

**LYMAN HIGH SCHOOL  
WEEKLY PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE  
September 30, 2018**

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

The end of the quarter is near and I hope you and your child are preparing for their 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Exams! Here are some items that will help keep you informed over the next few weeks.

**PINK OUT GAME – FRIDAY VS. SEMINOLE HIGH**

This Friday's Football game is a critical game for us, but more importantly, it is our Pink Out Football Game. **Shirts will be on sale for students during lunches outside the Student Union on Wednesday and Thursday!** We hope you'll join us as we show our support for Breast Cancer.

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

Our first quarter exams begin this week. 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! Click [HERE](#) for the Exam Schedule in addition to following summary of exams.

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)

**12<sup>th</sup> GRADE ASSEMBLY – OCTOBER 2, 2018**

**We will meet with all 12<sup>th</sup> graders on Tuesday of this week 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. PLEASE NOTE: We still do not have a date for graduation as our district staff is working to finalize the contract with UCF for all High School's.

**HOMECOMING PARADE PARTICIPATION**

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. If you have a Longwood Business and would like to participate, please click [HERE](#) for application and information. We are looking for parade participants as well as those that would like to join us in Reiter Park for the Community Pep

Rally and Celebration that will include Bounce Houses, Food Trucks, and more! The parade will start at 6:00pm and the Pep Rally will follow in Reiter Park at the conclusion of the parade. Help us to spread the word!

## **SENIOR PORTRAITS**

This Wednesday October 3rd, will be the only chance for seniors to get portraits taken for the yearbook. On-campus appointments are available during school hours (taken in Mrs. Hand's Room, 6-101) for seniors who do not have an appointment scheduled or have not already been photographed. Go to <https://www.dsp-photo.com/BookNow.html> and select On-Campus Senior Portraits. The final date for portraits to be taken off-campus at the DSP Facility is October 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **LIGHT UP LYMAN**

For those that have an incoming 9th grader or know a friend or neighbor who has a new student that will attend Lyman H.S. next year, I hope you will join us for our annual Light Up Lyman event on November 7<sup>th</sup>. This event is designed to introduce incoming 9th graders for the 2019-2020 School Year (current 8th graders) to Lyman High School through an evening of excitement, entertainment, and educational information. Please note that Light Up Lyman is the only curriculum night we offer as we prepare for the 2018-2019 Registration Process.

## **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** Modified GOLD Day (7<sup>th</sup> PERIOD EXAM) - Period 7 first, then 2, 4, 6 - Lunch Based on 4<sup>th</sup> Period. Click [HERE](#) for the Exam Schedule

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

- **Senior Class Graduation Material Assembly** – October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Period (All Seniors)
- **Quarter Exams** - October 5-10
- **No School** - October 11th & 12th
- **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 18<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm – An Informational Email will be sent out tomorrow.
- **Homecoming Week** - October 22-26 - Click [HERE](#) for the events of Homecoming Week.
- **Disconnect to Reconnect** - Day 2 - November 6th
- **Light Up Lyman** - November 7th - 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