



# ***LHS Update***

## ***October 8, 2021***



***REMINDERS: Parents and students can access daily announcements by clicking on the Morning Announcement tab at the HS site OR by heading to the LHS Information and Announcements tab on the Schoology Groups tab.***

### **Weekends**

It has been reported that groups of young people have been gathering in the areas near Marion Street School and Waverly Avenue School on Friday and Saturday nights. It also has been reported that there has been a good deal of drinking and some other behaviors taking place in the area at those times. The groups tend to walk the streets between Marion Street, Waverly and South MS, moving to another spot when district security shows up.

The groups of young people tend to be 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders. They don't drive and are looking for something to do. Parents, if your child is heading out to meet up with friends, pay attention. I bring this up so that you so we can avoid unnecessary upset, embarrassment or worse. Thank you for your support and in being good neighbors.

### **Student Dress**

The policy on student dress in the district Code of Conduct is updated fairly frequently; the last changes to it were made two years ago with input from student representatives. Essentially the code requires that student dress be modest. It is clear with regard to the necessity of covering midriffs and more. I encourage everyone to look at the policy regarding student dress on page 12 of the following link:

[https://www.lynbrookschoools.org/Assets/Code\\_of\\_Conduct\\_Links/072021\\_Code\\_of\\_Conduct\\_Reviewed\\_and\\_Accepted\\_7-6-21.pdf?t=637623921427300000](https://www.lynbrookschoools.org/Assets/Code_of_Conduct_Links/072021_Code_of_Conduct_Reviewed_and_Accepted_7-6-21.pdf?t=637623921427300000)

### **Signing Out?**

Other than during lunch or a free period, students needing to leave the building during the school day must sign out of school at the attendance window in the main lobby. Students wishing to sign out must bring a note to school and present it to the teacher of the class they will be leaving and must also hand the note in at the attendance office when signing out. Parents coming to the building to pick up their child must wait outside while their child signs out. Parents coming to school to pick up their child unexpectedly must also have a note which should be presented to the security guard in front of the building so that the child can be signed out. In all cases attendance notes must include the following information: Student's full name; Date of absence or tardiness; Reason for absence or tardiness; a home, business or cell phone number where the parent can be contacted during the day; parent/guardian signature and date.

### **Updating PowerSchool Contact Information**

We still have a large number of students in the district who do not have updated contact and emergency information in PowerSchool. If you have not already created your PowerSchool Portal Account, you must do that first. Follow the instructions via this link

[https://www.lynbrookschoools.org/parentsstudents/powerschool\\_for\\_parents](https://www.lynbrookschoools.org/parentsstudents/powerschool_for_parents) then click on the 'create account' tab to begin.

If you have a PowerSchool Portal Account, visit <https://www.lynbrookschoools.org>, click on the PowerSchool Parent Portal icon and sign into your account. If you have forgotten your password, please contact your school directly.

From the Parent Portal:

1. Select the student you wish to register along the top.
2. Select the Student Contact Update link on the left side.
3. Enter the child's date of birth in the MM/DD/YYYY format.

You can use the navigation pane to move between pages to answer the questions and review the information. Required questions will be marked as "Required". When you have finished entering your information, click "Submit." This will send all the information you entered to the school.

### **Masking Up**

At each class meeting held in September Mr. Brescia, Mr. Sarosy and I impressed upon the students the necessity of wearing masks. Most students have been great about wearing their mask at all times and we want to thank everyone for their cooperation. Simultaneously though, there are a number of students who are not abiding by the mask rule.

For everyone's health and well-being I want to share the guidance regarding masks:

- All school district employees and students are expected to follow the mask wearing mandate issued by the NYS Department of Health.
- Universal indoor masking is required for everyone, regardless of vaccination status. Mask exceptions will occur during periods of eating and drinking.
- Per the CDC, you must wear medical procedure masks or other masks made of tightly woven fabric that does not allow light to pass though if held up to a lightbulb.
- Masks must completely cover your nose and mouth, fit securely under your chin.
- Additional information pertaining to mask wearing is available on the CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html#print>.

As the weather cools it becomes more important that the mask rule be followed. We will continue to give students reminders regarding masking, but we want to be clear that students who are not willing to comply with the mask rule are jeopardizing their ability to participate in extracurricular activities, athletics and to attend school events. Mask up everyone.

### **Student IDs**

Permanent photo ID cards for 2021-22 have arrived and will be distributed in the cafeteria during lunch periods. Beginning Tuesday, 10/12. All student IDs will come with a color-coded lanyard. **All students must wear their ID card using the color-coded lanyard around their neck at all times during the school day.** Students who do not do so risk being able to participate in or attend extra-curricular activities or athletic events. This may sound harsh; however, wearing your ID is easy; any "harsh" consequences are easily avoided. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Quarantining?**

Be sure to read Dr. Burak's September Bulletin for the most current information.

### **Upcoming Dates & Events**

**October 12 – 15 – SPIRIT WEEK - Don't forget the themes of the week!!**

**Tuesday is Black Tie/Formal Day; Wednesday is Walt Disney Wednesday; next is Throwback Thursday (to any decade), and Friday is Green and Gold Day.**

October 12 – 7:00pm – HS PTA Meeting – Cafeteria

October 13 – 7:30pm – BOE Meeting – Cafeteria

October 15 – 2:00pm – Pep Rally – Building will be on our Pep Rally Bell Schedule – periods 1-10 abbreviated.  
See Schedule below

October 16 – 8:00am – PSAT @ LHS

1:00pm – HS Homecoming Parade

2:00pm – PTA Scholarship Football Game

October 20 – Unity Day

October 23 – 6:00pm – Night of the Pumpkins – LHS Gym

Enjoy the Columbus Day weekend and stay safe,

J. Rainis

## **Pep Rally Bell Schedule**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>
<b>Opening Bell</b>		<b>7:26</b>
<b>P1</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>8:10</b>
<b>P2</b>	<b>8:14</b>	<b>8:48</b>
<b>HR</b>	<b>8:48</b>	<b>8:54</b>
<b>P3</b>	<b>8:58</b>	<b>9:32</b>
<b>P4</b>	<b>9:36</b>	<b>10:10</b>
<b>P5</b>	<b>10:14</b>	<b>10:48</b>
<b>P6</b>	<b>10:52</b>	<b>11:26</b>
<b>P7</b>	<b>11:30</b>	<b>12:04</b>
<b>P8</b>	<b>12:08</b>	<b>12:42</b>
<b>P9</b>	<b>12:46</b>	<b>1:20</b>
<b>P10</b>	<b>1:24</b>	<b>1:58</b>
<b>Pep Rally</b>	<b>2:02</b>	<b>2:52</b>