



Lynbrook High School Update

October 2, 2020



Next Thursday, October 8 @ 7:00 pm we will be holding our virtual Open School Night. Students will have no homework that evening so that they can assist parents in logging into the WebEx links their teachers have set up for the event. Please see my letter regarding the specifics of the evening at the end of this week's update.

Also, this past week we held our Special Education Parent Orientation. The materials discussed, along with the slide presentation are available on the Correspondence tab of the HS site. The HS Compact Committee met as well and discussed ideas for Homecoming. As plans for the weekend of 10/17 come together, we will keep everyone informed.

FORM DROP OFFS – Please get these forms in!

Drop off boxes for Extra-Curricular Participation Contracts, Nurse's office forms and Tablet User Agreement forms w/ checks are in the large gym. Students should drop those forms there.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Students were emailed the list of Clubs and Activities that will likely run for 2020-21. All meetings will be virtual this year. Some activities that usually run are not taking place because of transportation, social distancing, and student safety concerns. Revisions to the list are likely so look for updates.

EXTRA HELP

Students were also emailed the extra help schedule for the year. For this year students must sign up for any extra help session they plan to attend because space is limited in our classrooms. Extra help sessions will take place both in person and will be live streamed as well. Again, revisions are likely and will be made available to all students and parents and will be available on the HS site once finalized.

POWER SCHOOL STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Families who have not yet completed the PowerSchool Student Contact information were emailed, and will receive a letter, asking that the information be completed by Friday, October 16. This information is vital to our being able to contact you about your child's safety, welfare, and academic standing, so please be sure to complete the information as soon as possible.

S.A.T. DAY – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

As you may know LHS is hosting a school day administration of the SAT on 10/14. As a heads up, our hybrid instructional program may be altered that day. You will be informed next week of the final decision for 10/14.

HS LIBRARY RESOURCES

This past Tuesday, 9/29, high school library media specialist, Mrs. Maureen Bertolini, emailed the students several links to resources students will find helpful this year. These links include open access and public library e-books, Discovery Education, and the LHS library database and online catalog for research and reading.

STUDENT LUNCH AND MEAL INFORMATION

As you may know our school district will offer free meals to children through Dec. 31, 2020. All meals served during the day at LHS are free of charge for all children. In addition, a free snack is available each day. To accommodate the needs of remote and hybrid students on days when they do not report to school, the district will be operating two after-school serving sites at North Middle School and South Middle School from 3-3:30 p.m. every day. A lunch and snack will be available for all children under the age of 18 at these sites.

Service at North will take place at the side door by the parking field. Service will take place at South at the front door. Remote students are entitled to a free lunch and a snack every day. Hybrid students are entitled to take a lunch and a snack at the end of the day for the next day when the student will not be present in school.

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE REMINDER

All usual policies and practices are in full effect this year. Parents must notify the attendance office if their child will not be in school, and upon returning to school the child must bring a note signed by a parent/guardian explaining the absence.

If a student participating in the Hybrid learning model cannot attend school physically on a day that he or she is supposed to attend in person, the attendance office and nurse should be contacted. Upon returning to school, the student will be expected to hand in an absence note. *If such a note is not produced, the student's attendance record will be updated to reflect an unexcused absence.*

TO RECEIVE UPDATES AND ALERTS VIA PARENTLINK

Parents, to receive emails and updates that are sent out via ParentLink (like this update) be sure to enter your preferred email address in the GUARDIAN EMAIL field in the demographic information in PowerSchool. All parents will be receiving information regarding the input of this information soon.

That's it for this week LHS. Wear a mask, stay distanced and stay healthy.

Mr. Rainis

Don't forget my letter regarding Open House!! See below...

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September 24, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Lynbrook High School's *Virtual* Open House takes place on the evening of Thursday, October 8, 2020 beginning at 7:00 P.M. This event provides parents an opportunity to meet your youngster's teachers and become acquainted with the academic expectations for your child's school year.

The evening will run on a Day 1 schedule. Parents of all students A-L and M-Z will join WebEx meetings using the links that can be found in Schoology. Students will have no homework that evening other than to help their parents log in and join the appropriate meetings. Parents will use their child's school issued device and Schoology log in information to enter their child's classes for the evening.

The following link is for a short video tutorial that will demonstrate how families can access Schoology from their child's school issued device to access the Webex links for open house. <https://youtu.be/jgz4mt0PHe4>

Sincerely,

Joseph T. Rainis

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Principal

Students: Please write your schedule here or have it available for your parents so they can get to the correct class links.

Double period classes will meet for only the first of the two.

**Lynbrook High School Open House
Thursday, October 8, 2020
7:00 P.M.**

<u>Day 1 Schedule</u>			
	<u>Period</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
7:00 – 7:10	1	_____	_____
7:14 – 7:24	2	_____	_____
7:28 – 7:38	3	_____	_____
7:42 – 7:52	4	_____	_____
7:56 – 8:06	5	_____	_____
8:10 – 8:20	6	_____	_____
8:24 – 8:34	7	_____	_____
8:38 – 8:48	8	_____	_____
8:52 – 9:02	9	_____	_____
9:06 – 9:16	10	_____	_____

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

As you know, we are operating in a technology-based learning environment with live instruction taking place from the classroom into personal homes. I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone of essential guidelines which must be followed during this time.

The privacy and confidentiality of all participants is important. Parents/guardians must remember that online classes are for students and they should not be observing virtual platforms while their child is engaged in a remote learning session. Unless a younger elementary student needs technical assistance, parents/guardians should not interrupt learning. If a parent/guardian has a question for their child's teacher, they should send an email to the teacher outside the classroom period; the teacher will respond to the parent/guardian during school hours.

In addition to the guidelines noted above, and other existing District policies, the following rules of conduct apply during a remote/hybrid learning model. Violation of the following rules will result in applicable disciplinary action.

All individuals, including students, their parents/guardians, and their family members, are prohibited from:

1. Recording, taking photos, or taking a screenshot(s) of a videoconference session or any content presented in any form during the remote learning session.
2. Altering a videoconference session or any content presented during remote learning.
3. Sharing, posting, or otherwise distributing in any manner, either physically or electronically, via email, text or social media (such as Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, Tik Tok, etc.) any videoconference session, any part of a videoconference session, or any altered content, whether they have created or have received the recorded or altered content.
4. Using the remote learning platforms for any purposes other than their intended use as directed by their teacher.
5. Sharing any links, ID numbers, passwords, or invitations to a school videoconference session with anyone.
6. Behaving inappropriately. In the remote learning environment, students are expected to behave as if they were at school. Inappropriate behavior that will not be tolerated includes, but is not limited to:
 - a) Making inappropriate faces, gestures, or comments
 - b) Displaying an inappropriate virtual background or profile picture
 - c) Projecting or displaying an inappropriate image
 - d) Dressing inappropriately
 - e) Eating during the session
 - f) Lounging on bed or couch
 - g) Bullying or cyberbullying of other students or the teacher

The teacher may stop the video feed of any participant at any time, at the teacher's sole discretion.

In the unlikely event that inappropriate behavior occurs during any online session, the teacher will promptly end that session and promptly notify their Building Principal to investigate and follow up accordingly with the student(s) and their parent(s)/guardian(s). The student(s) shall be subject to disciplinary consequences in accordance with the Code of Conduct, Policy 5300.35.

We realize that this has been an extremely difficult time for everyone: parents, guardians, educators, and students. But it is most important that we focus our best efforts on our students to help them navigate this extraordinary situation. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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