

Lynbrook High School Update



October 16, 2020

This coming Wednesday, October 21st, is National Unity Day and we are encouraging all students to go all out wearing the green and gold of LHS that day. We also ask that students add a splash of orange, the official color of Unity Day, to show everyone we are as one!

HIGH SCHOOL COMPACT COMMITTEE MEETING – THURSDAY, 10/22 @ 3:15 pm via WEBEX

POWER SCHOOL STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Families who have not yet completed the PowerSchool Student Contact information were emailed and received a phone call asking that contact information and emergency contact information be completed by today, Friday, October 16. *This information is vital to our being able to contact you about your child's safety, welfare, and academic standing, so be sure to complete the information today.*

P.S.A.T. DAY – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Tomorrow, tenth and eleventh grade students will take the PSAT. Students should enter through the gym entrance on Carpenter Avenue. All students should have their Zipp Slip complete and must have their student ID and entry ticket (which has already been emailed to them) with them to gain entry to the exam.

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.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Clubs and activities are starting up and the 2020-21 Clubs brochure is available on the LHS website. Please encourage your child to participate in a club, or two!

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

Students who remote into their period 1 or period 2 class to avoid having to hustle to school should not be doing so. Doing that will result in a UNX for the period(s). Get up and get going.

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 by a parent, and teachers will mark the student as present. 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.

The LHS reopening plan makes it clear that hybrid and fully remote students must have their faces on screen during each class to be marked present. Our teachers have been very patient with this, however, repeated reminders to students who are not on screen are now a distraction. Beginning Monday, 10/19, students who are not showing their face on screen when on remote learning will receive a warning. If there is not quick and continuous compliance with the teacher's request to be on screen, students will be exited from the WebEx and receive 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. Enjoy the weekend!

Mr. Rainis