



# Lake Oswego High School

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Dear Laker Families:

Our annual **Parent/Teacher conferences have been scheduled for Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Though Parent/Teacher conferences are voluntary, **all parents are invited and encouraged to participate in this opportunity to make a personal connection with your child's teachers.**

We will be on an "Early Release" schedule that day with students excused from school at 12:05 p.m. (lunch will not be served). Pre-scheduled appointments (Session 1) will be from 1:00–3:00 p.m. and Session II will be held from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Please refer to the details on the accompanying Listserve message for making appointments.**

Pre-scheduled appointments (Session 1) are available for **all parents**. However, parents with a son or daughter who struggled academically first quarter have first priority when calling for appointments. If your son or daughter struggled academically first quarter, please call (503) 534-2313 between 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> to schedule ten-minute appointments with teachers for Session 1. All other parents may schedule an appointment during Session 1 by calling between 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. We anticipate a high number of telephone calls during these days and appointment times will fill quickly. **Please read and carefully follow the directions on the accompanying Listserve message.**

**From 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, an "A" schedule day, teachers will be available in our cafeteria for drop-in visits.** Please be aware that part-time teachers who are not at LOHS on "A" days will be available only during the drop-in sessions.

**Our first grading quarter ended this past Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, with report cards scheduled to be mailed home no later than Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.** Please remind your student that peer tutors are available in our study halls every period daily to assist students with assignments or homework questions. Students are also encouraged to make arrangements to meet their teacher before or after school for additional assistance when needed.

Good News! Beginning tomorrow (11-4) our main front entrance will be open for staff/student/visitor use. Additional parking will be available soon!

Most are aware that one of our students was seriously injured in an alleged “street racing” incident just prior to the start of this school year. As we continue to look forward to the student’s recovery and return to school, I am hopeful that we learn from what was initially believed an isolated incident of “street racing”. However, it has since come to my attention that there may continue to be students engaged in this high risk behavior outside of the school day. How many students are currently involved with “street racing”? I have no idea. However, if even one student is engaged in this high risk behavior I am concerned and believe parents should be alerted.

Put green eggs and ham on your Thanksgiving season menu! Be sure to purchase tickets to the LOHS fall musical “Seussical the Musical”, the exuberant extravaganza that will appeal to the tastes of everyone. Based on the memorable characters in the stories of Dr. Seuss, song and dance will lead you from the miniature houses of Whoville to the animal antics of the Jungle of Nool. Kids of all ages will enjoy reacquainting themselves with the Cat in the Hat, Horton the Elephant, Mayzie the Lazy Bird, the Sour Kangaroo, and all of the Whos, while adults will enjoy the humor, action and musical styling ranging from funk to jazz to tin pan alley. Reserve your tickets to this Broadway success at [www.lodrama.org](http://www.lodrama.org) or purchase them at the door on November 11, 13, 18, and 20.

All junior and senior females who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, and have performed at least 20 hours of community service are eligible to participate in this year’s Metro Rose Festival Court selection. Students interested must submit a completed application by December 15<sup>th</sup> and attend one mandatory orientation session in January. The court selection process will take place February 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Additional information and application forms are available in our main office.

**Support our school, and enjoy an evening of Food, Fun, and Family by attending “La Famiglia”!!! The Laker Club Auction is scheduled for Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.** This fun-filled evening ultimately provides so many “extras” for LOHS students which make such a positive difference in our students’ school experience. The Auction will be held at the Melody Ballroom beginning with the silent auction at 5:30 p.m. Those who would like more information or to contribute auction items should call Rhonda Cohen, Auction Chair at (503) 639-7633.

Sincerely,

Bruce Plato  
Principal