



# Lomira High School



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 23 – Jan. 1st ~ Break!  
 Jan. 15& 16 ~ Final Exams  
 Jan. 17~ 1/2 day school for students needing support  
 Jan. 23 ~ Semester 1 official report cards on Skyward  
 Jan. 22 & 23~ Registration Process Begins for '20-'21  
 Feb. 1 ~ Winterfest Dance  
 Feb. 17 & 18 ~ No School & Parent Conferences  
 March 3 ~ ACT for Juniors  
 March 3 ~Field Trips (9/10)  
 March 23 - March 29 ~ End of 3rd Quarter. Spring break.  
 Apr. 2 ~ 3rd Qtr. Report cards available on Skyward  
 April 7 ~ Parent Talk  
 Apr. 10~ No School  
 April 19 ~ FFA Banquet  
 May 2 ~ Junior Prom  
 May 6 ~ NHS, Honors & Awards Night  
 May 13 ~ Band Concert  
 May 17 ~ Senior Athletic Banquet  
 May 20 ~ Choir Concert  
 May 29 ~ Graduation Practice for seniors at 8:15 am  
 May 31 ~ Graduation – 1:00  
 June 4 ~ Last Day of School

## School Safety is our Top Priority—Always!

It's a sad fact that school safety is something that is always at the top of our minds these days.... for parents, teachers, emergency personnel and especially as students in the buildings. Given all of the activity that took place right here in Wisconsin at the beginning of December, we want to invite everyone who is interested to come and meet with our Administrative team regarding our emergency practices and drills. We realize that there is a great deal of concern around these events and we feel it is important for all of us to be on the same page with how we prepare, and would respond, here at school.

We will be sending an invitation to all families, K-12, for an opportunity to get together to talk about all of this in mid-February once all of the arrangements have been verified.

Stay tuned and stay involved!

## Thinking About Next School Year Already???

Watch for course registration materials to come home with your son or daughter the week of January 22th as we prepare for our 2020-21 schedule. This is an extremely important process for your child. Take time to map out their future academic goals, read through the course description book and pick courses that will lead them on a career path to success. Whether you are planning to go right into the work force or onto post-secondary schooling..... we have the right classes for you. Call our school counselor, Deanna Weibyz, at any time to get academic planning advice and schedule next year with confidence.

And let's not forget to have a little fun while we're at it too! Winterfest is just around the corner and we want everyone to be able to participate. So keep those grades up, take care of

*Deb Janke*





## Start over break to Prepare WELL for Final Exams (or any test)!

- \* Get organized-NOW! Use binders for each course and store all past assignments, tests & quizzes in one place for each class. Looking back over your old work is the best way to study. If it was important then — it's important now!
- \* Commit 5 minutes a night! ~ After your regular homework is done, spend 5 minutes a night for the next three weeks on each class just looking back over those materials. Refresh slowly — CRAMMING won't work!!
- \* Create flashcards & USEFUL notecards — make note of vocabulary terms, draw helpful pictures, highlight key dates & names, create memory devices like rhymes. Use these to study & if you can use them during the test, make sure that they are organized so that you have time to find the info quickly!
- \* Study with friends—talking & thinking aloud make learning easier and more fun! Go through the material out loud, share ideas & help each other out with tough concepts. Hearing the info from a different point of view may make more sense to you.
- \* Take advantage of your teachers & their study sessions!! We are here to teach you and help you to learn. Come in and ask specific questions!!!

### Before the Exams

- \* Get a good night's sleep!
- \* Eat a good breakfast with protein in it. Peanut buttered toast, eggs, etc....
- \* Be early to the room to get settled & relaxed.
- \* Skim over the entire test to see what is involved. Know how much time you have so that you can pace yourself appropriately for the length of the exam.
- \* Start with questions that you know so that you build confidence!

### During the Exams

- \* Don't just guess, eliminate bad answers first & narrow your choices.
- \* **READ CAREFULLY** & answer what the question asks. Re-read & slow down!
- \* **NEVER** leave an answer blank, at least try!
- \* For essay & short answer, jot down ideas before writing and then elaborate on what you know.
- \* Often times the answer to other questions can be found somewhere else in the test. Pay attention!
- \* Take the entire test time. Go back & check it over.

## FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE:

### Wednesday, January 15th

**2nd Hour Exam = 8:00 –9:37**

10 minutes passing time

**4th Hour Exam = 9:47—11:19**

Lunch = 11:19—12:00

**6th Hour Exam = 12:-01—1:33**

10 minutes passing time

**8th Hour Exam = 1:43-3:15**

### Thursday, January 16th

**1st Hour Exam = 8:00—9:37**

10 minutes passing time

**3rd Hour Exam = 9:47—11:19**

Lunch 11:19—12:00

**5th Hour Exam = 12:01—1:33**

10 minutes passing time

**7th Hour Exam = 1:43-3:15**

Students must be in their exam rooms on time as the doors will be closed once the exams begin. If students do not have a scheduled exam during a particular hour due to a study hall, they can NOT be in the hallways. The library will be open for quiet study for students who choose to stay in the building.



## Winterfest Dance

February 1st

8-Midnight

-Seniors must be passing all classes by Jan. 10th to be eligible for court.

-Student fees must be paid for students to attend.

-This is a semi-formal event. Appropriate attire is required. No Jeans, t-shirts, flannels, etc. will be allowed.



## ACT Prep & Practice ~ For Free!!!

All LHS students have a school sponsored account to [act.org](http://act.org) so that they can practice for their ACT test that takes place during their Junior year.

Not planning to attend a college or tech school? Your top scores are still valuable as several large employers in the area are now offering extra \$\$\$ to those with solid scores so it is valuable for every student to do their best!

**Junior Test Date = March 3, 2020**

**5 minutes a day could earn you thousands of \$\$\$\$**



## Parents ~ WE NEED YOU!!!

So many times parents of high school students tell me that they feel disconnected from what their children are doing in school because there are not as many events where parents are needed to “chaperone”. Well, now is your chance to come on in and help us out at the high school!!! Bring friends, neighbors or grandparents!

**We need 20 - 30 adult volunteers to help as out at our Spring Reality Check.**

**Please contact the high school office before February 28th if you can commit to helping us out!**

## Challenge Day 2019

Freshman Parents... have you asked your student what this day was all about and how it has impacted them? This is a great conversation starter to keep the lines of communication open with your high school student. Take time to listen and really try to understand what they need as they work through this transition year.



## Reality Check 2020

April 24

All day: 7:45 – 3:15 or  
a half day shift

**Adult volunteers needed!**

Juniors & Seniors take a turn trying their hand at “adulthood.”

This is always a fun event & we won't make you think too hard. You'll work with another adult so bring a friend, spouse or neighbor and be ready to enjoy your day!





