

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

I hope you and your family had a nice week off for Thanksgiving and were able to spend some quality time with the ones closest to you. It was a nice week of relaxation, but it was nice to see everyone back together this past Monday. Only 2.5 more weeks before we take another long break!

Congratulations to **Justin Fox, Domic Crane-Sherman, Aidan Archard** for receiving an Honorable Mention with the Student Television Network Challenge! They put together a Short Film to address the prompt of Enjoy the Show utilizing one prop, an Admit One Ticket. They were one of only three schools in the state of Florida to receive recognition! Kudos to the students for their outstanding performance.

I apologize as I missed this a few weeks ago. SECME/Engineering students competed in early November at the Model Water Tower Competition at UCF, sponsored by the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association. Freshmen **Vincent Hardesty** and **Ethan Poliner** placed 3rd with their tower theme, *Lyman Pride*.

This weekend, several of our organizations participated in the *City of Longwood's Holiday Parade*! We had so many students involved which lead to a great representation of our Blue and Gold Pride and Spirit! Thank you to our **Lyman Band, Diamonds, ROTC, Cheerleaders, DECA, Rowing, Young Men of Excellence, Web & Digital Design**, and our Homecoming King and Queen, **Emily Rice** and **Kyle Decastro** for participating and showing our community the great things going on at Lyman!

If you haven't had the opportunity to check, your child's **Progress Report Grades** are in Skyward Family Access. If you still have not registered for Skyward Family Access, please feel free to stop by the Administration Office to complete the form and show your identification.

Quarter Exams are right around the corner. As a reminder, your child's Semester Grade (the grade that goes on their transcript) is an average of the 1st and 2nd Quarter Grade. It's not too late to improve their grade! Speak with your child's teacher before it is too late! Here is a copy of the quarter exam schedule. <http://bit.ly/2AL0IQ8>

You should have received this via email from SCPS, but if not, all SCPS students in grades 4 through 12 and their families are invited to participate in **Aviation Day** on Saturday, December 9th at the Orlando-Sanford International Airport anytime between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. This free and exciting event, sponsored by Orlando-Sanford International Airport, Seminole State College, and SCPS, is for students and families to learn more about the aviation industry. Here are the flyers for more information on this event. **Flier #1** - <http://bit.ly/2AvAoEW>, **Flier #2** - <http://bit.ly/2nkSmoN>

Please see the following link for information regarding an **Essay Contest** sponsored by the United Way. <http://bit.ly/2nh3Z0a>

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.

- 11th grader: Jacob Powers, Michael Ihrig and Owen Herrbach.
- 12th grader David Qin
- Teacher of the Week – Mrs. Gina Bonaventure

INTERESTED IN NOMINATING A TEACHER OF THE WEEK? Submit your nomination by clicking the following link. <https://tinyurl.com/yb5nstat>

For our Bell Schedule next week...

- **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)

Here is a look at events for this week:

- **Tuesday/Thursday** – Tutoring (English/Reading/Geometry/Algebra 1) **Ending December 14th**
- **Thursday** – Winter Band Concert – 7pm - Auditorium

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