

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

This week, our staff voted and awarded the "Employee of the Year" award to our Executive Secretary, Mrs. Amy Culhane! Mrs. Culhane works side-by-side with me to support our students, teachers, and staff and she always does it with a smile! She is an incredible asset to our school and we are so excited to honor her with this award! Congratulations, Mrs. Culhane!

Congratulations to our Lyman Rowing team who competed last weekend at the Head of the Hooch Regatta in Tennessee! Our team performed very well, earning top honors in many of the races they competed in. Most races saw competition of anywhere from 50-80 other crews. Great job, Lyman Rowing!

Yesterday, our Cross Country Team competed at the FHSAA State Championships and returned home with a 9th place finish out of all teams across the state of Florida! Congratulations on an outstanding season!

Congratulations as well to Aidan Snively who competed at the State Championships in Stuart, FL. Aidan finished with a new school record in the 200 Meter Freestyle, bringing home a time that was 7th best in the entire state! Congratulations, Aidan!

Last week, we honored 425 students that earned a 4.0 or higher GPA during the first quarter with a FREE Chick-fil-A Chicken Sandwich, a bag of chips, and a water! In addition, we are providing another 510 students who earned a 3.5-3.99 GPA with a certificate that should be in their hands this week. Congratulations to all!

On Friday, 11/17/17, during lunches, we will be treating 1,400 students to an Ice Cream Sandwich. The 1,400 student that will receive this are the students that went through the entire 1st quarter without a single tardy. The list of students eligible will be posted on the Student Services Window. We appreciate the effort put forth by all students and hope to provide more treats at the end of the 2nd quarter!

Senior Parents, this is a reminder that tomorrow (Monday) is the next Senior Privilege, 7th Period Off-Campus Lunch. A message was sent through Skyward with specific details. If you didn't receive the email, please login to Skyward Family Access to obtain this information. Seniors must return on-time to 6th period, 12:44pm, or they will lose their next privilege.

Tomorrow night is our *Light Up Lyman* event for incoming 9th graders. Those interested in Engineering should attend the information session at 6:30pm in the Auditorium. All others can begin their evening in the courtyard at 6:30pm where we will have tours, club/organization/athletic information, "Ask A Parent" sessions, and much more!

Congratulations to the following students and teacher who were awarded this week's, Student/Teacher of the Week! We typically air these on the morning announcements, but I'd like to share this with you as well as we move forward! Students receive coupons for free food and activities from our local business partners, a certificate, a candy bar, a Lyman HS Greyhound Pin, and an activity pass to attend all events that week for free!

- 9th Grade – Dylan Loeb
 - 10th Grade – Diony Flores
 - 11th Grade – Brandon Relac
 - 12th Grade – Brandon Garcia
 - Teacher of the Week – Myrtha Neris (Credit Recovery)
- For our Bell Schedule next week, we are on a regular bell schedule.

- **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:

- **Monday, November 13th** – Light Up Lyman (Incoming 9th Graders) – 6:30pm-8:30pm
- **Monday, November 13th** – Senior Privilege – Lunch (7th Period)
- **Tuesday/Thursday** – Tutoring – Algebra 1, Geometry, English/Reading (Other tutoring is available, speak to your child's teacher individually)
- **Saturday** – SAT Boot Camp

- **Next Week** - 11/20-11/24 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Week!
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