

Hello all APCS and AP Physics students...

Here is an important update, I'll probably not be in class when we get back from the break..see below:

This is to inform you that as of 31 March, I will be on indefinite leave from Loyola. I have been selected by NASA to participate in a new program for teacher involvement in the space program. While the tentative first space flight for this program is not until 2013, all candidates will need to spend many years in flight training and school outreach sessions. There is no guarantee that I will be picked, however it is an opportunity that I cannot pass up. I will be back periodically since I will include Loyola HS on my outreach schedule, but I will miss everyone here at Loyola.

I ask that you do not spread this news around. I only learned of my selection a little while ago, but I felt the need to share it today. NASA is asking us to keep quiet until the official news conference on 31 Apr, so I might get in trouble if news leaks.

If you are interested in more information, please Google the Astronaut Program Research Into Learning (Fellowship Of Outerspace Leaders) and look for me on TV 31 Apr 2011.

I will probably not see most of you before graduation, although I hope to be back from Cape Canaveral before the Baccalaureate Mass.

If I don't see you before the summer, I wish you all the best next year in college and with all of your life endeavors. I will miss you all.

Best,

Mr. Lew