

**LYMAN HIGH SCHOOL**  
**WEEKLY PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE**  
**September 23, 2018**

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

We have completed six full weeks of school and are on the home stretch to our end of quarter exams! Our teachers have been working hard to teach the knowledge necessary and I am confident that your child is ready for their assessment. If you haven't had the opportunity, please make sure to take a look at your child's progress by logging into Skyward Family Access. If you have any concerns, I encourage you to communication now with your child's teacher before it is too late to help them succeed. Most teachers are willing to offer some sort of tutoring or have a plan to ensure your child can obtain the knowledge they are lacking. Keep in mind we have 9 school days until our first exam takes place.

Here is some information that will help you get through the next few weeks!

**1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER EXAMS**

Our first quarter exams are quickly approaching. A listing of each exam can be found below. Please note, on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, our 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students will be taking the PSAT and our 12<sup>th</sup> Graders will be taking the SAT. Each assessment is FREE for ALL students! Further information regarding the day's bell schedule, lunches, and testing room locations will be shared later this week.

- Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Period Exam (7<sup>th</sup> Period at the beginning of the day)
- Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Period 1, 3, & 5 Exam (Regular Bell Schedule)
- Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – Period 2, 4, & 6 Exam (Regular Bell Schedule)
- Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – PSAT (Grades 9, 10, 11) & SAT (Grade 12)
- Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – No School (Teacher Workday)
- Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – No School (Teacher Workday)

**FLOOD THE GATES**

We have two events this week that we hope you will attend in order to "Flood the Gate".

- Girls Volleyball vs. Lake Mary – September 25, 2018 – 7pm – Wear a "We Are Lyman" shirt and get in for \$1
- Girls & Boys Cross Country – Saturday, September 29, 2019 – 8:00am – SSC Oviedo – FREE EVENT!

**AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Here is another opportunity for seniors to gain a scholarship if interested. Click [HERE](#) to view the website. The deadline for submission is November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**12<sup>th</sup> GRADE ASSEMBLIES – OCTOBER 2, 2019**

We will meet with all 12<sup>th</sup> graders on 10/2/18 to share information on Graduation Materials, including Senior Graduation Fees. This meeting will be during 2<sup>nd</sup> period. If your child does not have a 2<sup>nd</sup> period, please be sure to have them arrive during 2<sup>nd</sup> period on 10/2/18 in the Auditorium.

## SAVE THE DATE – PARADES!

Lyman High School is excited to announce that we are bringing back our Homecoming Parade! The parade will happen as a part of our Homecoming Week Activities on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> in Downtown Longwood. Click [HERE](#) for the “Save the Date” flier. Help us to spread the word!

In addition, many of our groups participate yearly in the City of Longwood Holiday Parade. We are excited that this year’s flier features our very own, Lyman Band, on the promotional materials! This parade takes place on Click [HERE](#) for the event flier.

## ALUMNI NIGHT

GREYHOUND ALUMNI! Have you heard? A special Alumni VIP Experience is happening during Homecoming on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Online ticket sales are happening now! The Greyhound family is so excited to launch this annual event!

<http://wearelymanhomecoming2018.eventbrite.com/>

This is a community event aimed at getting alumni involved in the continued success of the best high school in Seminole County. Your participation will help with updates of the school and athletic infrastructures as well as specialized programs within the school. It is going to be an awesome evening of food, football, and friends, all for a GREAT cause.

## THIS WEEK’S BELL SCHEDULE

Click [HERE](#) for the Blue/Gold Calendar.

**Monday** BLUE Day – Periods 1, 3, 7, 5, Lunch Based on 7th Period

**Tuesday** GOLD Day – Periods 2, 4, 7, 6, Lunch Based on 7th Period

**Wednesday** RED Day – Periods 1-6, Lunch Based on 4<sup>th</sup> Period

**Thursday** BLUE Day – Periods 1, 3, 7, 5, Lunch Based on 7th Period

**Friday** GOLD Day - Periods 2, 4, 7, 6, Lunch Based on 7th Period

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

(Visit the [Lyman Activity Calendar](#) for more information)

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- **Club/Sports Presidents Meeting** – Wednesday, September 26th
- **Senior Class Graduation Material Assembly** – October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Period (All Seniors)
- **Senior Photos** – October 15<sup>th</sup> Deadline – Register at [www.dsp-photo.com](http://www.dsp-photo.com) for your session.
- **Financial Aid Information Night** – October 18th – 5:30pm - More information to come

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