

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

This week marks the start of 3rd week of the 2nd quarter. Report Card grades for the 1st quarter are now officially available for viewing in Skyward. I am pleased with our students as we had over 400 students earn a 4.0 or higher and another 500 plus students between a 3.5-3.99 for the first quarter! We will recognize our 4.0 or higher students with a free lunch from Chick-fil-A on November 7th during their lunch. All students with a 3.5-3.99 will receive an Honor Roll Certificate the week of November 6th! Keep up the great work!

Up to this point, we've been talking about the HERO Tardy System and the consequences that accompany a tardy. I am pleased to announce that this week, our Discipline Team rolled out the Positive Behavior Support aspect of the HERO system where students can earn points for behaviors that promote a positive academic environment. If you are connected to the HERO App, you may have received notifications this week when points are added, but this is a good thing! Next week, we will be providing points for students who dress up during Homecoming Week. Those who receive points will have the chance to win free Homecoming Dance Tickets as well as tickets to the game. As the year progresses, we will also develop plans for rewarding those that regularly arrive to class on time and other acts of kindness.

In athletics action this past week, I'd like to congratulate our Swim Team who competed in District Competition this week. Our Boys finished in 4th place and our Girls finished in 6th. They will compete in Regionals next week.

Also in action was our Bowling team. Congrats to our Boys who finished as the District Runner-Up, losing by only 7 pins. They will compete at states next week.

This morning, our Cross Country Team competed for the district title. Our boys came in 3rd and our girls earned a 10th place finish! They move on to Regional Competition at the University of Florida next weekend.

Senior Parents, we had a great Senior Meeting this past Monday with a representative from Herff Jones. I was so impressed by the positive manner in which they represented Lyman High School. Having 600 student in one venue can be challenging, but they were incredibly enthusiastic, positive and attentive! This is a great group of Seniors!

In this meeting, Mr. Damaree from Herff Jones shared information on Grad Fees and Graduation Items. The packages that Herff Jones provides include the cost of the Senior Fee. Herff Jones will be on Campus to meet with parents and students Saturday, November 4th from 10am-2pm outside the Media Center and Friday during both lunches. Packages can also be purchased by

visitng www.herfforlando.com .

This week is Homecoming Week! Tickets for the dance increase to \$35 and can be purchased outside of the Student Union. Tickets previously purchased for the original date in September are still valid. For the dress-up days, please remember that all outfits must remain in dress code.

Click here for a listing of the Homecoming Week Schedule. [Lyman Homecoming 2017 final.pdf](#)

For our Bell Schedule next week, we are on a fairly normal schedule with the exception of Friday when we will have our Pep Rally.

- **Monday & Thursday** are **Blue Days** (1,3,7,5)
- **Tuesday** is a **Gold Days** (2,4,7,6)
- **Wednesday** is a **Red Day** (1-6)
- **Friday** is a **MODIFIED Gold Day** (2,4,7,6) – Shorter periods for the Pep Rally

Here is a look at events for this week:

- **Saturday** – Lymlight Productions – Picnic – 7pm - Auditorium
- **Monday** – Mr. Greyhound Pageant – 7pm - Auditorium
- **Tuesday** – Talent Show – 7pm - Auditorium
- **Tuesday/Thursday** – Tutoring – Algebra 1, Geometry, English/Reading
- **Wednesday** – Powderpuff – 6pm – Stadium
- **Thursday** – Greyhound Games – 2:30pm – Practice Field
- **Friday** – Homecoming Game – 7pm – Stadium
- **Saturday** – Homecoming Dance – 7pm – 11pm – Student Union/Courtyard

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,

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