parents, this is Mr. Rice, Principal of Lyman High School and this is your Weekly Principal's Update!

Study hard! We've reached the end of one quarter and the beginning of another! We've had a busy week of assessments and a few more next week. Parents, your students were on their game last week, especially on Wednesday during the PSAT/SAT! We tested almost 2400 students in one day and look forward to seeing their results in about a month. It was a good day and a great week!

Our quarter exams kicked off yesterday with 7th period and will continue next week with periods 1,3,5 taking their assessments on Monday and periods 2,4,6 on Tuesday. I am confident that they are ready and look forward to seeing the breakdown of quarter grades on Tuesday. Remember, all we are asking for is "One Year's Growth in One Year's Time!". Every assignment, activity, and assessment is one piece of the overall puzzle that will help students prepare for their quarter, semester, and state assessments!

Last week, I noticed a few safety concerns that I would like to ask that we, as a unified team (the school and the home), address in order to provide the highest level of safety for our students.

- **Dunkin Donuts** – This is a popular spot for our students, but it also presents many safety concerns as students are leaving campus before school starts to purchase coffee and breakfast. Please remind your child, once they are on campus, they need to remain on campus.
- **Drop-Off in the Median** – We have witnessed several students both on Ronald Reagan and Dog Track Road being dropped off in the median and then crossing traffic on foot to enter the campus. For safety reasons, please take the additional 2-3 minutes to pull into the drop off line each morning. Longwood Police will be enforcing this policy starting Monday.

Senior Parents, in looking ahead, October 21st is the deadline to get your child's Senior Pictures taken at Dean Stewart Photography. Visit <https://www.dsp-photo.com/Senior-Portraits.html> to schedule your session.

Wednesday is the beginning of the 2nd Quarter which means the progression of consequences for the HERO Tardy System will reset. The first infraction of the quarter will result in a *warning* before progressing to a 1-hour and a 3-hour detention for each additional infraction.



In athletic competition, I want to congratulate our Girls Slow Pitch Softball Team who took home the Seminole Athletic Conference CHAMPIONSHIP Wednesday Night with an exciting

win over Hagerty! This caps off a great season with an 11-3 regular season record and an undefeated playoff run! The chase has begun!

For our Bell Schedule next week, we are back to our normal routine.

- Monday is a **Blue Day** (1,3,7,5) – Exams period 1, 3, 5
- Tuesday is a **Gold Day** (2,4,7,6) – Exams period 2, 4, 6
- Wednesday is a **Red Day** (1-6)
- Thursday is a **Blue Day** (1,3,7,5)
- Friday is a **Gold Day** (2,4,7,6)

Here is a look at events for this week:

- **Monday** – Volleyball District Tournament (LYHS vs. LBHS!) @ Lyman
- **Monday** – Girls Golf District Championships @ Twin Rivers CC
- **Tuesday** – Boys Golf District Championships @ Wekiva CC
- **Tuesday/Thursday** – Tutoring – Algebra 1, Geometry, English/Reading
- **Saturday** – Cross Country Seminole Athletic Conference Championships @ SSC Oviedo
- **Saturday** – Dede Schaffner Seminole County Marching Band Festival @ LBHS

I hope everyone has a great rest of your Sunday. Study, study, study!

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
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Lyman High School