



“Andover High School is committed to providing a safe, supportive, and equitable learning environment where students and staff alike lead by example, demonstrating collaboration, intellectual curiosity, effective communication, and real word application of skills. We believe that promoting physical fitness, co-curricular activities, and student-led initiatives cultivate active minds and foster school pride. We believe strongly in a challenging and diverse curriculum that encourages the creativity, innovation and risk-taking necessary to succeed in a global community.”

## **DAILY BULLETIN – THURSDAY – DECEMBER 20, 2012 (BLUE DAY)**

\*Staff Sergeant Jackson, U.S. Army, will be in the Counseling Office conference room on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am to speak with students. If interested, please see Mrs. Wholey in Counseling for a pass at least 24 hours in advance of visit.

\*The Princeton Prize in Race Relations, sponsored by Princeton University Alumni Asso., is offering to the winners of this competition an award of \$1,000 and an invitation to Princeton University for an expense-paid weekend symposium on race. This program recognizes high school age students who are helping improve race relations in their schools or communities. Applications and additional information are available in the Counseling Office and online at [www.princeton.edu/pprize](http://www.princeton.edu/pprize). The deadline to apply is **January 31, 2013**.

\*There will be an informational meeting for all students interested in participating in the AHS Drama Guild’s Winter Festival competition on **Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup>** at 2:15pm in the Chorus Room. All students interested in auditioning as well as students who are interested in working on the crew should come to this important meeting. Please see Me. Choquette for more info.

\*Auditions will be held **Wednesday** and **Thursday January 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **3<sup>rd</sup>** for the Massachusetts Educational Theatre Guild’s Festival competition play “Priscilla Dreams the Answer”. Please sign up for a time on the Collins Center Call Board. Actors should prepare 2 one-minute contemporary monologues- one comedic and one dramatic. Call backs will be held Friday January 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see Ms. Choquette in the Collins Center for more details.

\* The School Committee has approved an Articulation Agreement and Student Exchange Program with Hengshui High in Hedsei, China. If you would like to hear more about this special opportunity bring your parents to a special China Bound Meeting on **Monday, January 1/7/2013**. We will be taking a group of Andover High School Students to China during April break. At the same time, in late May or early June Andover High will host students from HengshuiHigh in China.

\*Phillips Academy Andover is hosting a “Gap Year Fair” on **January 19, 2013** from 3:00 – 5:00 pm with a presentation from 3:00 – 3:30 pm. Additional information is available in the Counseling Office.

\*The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Massachusetts is sponsoring a Poster Contest for high school students whose subject is: “*Don’t be a Bully, be a Friend.*” Three prizes will be awarded: \$300, \$200, and \$100. Detailed information is available in the Counseling Office. The deadline for entries is no later than **April 1, 2013**.

\*Show your school spirit! Purchase your Andover Warriors SUPERFAN Tshirts for just \$10!! Contact a member of the track team to place your order!!

\*Join the Fuddruckers for a Fundraiser to support Andover High Boys Swim & Dive team on **Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>** from 5-8 pm. Fuddruckers North Andover on Route 114 West.

\*Lost and Found is overflowing. Please check the table outside the main office for any item you think you may have misplaced. All items will be donated if not claimed by the holiday break in December.

\*Several years ago, the Foreign Language Department adopted a school in the French speaking country Burkina Faso in Africa. It’s a very poor area where many kids are orphans and struggle to survive. We have been collecting funds to

help them purchase school supplies, basic food, and medications. Please come see the display in the Foreign Language hallway. We appreciate your donations. Even if everyone donates just \$1, we'll make a difference in these kids' lives.

\*The Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation: The friends and family of Mark Bavis, a victim of the terrorist attack on 9/11, have established a scholarship to preserve his memory and perpetuate the principles by which he lived. All high school students in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are eligible to apply for these awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. This scholarship 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. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

\*High school junior and senior students are invited to participate in the 2013 Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest. The subject is: "Using the Constitution and writings of the Founders, research and evaluate the claim that the United States was founded as a Christian nation." There are no requirements involving GPA, faith, or activities. The first place winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship and a trip for two to Washington, D.C. Second place - \$1,000, and third place \$250. Submission deadline is **March 1, 2013**. Details are available online at [www.BJOnline.org/contest](http://www.BJOnline.org/contest) and in the Counseling Office.

\*The American Legion is sponsoring the "High School Oratorical Scholarship Program," a constitutional speech contest for high school students who are citizens of or lawful permanent U.S. residents. The purpose: to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the US Constitution, as well as to develop leadership skills, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and the preparation for acceptance of duties, responsibilities, rights and privileges of American citizenship. The top prize at the state level is \$1,000 plus an additional \$1,500 when the contestant participates in the national competition. The national awards are \$18,000, \$16,000 and \$14,000 for placing first, second and third. The deadline to apply is **December 31, 2012**. Additional information and instructions on applying is available in the Counseling Office.

\*Andover Auto School's next driving sessions will be held: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings from 6pm-8pm from November 6 through December 11 or from January 15<sup>th</sup> – February 14<sup>th</sup>. Saturday sessions are available on Saturdays from 8am – 2:30pm from November 17<sup>th</sup> through December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Classes will also be held during vacation weeks from December 26<sup>th</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> from 8am-2:30pm (no class on Sunday) or from February 18<sup>th</sup> through February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8am-2:30pm. To register, please call Andover Auto School at 978-470-2060. They are located at 2 Dundee Park, Suite B03 in Andover.

\*Seniors: Scholarships are now being posted in Naviance in the 'Scholarship' section. We will continue to receive scholarships from donors throughout the school year and they will be posted as we receive them. Seniors should refer to Naviance often, and, if you have any questions, please feel free to see Mrs. Wholey in the Counseling Office.

\*National Honor Society will be in the Café near the snack bar Tuesdays through Fridays from 7:00 am to 7:40 am if any student needs homework help or needs a paper proofread.

\*Officer Dowd will be available in his office, room 107-1, everyday between 7:00am to 7:30am and after school from 2:15pm to 3:00pm. He can also be contacted in the lunch room or in the halls, if you need to set up a time to speak with him.

\*Attention all block one teachers: Please remember to check your mailbox each morning for orange or blue Guidance passes for your students. If you cannot make it to your mailbox, please designate a student in your block one class to pick up your Guidance passes at 7:45 from your mailbox. This will greatly help the Counseling Department ensure all of their students receive their passes for their appointments all year. Thank you.

\*There is **NO Parking** on Cuba Street between 7:00am – 9:00am. Anyone parked on Cuba Street will be towed and ticketed.

\*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

\*Please see the following for:

Teacher Supplies – Roseann Camilo

Address Forms – Diane Costagliola

Teacher Parking Space Issue – Mickey Rivera  
Building Issues – Dr. Valverde  
Keys – Ms Jordan

Teacher Parking Forms – Mickey Rivera  
Field Trip Forms – Cindy Pilla  
Security tags – Ms. Jordan

\*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 2012-2013 school year are the following: Term 1- week of October 9-12, 2012. Term 2 – week of December 17-21, 2012. Term 3 – week of March 11-15, 2013. Term 4 – week of May 20-24, 2013.**



### JOB OPPORTUNITY



\*Permanent Afterschool Babysitter/Nanny: The pay is \$15/ hour to babysit 3 good kids ages 4-10. Location is 5 minutes from AHS. Looking for a responsible, reliable, safe, fun, creative babysitter who would like to work afterschool (1 – 3) times a week plus some half days and some vacation days. 2:30 to 5 pm on regular school days. Schedule changes monthly but will let you know all the dates in advance. Also looking for a summer Nanny too! So this could be a long term position. Must be 18 years old by January. Must have own safe transportation, need to use your car to pick up kid(s). Gas \$ to cover driving is negotiable. If you are interested please contact me Eve at [evelarochelle@gmail.com](mailto:evelarochelle@gmail.com)

\*The Holiday Inn in Tewksbury is in need of a lifeguard. We have an indoor pool that is open all year. During the week we are open 4p-10p, on the weekends we are open 10A-10P. This position is available immediately. This is a 20 - 24 hour per week position. If interested please email me at [PLecornec@twintierhospitality.com](mailto:PLecornec@twintierhospitality.com) or call me at 978-640-9000 ext 125. Must have all certifications.

\* Looking for a fun, active high school student to be with our kids after school to help with homework and drive to practices and activities.

Details below:

- Monday – Friday 3:00-5:00 (some Wednesdays might be a bit later)
- 3 kids – 14, 10, and 8 (2 girls and 1 boy)
- One dog
- Own transportation preferred
- Need to like being outdoors/being active
- We live on campus at Phillips Academy in Andover
- Hourly rate \$13.

Please contact Martha at [mfenton@andover.edu](mailto:mfenton@andover.edu) if you are interested. Referrals will be requested.

\*For Juniors and Seniors, Looking for a mature sitter for 1 to 3 afternoons during the week from 3:30 to 5:30 pm for a 17-year old son, Perrin Troiano. Perrin has cerebral palsy with a seizure disorder (seizures are controlled by anticonvulsants) but otherwise likes to hang out, play sports etc. The location is 40 Hidden Road in Andover, near Phillips Academy. Must be on time, have own transportation & be able to drive Perrin, a great attitude and help Perrin with homework. Pay is \$12/hr. with a start date ASAP – Week of November 26. Guys are preferential, but girls are great too, so please consider calling! If you play sports, but don't play until Spring, please consider working for the Winter only ~ Am happy to work around a sports schedule. Please call or text Gretchen Troiano at 508-397-2802 to set up an interview. Thanks.

**1<sup>st</sup> Term Ends Friday, November 16, 2012**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Term Ends Friday, February 1, 2013**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Term Ends Monday, April 22, 2013**

**4<sup>th</sup> Term Ends Last day of school (June 25<sup>th</sup>)**