August 4, 2021

Dear Families of all Newcomers to LOLHS and the Class of 2025,

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Lyme-Old Lyme High School, I would like to invite you to our annual Newcomers / Freshman Orientation Picnic on Wednesday August 25, 2021. Students will have the opportunity to enjoy time with friends, meet high school administrators and homeroom teachers, get schedules, school information, as well as tour the building with some of our student leaders. Parents, meanwhile, will have the opportunity to meet with the School Counseling Department and Administration to review some important aspects of life at Lyme-Old Lyme High School. The schedule of events for the evening was included in the mailing and blog post.

Our picnic will begin at 5:00pm. Due to the increased covid concerns, the parent portion of this event will be held completely outside, in the middle field between the middle school and high school. So, please be sure to bring your beach chairs and/or blankets to set up on the lawn. In the unfortunate event that there is rain, we will only hold the orientation for the students and we will cancel the picnic. If that is the case, we will inform you of this change via email.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and beverages will be served. In the spirit of community, we appreciate any small side-dish or desserts brought by students to share. If your last name begins with A-L, we ask you to bring a salad or side-dish. If your last name begins with M-Z, we ask you provide a dessert.

Additionally, as you prepare for this exciting year, take a look at the list of suggested supplies that will be needed to begin classes.

Please contact me with any questions by emailing [manfredij@region18.org](mailto:manfredij@region18.org). Enjoy the rest of summer and your time together. We look forward to meeting you on August 25, 2021.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Manfredi

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