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James Russell Lowell Elementary PTA

Founded in 1939

California State PTA Mission Statement

The mission of the California State PTA is to positively impact the lives of all children and families.

Purposes of the PTA

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Lowell Daily Schedules

Kindergarten

Early Bird: 9:00 am - 12:40 pm

Late Bird: 10:40 am - 2:40 pm (Thursdays 2:30 pm dismissal)

Grades 1-3 9:00 am - 3:05 pm (Thursdays 2:30 pm dismissal)

Grades 4-5 9:00 am - 3:10 pm (Thursdays 2:30 pm dismissal)

Lunch Schedules

Kinder (Early) – 12:20 pm - 12:40 pm

Kinder (Late) – 12:50 pm - 1:10 pm

Kinder SDC – 11:50 am - 12:40 pm

Grade 1 – 11:50 am - 12:40 pm

Grade 2 – 12:00 pm - 12:50 pm

Grade 3 – 12:10 pm – 1:00 pm

Grade 4 – 12:30 pm - 1:10 pm

Grade 5 – 12:20 pm -1:00 pm

Minimum Days

Kinder dismissed at 12:40 pm (Early Bird) and 2:40 pm (Late Bird).

Grades 1-5 dismissed at 2:00 pm with advance notice given to parents.

Lowell PTA Calendar ~ 2017-2018

August

30 We. First Day of School

30 We. New Parent Orientation 9:30 & 11:00am

30 We. Minimum Day (2:00pm dismissal)

September

4 Mo. Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)

7 Th. Back to School Night 6:00-8:00pm

12 Tu. Executive Board Meeting (6:30pm, Library)

14 Th. Room Rep Meeting (6:30pm, Library)

15 Fr. Room Rep Meeting (9:15am, Cafeteria)

19 Tu. Minimum Day (2:00pm dismissal)

21 Th. Dining for Dollars - Ruby's

27 We. **PTA Meeting (6:30pm Library – Budget Approval)**

October

4 We. National Walk to School Day

6 Fr. Individual Picture Day (Free dress)

10 Tu. Executive Board Meeting (6:30pm, Library)

13 Fr. Class Picture Day (Uniforms Only)

13 Fr. Pizza/Movie Night

16 Mo. MTM Assembly, 2:25-3:05pm

16 Mo. MTM Training, 3:30-4:30pm

17 Tu. School Site Council Meeting

20 Fr. Reflections Submission Deadline

20 Fr. 5th Grade Night Fundraiser

23-27 Red Ribbon/Disability Awareness Week

- 24 Tu. ***PTA Meeting (6:30pm Library)***
- 25 We. Red Ribbon - Crazy Sock Day
- 26 Th. Red Ribbon - Red Shirt Day
- 26 Th. Membership Surprise Assembly
- 26 Th. Pumpkin Carving (6:00-8:00pm)
- 31 Tu. Halloween Shirt Day

November

- 1-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 1-8 Minimum Days (2:00pm dismissal)
- 2 Th. Reflections Reception, 6:30pm
- 3 Fr. Reflections Display in auditorium, all day
- 9 Th. Jog-a-Thon
- 10 Fr. Veteran's Day (NO SCHOOL)
- 14 Tu. School Site Council Meeting
- 14 Tu. Jog-a-Thon Incentive Event (4:30-6:30pm)
- 14 Tu. Executive Board Meeting (6:30pm, Library)
- 15 We. Dining for Dollars (George's Greek Cafe)
- 17 Fr. Individual Picture Makeup Day
(*Uniforms Only)
- 20-24 Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)
- 28 Tu. ***PTA Meeting (6:30pm Library)***

December

- TBD Kids Club Boutique
- 1 Fr. 5th Grade Panoramic Picture
- 4-8 Book Fair
- 4 Mo. Teacher Luncheon
- 4 Mo. MTM Assembly, 2:25-3:05pm
- 4 Mo. MTM Training, 3:30-4:30pm
- 6 We. Book Fair Read Aloud
- 12 Tu. School Site Council Meeting
- 12 Tu. Executive Board Meeting
- 22 Fr. Shirt Day (red/green/blue/holiday)
- 22 Fr. Minimum Day (2:00pm dismissal and no playground supervision after school)
- 25-5 Winter Break

January

- 8 Mo. School Resumes
- 9 Tu. School Site Council Meeting
- 9 Tu. Executive Board Meeting (6:30pm, Library)
- 12 Fr. MAD Science Assembly
- 15 Mo. MLK Day (NO SCHOOL)
- 15-19 Literacy Week
- 18 Th. Book Swap (2:30 pm, Cafeteria)
- 19 Fr. Authors and Illustrators Night
- 23 Tu. ***PTA Meeting (6:30pm Library)***

26 Fr. Ice Skate Night (7:15-9:15pm)

February

TBD Roller Skate Night
TBD Dining for Dollars
5-9 Multicultural Week
12 Mo. Lincoln's Birthday (NO SCHOOL)
13 Tu. School Site Council Meeting
13 Tu. Executive Board Meeting (6:30pm, Library)
14 We. Shirt Day (red/pink/white/valentine)
19 Mo. Washington's Birthday (NO SCHOOL)
23 Fr. Dad's Donut Day
23 Fr. Variety Show Practices Begin
26 Mo. MTM Assembly, 2:25-3:05pm
26 Mo. MTM Training, 3:30-4:30pm
27 Tu. ***PTA Meeting (6:30pm Library)***

March

6-7 Parent Teacher Conferences
6-7 Minimum Days (2:00pm dismissal)
9 Fr. Lowell Spring Auction
13 Tu. School Site Council Meeting
13 Tu. Executive Board Meeting (6:30pm, Library)
13 Tu. Science Fair Reception
14 We. Science Fair Walk Through for classes
16 Fr. Shirt Day (St. Patrick's theme)
16 Fr. Variety Show Tech Rehearsal
23 Fr. Mom's Muffin Morning
23 Fr. Variety Show Performance
27 Tu. ***PTA Meeting (6:30pm Library - Elections)***
30 Fr. Admission Day (NO SCHOOL)

April

2-6 Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)
TBD Dining for Dollars
TBD Autism Awareness Assembly
9 Mo. MTM Assembly, 2:25-3:00pm
9 Mo. MTM Training, 3:30-4:30pm
10 Tu. Executive Board Meeting (6:30pm, Library)
13 Fr. Shirt Day (College Theme)
16-20 Book Fair
17 Tu. School Site Council Meeting
22 Su. Summer Camp Fair
24 Tu. ***PTA Meeting (6:30pm Library)***
26 Th. Earth Day Activities
27 Fr. Career Day

May

- TBD Kids Club Spring Boutique (2:30-5:30pm)
- TBD Dirt bags Game
- TBD SBAC Testing
- 4 Fr. Stars Wars T-shirt Day
- 5 Sa. Chess Tournament
- 7 Mo. MTM Assembly, 2:25-3:05pm
- 7 Mo. MTM Training, 3:30-4:30pm
- 8 Tu. Executive Board Meeting (6:30pm, Library)
- 11 Fr. Pizza/Movie Night
- 12 Sa. District Science Fair
- 14 Mo. Teacher Luncheon
- 15 Tu. School Site Council Meeting
- 16 We. Chess Awards Ceremony
- 19 Sa. Lowell Carnival
- 24 Th. Minimum Day (2:00pm dismissal)
- 24 Th. Open House
- 25 Fr. Shirt Day (red/white/blue)
- 28 Mo. Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)

June

- 4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5 Tu. ***PTA Meeting (6:30pm Auditorium)***
- 14 Th. 5th Grade Promotion
- 14 Th. Last Day of School
- 14 Th. Minimum Day (2:00pm dismissal
and no playground supervision after school)

Lowell Elementary School Staff List 2017-2018

Principal:	Mr. Lester 'Dow' Lawson
Counselor:	Mrs. Terri Phelps (Th, F, every other M)
Secretary:	Mrs. Jackie Scarborough
Int.Office Asst.:	Mrs. Diane Heath
Nurse:	Ms. Jannette Jeffrey, RN (M, Th)
Health Asst:	Ms. Nora Vincente, LVN (T, W, F)
Psychologist:	Ms. Lynn Saroyan (Th, F)
Library:	Ms. Lucy Renshaw (W, Th, F)
RSP:	Ms. Michelle Provost
Literacy:	Ms. Vicki Bloomberg
Speech:	Ms. Suzzane Sasoon, Dawn Warmbrand
OT:	Mr. Arnel Calvario
Music (Instr.):	Mr. Bob Gallandt, Instrumental (T)
Music (Vocal):	Mrs. Eunice Cho, Vocal (Th)
Tech. Lab:	Mr. Curtis Guinn III (M-F - 9:00-1:00 p.m.)
Custodian Super.:	Mr. Julio Hernandez (daytime)
Custodian:	Mr. Thy Soy (evening)
Custodian:	Mr. Alvaro Marin (evening)

PLAYGROUND

Playground Supervisor:	Sandi Mousa	(562) 433-6757 ext. 233
Playground Coachies:	Jessica Alcantara	Ken Duran
	Sharon Fido	Jessie Hudkins
	Brianna Quintanilla	Jeff DeRouso
	Maria Quintanilla	Mariana Ruiz
	Rosie Santos-Budd	Pat Tisa

Playground Schedule (Grades 1-5)

Monday – Friday – 8:40 am – 4:00 pm
(There is no playground supervision before 8:40 am)

KIDS' CLUB (562) 434-7968 ~ Day Care 7:00 am to 6:30 pm

Ms. Rosann Balance, Co-Supervisor
Ms. Jeanette Nailor Ruiz, Co-Supervisor
Ms. Amy Munoz, Lead Assistant
Ms. Tiffany Alexander, Assistant
Ms. Jenny Ing, Assistant

Lowell Faculty & Head Room Reps

KINDERGARTEN

1 -- Mrs. Judy Faris

Kelly Curtin

2 -- Mrs. Karen Serrano

Jan Rice

5 -- Mrs. Tracy Reeder

Alana Weinberg

10-- Ms. Michelle Williams

Amanda Lopez, Gaea Ray, Nina Mehigan

3 -- Mrs. Cassie Ward (TK)

Christina Mansour

GRADE 1

24 -- Mrs. Norma Kacoullas

Kailee Fitch

25 -- Mrs. Anne Hughes

Tina Camara

28 -- Mrs. Jeanne Spicer

Allison Miller

GRADE 2

30 -- Dr. Mary Brennan

Autumn Katz

32 -- Mrs. Linda Nyquist

Jan Rice

33 -- Mrs. Melissa Sipowicz

Christina Nhan

GRADE 3

31 -- Mr. John Brunner

Jackie O'Day

34 -- Mrs. Melissa Osorio

Leeanna Izuel

35 -- Mrs. Kathy Rigdon

Rickey Goodling

36 -- Mrs. Cindy Garrison

Stephanie Suesue

GRADE 4

B-6 -- Ms. Amy Nissen

Danielle Van Divort

B-7 -- Mrs. Kristi Kaiser

Allison Sanders

15 -- Ms. Sandi Romero

Nicole Moulin-Juarez

GRADE 4/5

14 -- Mrs. Laura Rivera/Mrs. Edina Wade

Tanya Wannemacher / Jonnie Saucedo

GRADE 5

11 -- Mrs. Erin Wilson

Tomas de la Mora

12 -- Ms. Wendy Becker

Margaret Migliazza / Laura Geer

17 -- Ms. Nancy Schmitt

Jen Abe

SPECIAL EDUCATION

18 -- Kim Crecelius – K/1 MM

Taryn Bagwell

B-5 -- Mrs. Katelyn Alvarado – 2/3 MM

Angelina Degen

16 -- Mrs. Rhonda Hildreth - Int. MM

Linda Wind

B-4 – Ms. Vianna Culp Freeman – ED

Taryn Bagwell

AIDES

Julia Ambrose

Deborah Bliss

Katrina Johnston

Mariana Cabada

Gretchen Carroll

Irene Guoz

Tameka Harris

Jazmin Valdez

Marisol Reynoso

Adrienne Rambo

Alissa Poteriaiko

Gabriella Reynoso

Lowell PTA's 2017-2018 Executive Board

Elected to serve for the 2017-2018, here are your PTA Executive Board members, along with their contact information. Please contact them with any questions or ideas you may have, and introduce yourself at one of the PTA meetings this year!

President:	Melissa Brower	pres@lowellpta.com
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Committee Chairs

Event	Chair/Co-Chair	Email
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Authors & Illustrators' Night	Jennifer Cops	authorsnight@lowellpta.com
Auto Dialer Coordinator	Lester 'Dow' Lawson	llawson@lbschools.net
Book Fair	Ashley Sheldon	bookfair@lowellpta.com
Career Day	Cammie Cassiano Laura Geer	careerday@lowellpta.com
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Dirt Bags Night	Todd Martin	dirtbags@lowellpta.com
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Earth Day	Lori Irvin Amy Royle	earthday@lowellpta.com
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Pizza/Movie Night	Gisella Tellez	pizzanight@lowellpta.com
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Reflections	Andrea Torrez-Jones	reflections@lowellpta.com
Roller Skate Night	Danielle Van Divort Sabine Cain	rollerskate@lowellpta.com
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Congressman Alan Lowenthal (D)
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Senate
Senator Diane Feinstein (D)
www.feinstein.senate.gov

Senator Kamala Harris (D)
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Miscellaneous

Poison Control Center
800.222.1222

Suicide Prevention Hotline
800.273.8255

Graffiti Removal Hotline
562.570.2773

Animal Control
562.570.7387

Long Beach Police Department (East Sub-Station, non-emergency)
562.570.5880

Long Beach Fire Department (non-emergency)
562.591.7631