



# LOWELL WEEKLY MEMO NOVEMBER 6, 2009



## Lowell's Fall Book Fair

Lowell will be having a Scholastic Book Fair November 9-12 in the LLC. The fair will be open during the school day Monday through Thursday as well as during Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday evening. Come and get a head start on your holiday shopping!

## Christmas Sharing

Christmas Sharing is a joint endeavor between local churches and District 200 schools to provide some extras to needy local families. Lowell will be collecting the following items until December 7th.



Canned/boxed food/ baby food

New toys/new underwear/ and socks

Paper products/toilet paper/paper towels/diapers

Soap/shampoo/kitchen cleaner

Donations can be dropped off in the Lowell office  
**This year the fifth grade students will be organizing charitable activities to help out the community. In the month of November and part of December, the fifth grade has decided to organize a food drive to benefit the P.R.C. and Christmas Sharing. We will be accepting donations of non-perishable items such as canned goods or boxed foods from November 9th through December 7th. Students can bring donated items to their classroom for collection. The fifth graders thank you in advance for any and all contributions.**

## GIFT CARDS

Include some gift cards in your Thanksgiving plans. You'll be putting money you have to spend to work for the Lowell PTA. Need cards right away? We have the following gift cards in stock.

\$25 Jewel                      \$25 Dominick's  
\$10 Starbucks                \$25 Starbucks  
\$50 BP Amoco                \$10 Borders  
\$25 Borders                    \$25 Chili's

Simply contact Kristen Vecchio at 630-681-0042 or [kvecchio67@comcast.net](mailto:kvecchio67@comcast.net).

## November PTA Meeting

Don't let Friday the 13th scare you from coming to the November PTA meeting. Good things are happening at Lowell school, come and learn about them all. Please join us at 9:30am on Friday, November 13th. Free babysitting will be provided.



## CHESS CLUB

Chess club will have it's first meeting on November 6th in the LLC from 3:30 to 4:15pm. All players are encouraged to come regardless of experience. We will meet every Friday in November except November 27th.

Please wear red, white and blue on November 11th to show support for Veterans' Day.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 9 Nov 9 -12 BOOK FAIR 9:30 to 4pm  
Nov 11 Board of Education Meeting Johnson Elementary School  
Nov 12 Fall Conferences 4pm to 8pm  
BOOK FAIR 6pm to 8pm  
Orchestra rehearsal @ Franklin Middle School 4pm to 5pm  
Nov 13 PTA Meeting 9:30 am  
Nov 14 Girls on the Run Race  
Nov 16 Orchestra rehearsal @ Franklin Middle School 4pm to 5pm  
Nov 18 Orchestra Concert 7pm at Hawthorne  
Nov 23 -27 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break  
Dec 11 PTA Meeting 9:30 am  
Dec 17 Winter Concert 7P.M. at Wheaton Evangelical Free Church  
Dec 21-Jan 1 WINTER BREAK

## Cook's Night Out

- > Are you busy getting ready for Thanksgiving break?
- > Take the night off and join us at Noodles & Co on Thursday, November 19th.
- > Need an incentive? Mrs. DeSalvo will play kickball with the class who has the most kids participating. So show us your school spirit!
- > Don't forget...if you can't dine in, you can always carry out. Keep a watch for our flyer, which will be out next week.

## NOTES FROM MRS. DESALVO

It was great to see so many parents at our Halloween parade and parties last Friday. That was the first time we had to have the parade inside since I started at Lowell in 2002. Thank you to our room parents who organized and planned such great activities for our students.

As I write this, I look forward to seeing half of our families here on November 5th, our first evening of conferences. Our second evening is on November 12th. Parent and teacher conferences strengthen the home school connection. Thank you so much for working with the Lowell staff in the best interests of the students.

Wednesday, November 11 is Veterans' Day. Weather permitting, we will gather at the flagpole before we enter the building to say an all school Pledge of Allegiance and will honor our veterans before entering the building. Mrs. Hinrichs son, Brian, is currently serving our country in Thailand. We will say the Pledge of Allegiance on that day to honor his service along with all of the other veterans of foreign wars. Parents are welcome to join us.

We could always use some parent helper volunteers in the lunchroom especially between 12:00 and 12:30. AS you know, this is our largest lunch group. Over the past few weeks, it has been a little louder than usual which is normal right before a holiday. I visited the lunchroom to talk with the first through third grade students this week and plan to continue talking with them throughout the month. We talked about how if one person raises a voice that makes another person raise their voice so that the lunch supervisors have to use an even louder voice to get the students' attention. We talked about using inside voices to talk with one another so that everyone can talk with their friends. Also, the adults will use the " Give me five" signal to get the students attention if the noise level rises.

November 15 is Illinois School Board Recognition Day. Lowell School would like to thank the District 200 School Board for all that they do to support teaching and learning in all schools every day of the year.

### FROM THE NURSES OFFICE

The DuPage County Health Department has more H1N1 vaccines available both mist and injections. You must have an appointment, call 1-866-311-1123 . The lines are open 24/7