



“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 – WENESDAY-FEBRUARY 29, 2012 (BLUE DAY)

*The AHS Drama Guild invites you to a preview of our festival play entry “Epic Proportions” tonight- Wednesday February 29 at 7:30PM in the Collins Center. Admission is free and the play will run approximately 40 minutes.

*On Saturday March 3rd, the AHS Drama Guild will play host to the preliminary round of the Massachusetts Educational Theatre Guild’s Festival Competition. Andover will be performing at 2PM with our entry “Epic Proportions”. Seven other schools will be coming to perform including Amesbury, North Andover, Wilmington, Marian High School, Fitchburg, Nazareth Academy, and Westford Academy. The day starts at 9AM. Admission is \$10.00 for one play or for the whole day. For more information, please see Ms. Choquette or a Drama Guild member.

* Come hear a speaker on Drunk Driving tell a story we are sure you will never forget. SADD meeting on **Thursday March 1st** in Room 370.

*All Boston Globe Gold, Silver and Honorable mention winners, please come to the foyer on **Thursday** at 1:55pm for a group photo.

*Attention Seniors Who Park in the Senior Lot: Due to the upcoming Presidential Primary election, students who park in the senior lot will not be allowed to bring cars to school on **Tuesday, March 6, 2012**. On that day, seniors will be required to find other means of transportation to and from school. This will allow parking for voters and volunteers involved in the election. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

*Staff Sergeant Kelley, U.S. Army, will be in the Counseling Department on **Wednesday, February 29th** at 11:00 to speak with students about the active Army and Army Reserves. If interested, please see Mrs. Wholey in Counseling for a pass.

*The Robert Frost Foundation presents their Third Annual Student Poetry Night at the Café Azteca in Lawrence on **March 13th** at 7:00 pm. The evening is part of the Frost Foundation’s Poetry Hoot series and will be broadcast on Andover Cable Access Television. The night will feature poetry written and recited by students and their teachers. If you would like to participate, please see Mr. Pellerin or Mr. Waters.

*The National Honor Society (NHS) will be offering after school tutoring in room 203. NHS will be offering this extra help until 3:00pm and is held Monday through Thursday.

* Seniors: There are over 40 different scholarships available right now in the Guidance office with more coming in all the time. They are all listed in the “Scholarship” section of Naviance as well as on the “Scholarship Bulletin Board” in the Guidance office. Copies of these applications are available in Counseling as well. Check it out ... it’s worth the effort!

*The Andover High School Music Department is proud to announce that three AHS students have been selected to perform in the 2012 Massachusetts All-State Music Festival. Senior Rebecca Long makes her second trip to All-State as a violist in the orchestra. Junior Clara Kim will make her third trip to All-State, this time as the second chair flutist in the band. Freshman Nick Renton makes his first trip as a tenor in the chorus. Congratulations to Rebecca, Clara, and Nick for this impressive accomplishment!

*Kaplan Test Prep is announcing free online test prep courses for SAT, ACT, and PSAT. The free online promo codes, needed to register, are available in the Counseling Office. Also, Kaplan is offering students in the free or reduced lunch program a scholarship for free tuition in their SAT Prep program. Forms are available for this program in the Counseling Office.

*For students grade 9-12: Camp Cardiac-Boston 2012 invites students, grades 9 through 12, to apply for their 1-week summer day camp. This non-profit program serves as an ideal introduction for any high school student interested in exploring a career in medicine. With a focus on both education and real world experience, it provides students with a unique opportunity to learn directly from experts in the medical field. It also provides a foundation for heart healthy living with an emphasis on both diet and exercise. Apply at <http://www.campcardiac.org>

* AES Engineering Services is offering a \$500 scholarship to high school students in grades 9 through 12. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essay that is submitted. Students essay should be no more than 1000 words on “What are your dreams for your future? When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful?” Please go to website: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> for additional information on applying. The deadline to apply is **October 5, 2012.**

*New Fitness Room Hours are now Tuesdays, Wednesdays. & Thursdays only from 2:35-3:35.

*The Massachusetts Office of Student Financial Assistance is pleased to announce the Christian A. Herter Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was created by the Massachusetts Legislature to identify and recruit disadvantaged high school students in the 10th or 11th grades who display strong academic promise but whose socio-economic background and environmental conditions may inhibit their ability to attain a post secondary education and degree. Each year, 25 deserving students are selected as Herter recipients. Scholarships may be awarded for a maximum of 4 years. Andover High can nominate 2 students. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. **Deadline is March 1, 2012.**

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* 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.**

*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/hspreflyer12springc.pdf>

*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.

* 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.

* 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.

*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



*New Fitness Room Hours are now Tuesdays, Wednesdays. & Thursdays only from 2:35-3:35.

*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



*Andover family looking for a sitter for a (well-behaved) 6 year old daughter. Hoping for 4 - 8 hours per week, mostly after-school and occasional Friday or Saturday nights. Please be prepared to discuss your experience and qualifications. Resume is a plus! You must have your own transportation. Please call Rob (617-312-0252) or Tasha (617-803-6428), or email cantnr@yahoo.com.

* Andolini's Restaurant and Lounge in Andover is looking to hire bussers, wait staff, host/hostess, and food running. It is a fine italian dining restaurant with great energy and a warm and friendly staff. If you are interested, please apply in person between 5-630pm M-Sat - at 19 Essex St. in Andover. Please check our web site <http://www.andolinisrestaurant.com/>

* Summer Job: Child Care Mon –Thurs; Flex Schedule Looking for reliable person to watch 2 girls ages 9 & 11. Looking for coverage Mon-Thurs but hours would vary-- some weeks minimal coverage, other weeks could be 20 to 32 hours. Still working out schedule based on our summer vacation and summer camp schedule. Must have car. Would need to transport girls to summer camps when needed or take them on day trips, to friends, movies, shopping, etc. Please email or call Maureen at mwickersham@comcast.net or 978-409-2035.

*College Pro Painters is looking for high school students to work part-time and during the summer. If interested, please contact Chris Perkins at collegepro.perkins@gmail.com

*Babysitter Needed for an Andover family close to Merrimack College for 2 elementary school kids ages 7 and 9. Must arrive no later than 3pm to get them off the bus. Duties include giving them snack, play a game or watch a movie. Starting on January 23rd . Monday and Wednesday 3 – 5:15 at \$10 - \$12 an hour depending on experience. If you are interested please contact Fernanda or Ryan at 978-470-0519 or email nandcardoso@live.com



OFFICE DETENTION DUTY – 02/27/12-03/02/12



Monday	02/27	McVeigh, C
Tuesday	02/28	McCarthy, M
Wednesday	02/29	McSweeney, K

Thursday	03/01	McCarthy, J
Friday	03/02	Meagher, J

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