



“The mission of Andover High School is to create an environment in which every student has the opportunity to use his or her mind well to become personally responsible for his or her academic, social, and civic growth and physical growth and physical well-being.”

DAILY BULLETIN – THURSDAY-DECEMBER 8, 2011 (GOLD DAY)

* The Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation has established a scholarship for all high school students in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be used for school tuition, summer programs, and other appropriate extracurricular activities. This award ranges from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Mark Bavis was a victim of the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001. This scholarship was established to preserve his memory and perpetuate the principles by which he lived. It is not academically based, but is awarded on the basis of need. In addition, the committee will give more serious consideration to those students who have made efforts to make a difference in their communities and/or have shown leadership qualities within their school. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. The deadline to apply is **March 15th, 2012**.

* This is a reminder to all students. The Semi-Formal Holly Ball Dance is scheduled for this **Friday December 9th** from 7 to 10:30pm. All tickets must be sold in advance. Tickets are being sold this week in the Kiosk during all three lunches until Thursday. Tickets are \$10 and include a Chinese Buffet. Outside guests are welcome. Guest forms are located in the main office and must be completed prior to purchasing Holly Ball tickets.

*Help us buy toys for underprivileged children! The AHS Interact Club is fundraising for children in need in Lawrence. Please donate during all three lunches at the Kiosk on **Thursday, December 8th**. 100% of the money raised will be used to purchase toys for children whose families cannot afford to get them holiday gifts. Please help spread the holiday spirit and donate next Thursday!

*Meghan Conger, AHS 2011 graduate and freshman at the University of Michigan, will be in the Counseling Conference Room on **Wednesday, December 21st** at 10:00 to share with juniors and seniors her experiences at college. If interested, please ask Mrs. Wholey in Counseling for a pass.

*Zach Silberman, a 2011 AHS graduation and student at the University of Vermont, will be in the Counseling Department on **Wednesday, December 21st**, to share his experiences at UVM with students. If interested, please see Mrs. Wholey in Counseling for a pass.

*The School of Fashion Design, Newbury St., Boston is holding a “High School Fashion Prep Program” beginning of **Saturday, January 28th** and running through **Saturday, March 17th** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. If interested please see their website at <http://www.schooloffashiondesign.org/hsprepflyer12springc.pdf>

* The alumni association of Princeton University announced the “Princeton Prize in Race Relations,” an award program “to promote harmony, understanding, and respect among people of different races by identifying and recognizing high school age students whose efforts have had a significant, positive effect on race relations in their schools or communities. Winners are awarded up to \$1,000 and invited to Princeton University for an expense paid weekend symposium on race. Visit www.princeton.edu/pprize, email pprize@princeton.edu, or call 1-800-742-1036. The application deadline is **January 31, 2012**.

*AAA Merrimack Valley is inviting high school students to enter the “Annual AAA School Traffic Safety Poster Program.” The deadline to submit entries is **February 1, 2012**. More information is available in the Counseling Office, or you can call 978-946-0334.

*The Mock Trial Team meets every Wednesday in the media center at 2:15 p.m.. Are you interested in learning more about the legal system and how to conduct a trial? Would you like to participate in a state tournament with other area schools serving as a defense lawyer or a lawyer for the plaintiff? Would you like to learn from a local area lawyer how to follow legal procedures? If learning how to analyze and present a legal case interests you, come and learn more about the Mock Trial Team. See Ms. Berard if you have any questions.

*The After School Club is seeking student volunteers. The After School Club is set up for students in both the EXCEL and ABA Programs and meets every week after school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:15 to 5:00. During this time the students are engaged in various fun, social and recreational activities. Please consider volunteering your time being a "Peer Pal" to students in this club while gaining a valuable community service experience in return. If you are interested please see Ms. Vukovic in room 375 for more information.

*NHS will resume before school academic support on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:05 – 7:35 in room 203. Students can drop in without an appointment and get help in any academic area. It is always better if a student comes with a specific assignment or question for the tutor.

* Andover High School Gay-Straight Alliance!!! The Gay-Straight Alliance meets every Wednesday in room 321 after school from 2:20 until 3:20. Membership in the GSA is open to all students. Refreshments will be served. Help us plan an active year!! Please see Ms. Burch or Mr. Sousa for additional information.

*Andover Auto School on 89 Main Street is offering driving class: Please call (978) 470 2060 if you are interested.

Saturday Session 8 a.m. - 2:30

November 19 - December 17

Winter Vacation Session Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. - 2:30

December 26 - 30

* Environmental Club will meet on Wednesday mornings at 7:15am in room 217. All are welcome. See Mrs. Cutler or Mrs. Shenker for more information.

*The Fitness Room will be open after school from 2:15 to 3:30 every Tuesdays and Thursdays. All students and Faculty are welcome!

*Any student who finds an illegally parked vehicle in their parking spot please fill out an Incident Parking form in the Main office. Please be sure to have the Plate number of the illegally parked vehicle in your spot and the parking space number you parked in.



FACULTY

*The Fitness Room will be open after school from 2:15 to 3:30 every Tuesdays and Thursdays. All students and Faculty are welcome!

*Please see the following for:

Teacher Supplies – Diane Costagliola

Teacher Parking Space Issue – Mickey Rivera

Building Issues – Mr. Phillips

Keys – Ms Jordan

Address Forms – Cindy Pilla

Teacher Parking Forms – Mickey Rivera

Field Trip Forms – Roseann Camilo

Security tags – Mr. Phillips

*Faculty: When using AESOP please leave your parking spot number, so the person covering for you may have the correct spot to park.

*Progress Report dates for the 2011-2012 school year are the following: Term 1- week of October 3-7, 2011. Term 2 – week of December 12-16, 2011. Term 3 – week of March 5-9, 2012. Term 4 – week of May 14-18, 2012.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

*PCA needed in Andover: Personal Care Attendant needed immediately, 14+ hours/week. Ideal job for college student, Mom, or anyone wanting a few more hours a week. Flexible hours, on the job training (no certifications required), upbeat attitude, and must like cats. Call Marie and set up a time to chat at 781-507-6430.



OFFICE DETENTION DUTY – 12/05/11-12/09/11



Monday 12/05 Doucet, D
Tuesday 12/06 Desfosse, B
Wednesday 12/07 In-Service Day

Thursday 12/08 Drueke, R
Friday 12/09 Dunning, D

1st Term Ends Monday, November 14, 2011
2nd Term Ends Monday, January 30, 2012

3rd Term Ends Tuesday, April 10, 2012
4th Term Ends Last day of school