

**LYMAN HIGH SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE – 12/15/19**

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

Exams days have arrived (Click [HERE](#) for this week's bell schedule)! Let's make it count, Greyhounds! Study hard, get some rest, and make this week the most important 4 days of the quarter. Remember, the 2nd Quarter Exam is 20% of your grade and your 2nd Quarter Grade is averaged with your 1st Quarter Grade to determine the Semester Grade that will go on your transcript. The Semester Grade is also the grade that determines your Overall GPA. Make it count!

CONGRATULATIONS DANCERS

I attended the Winter Dance Showcase on Thursday night and I was blown away by the talent displayed by our students! Congratulations to our Dance Teacher, Mr. Porter, and all dancers and Lyman Diamonds for the preparation and perseverance it took to put together this outstanding performance!

CONGRATS ROTC!!

Our Lyman JROTC teams - Academic and Leadership - competed in JLAB Level 1 in November against all 1740 Army JROTC programs. The other services also competed within their respective services. I am pleased to report both Lyman teams advanced to Level 2 (Regionals). Our JROTC was the NATIONAL CHAMPIONS in 2016 and I am confident they are on track to this achievement once again! Good luck, ROTC!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

On Friday Night, our Softball Team hosted a fundraiser to support PE Teacher, Dawn Coleman, whose 8-year old son was recently diagnosed with Bone Cancer. They hosted a Home Run Derby Competition which brought over 200 hitters from across Central Florida to support the cause. It was an awesome display of community support for one of our very own! Well done, Coach DeSalvo and Lyman Softball!

LYMAN H.S. HALL OF FAME 5K A SUCCESS!

Lyman Community, you are awesome! Saturday morning, we had a bit of rain come through around 6:30am, but by race time, it was gone and our 1st Annual Lyman H.S. Hall of Fame 5k was a success! It was great to meet long-time teacher and coach, Larry Baker, his family, and so many Alumni who were *Inspired* by his teaching and his leadership. Thank you to our Athletic Directors for planning such a great event and to all volunteers, runners, and donors for helping our athletic department to raise funds for necessary equipment repairs and upgrades. Thank you as well to all of our sponsors for making this event possible.

2nd QUARTER EXAM SCHEDULE!

This is the week! Click [HERE](#) for the Exam Bell Schedule. Note – the last three days of the quarter are half days. **Dismissal on December 17, 18, 19 will be at 11:45am.**

FIRST DAY SEMESTER 2 SCHEDULE – JANUARY 6, TWENTY TWENTY!!!

In order to distribute 2nd semester schedules, students will report to their PAWS period for 32 minutes before going to periods 1, 3, 7, 5 for the remainder of the day. Click [HERE](#) for the Bell Schedule on January 6, 2020.

CAMPUS CLOSED

Lyman High School will be closed December 23rd - January 5th in order for our staff to also enjoy the Winter Holiday Break. We will return during regular office hours, January 6th.

5ESSENTIALS AND SNAPSHOT SURVEY – JANUARY 2020

Beginning January 21st, parents, students in grades 4-12 and school staff will have the opportunity to take part in the Snapshot Survey. This 3 question, open-ended survey will showcase what makes each of our school's unique. Your input and comments are important and will play a key role in spotlighting innovation and student achievements. On January 21st, parents will receive the link to the Snapshot Survey through School Messenger. The survey link will also be available on the SCPS web site.

In addition to the Snapshot Survey, students will have the opportunity to participate in the 5Essentials Survey and the SCPS Safety Survey. These opportunities allow students in grades 4-12 to share their thoughts on important elements of their school and classroom experiences. Students will participate in these surveys during the school day.

The Snapshot, 5Essentials and SCPS Safety Surveys will be conducted January 21 – February 21, 2020. A copy of the student survey questions will be available for preview on our school website the week of January 13th.

Participation in the surveys provides valuable information on our school and helps to guide school improvement. Participant identities and survey responses are kept completely confidential and will never be connected to parents or students.

THIS WEEK'S BELL SCHEDULE

Click [HERE](#) for the General Bell Schedule

Click [HERE](#) for the Blue/Gold Calendar – Including PAWS Periods

- **Monday** – Modified 7 Period Day – 1, 2, 3, 4, 7th Period Exam (Extended, 5, 6 - Click [HERE](#) for the Exam Bell Schedule
- **Tuesday** – Half Day – Periods 1 & 2 – Exams Period 1 & 2 - Click [HERE](#) for the Exam Bell Schedule
- **Wednesday** – Half Day – Periods 3 & 4 – Exams Period 3 & 4 - Click [HERE](#) for the Exam Bell Schedule
- **Thursday** - Half Day – Periods 5 & 6 – Exams Period 5 & 6 - Click [HERE](#) for the Exam Bell Schedule
- **Friday** – NO SCHOOL – TEACHER WORKDAY
- **Winter Break** – NO SCHOOL – December 20, 2019 - January 5, 2020

When We Return **JANUARY 6th**.....

- **Monday** – BLUE Day – **PAWS**, 1, 3, 7, 5 – Lunch based on 7th period – Click [HERE](#) for the Bell Schedule.
- **Tuesday** – GOLD Day – 2, 4, 7, 6 – Lunch based on 7th period
- **Wednesday** – RED DAY – Periods 1-6 – Lunch based on 4th period
- **Thursday** - BLUE Day – 1, 3, 7, 5 – Lunch based on 7th period
- **Friday** – GOLD Day – 2, 4, 7, 6 – Lunch based on 7th period

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

- **2nd Quarter Exams – December 16-19** - Click [HERE](#) for the Exam Bell Schedule
 - **Monday** – 7th Period Exam

- **Tuesday** – Period 1 & 2 Exam – Dismissal at 11:45am
- **Wednesday** – Period 3 & 4 Exam – Dismissal at 11:45am
- **Thursday** – Period 5 & 6 Exam – Dismissal at 11:45am
- **Friday** – NO SCHOOL/TEACHER WORKDAY
- **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL** – December 20, 2019 - January 5, 2020
- **First Day of Quarter 3** – January 6, 2020
- **PAWS Period – 1/6/20** - Click [HERE](#) for the Bell Schedule.
- **Next PAWS Period – 1/28/20** - Click [HERE](#) for the Blue/Gold Calendar – Including PAWS Periods
- **Report Cards Distributed** – TBD
- **General Athletic Booster Meeting** – Monday, January 13, 7:00pm – Teachers’ Lounge (Cafeteria)
- **Senior Lunch/Breakfast** – Off Campus – January 14th - 2nd Period – Seniors who submitted their permission form arrive by the start of 4th Period
- **Blood Drive #3** – January 14th – Register Online in January
- **4.0+ Honor Roll Lunch** – January 17, 2020 – During Lunches
- **Light Up Lyman** – January 30, 2020 – Incoming 9th Grade Registration Night – 6:00pm
- **Advanced Placement (AP) Information Night** – February 4, 2020

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