



“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 – OCTOBER 21, 2010 (GOLD DAY)

*Attention Seniors – the next deadline for yearbook is fast approaching. By Wednesday, October 27th, you must submit the senior bio that will accompany your portrait. You are limited to 250 characters; a character includes letters, punctuation, spaces, etc. Please e-mail your bio to the Yearbook staff at ahsyearbook@aps1.net.

*The U.S. House of Representatives is announcing their 2011 Spring Page Program and looking for high school juniors to apply for nomination. This summer program includes both a school and work experience. Pages serve as support staff to the Members of the House of Representatives. Students experience living, studying, and working in Washington, D.C. and will earn a salary. Eligibility requirements: 3.0 GPA or higher; U.S. citizen or subject to the agreements of the Dept. of State and possess a valid social security card; must be 16 years old by the beginning of the Page term, but no older than 17. Eligible students are encouraged to apply for nomination through Congresswoman Niki Tsongas’ office. The 2 applications required can be found on www.tsongas.house.gov with a deadline of November 15th. Additional information is available in the Counseling Office.

*The 10th and final Larry Robinson and Alex Miliotis road race is happening on Sunday, Nov. 7th. Anyone who would like to run or walk can register at www.coolrunning.com/major/10/larryrobinson. Anyone who would like to volunteer the day of the event can email Mrs. Desfosse at bdesfosse@aps1.net or see her in room 328 or the health office. Thanks!

*The AHS Scuba Club is having their first meeting Thursday at 2:15 in Room 229. Come and learn all about scuba diving, getting certified, and meet former divers and the AHS dive instructor, Susan Copelas. If you can’t make it, but are interested in joining the club, see Mrs. Hajdukiewicz in Room 221 or 229 for more information.

*The Foreign Language department is holding a bake sale on Friday, October 22nd, before and after school in the foyer to support our sister school in Burkina Faso, Africa. Proceeds go directly to support orphans – it will pay for school supplies and food. Come see the display in the Foreign Language hallway with letters and photos from Burkina. Thanks for your support ----- Ms. Shaknovsky.

*Attention Artists and Writers: The deadline for submissions to Apple Pi is fast approaching! Any students interested in submitting work should see Mr. Wachs in room 119, or any of the Apple Pi student advisors.

* If you are enrolled in an Enriched Math class, BC Calculus or have completed BC Calculus you should do the following:

- Let your block 1 and 2 teachers know that you will be participating in the Massachusetts Association of Mathematics League Olympiad
- Check the list which is posted outside of room 340 to make sure your name is included and get your three digit number
- Arrive in the café on Thursday October 21st by 7:45 for attendance
- See Ms. Pappalardo in room 340 or your math teacher for questions

*Sgt. Michael Davis, U.S. Air Force, will be in the Counseling Office on Thursday, October 28th at 1:30 to speak with students. If interested, please see Mrs. Wholey for a pass.

*Picture retake day will be on Tuesday, October 26th during block 1 and 2 in the Collin Center.

*The Fitness Room is now open after school Monday –Friday from 2:30-3:30 for all students & teachers!

*10th grade students, don't forget to bring your consent forms in to participate in the STAAC study! Drop your consent forms off in the blue and white checkered box labeled "STAAC Loyola University Chicago" in the main office and don't forget to take your treat! Don't miss your chance to win an iPad!

*Jazz Band auditions are coming up soon. Anyone who is interested in joining the Andover All Town Jazz Band please see Mr. Wright in the band room to pick up an audition piece.

*The AUDITION DATES for Andover High School are Monday October 25 and Monday November 1. Please sign up for an audition time.

*Springfield College is hosting an "Athletic Training Career Day" on Sunday, October 24, 2010 from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. The purpose of this career day is to provide high school students interested in a career in athletic training with information on professional preparation, credentialing, and career opportunities. There is a registration fee of \$30.00. Registration forms are available in the Counseling Office.

*The Andover Robotics Club will be meeting every Tuesday in room 363 at 2:15. Any one interested is welcome to attend. See Mrs. Reidy for more information.

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FACULTY



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*Faculty – reminder that the seasonal flu clinic for staff will be held on Tuesday, October 26th at the Central Office building, 3rd floor. The vaccine will be administered on a first come, first serve" basis with clinic times from 6:30am-8:00am and 2:30pm-4:00pm (based upon vaccine availability). This year the seasonal flu and H1N1 vaccines have been combined so only one dose is needed. For questions contact your school nurse or Nurse Casper at X8545.

*Deb Burch and Steve Sousa are organizing a trip to Costa Rica for teachers, staff and their significant others during the December 2011 winter vacation. The purpose behind the trip is to experience the dynamic environment of a tropical rain forest and to have fun. There is a registration deadline of October 28, 2010 that will guarantee the price of the travel package.

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*On Thursday October 21st all students who are enrolled in an Enriched Math class, BC Calculus or have completed BC Calculus are required to participate in the Massachusetts Association of Mathematics League Olympiad. I would greatly appreciate your cooperation if you have any of these students. This ninety minute exam will take place in the café from 7:45 until 9:30. If students are finished early (most will be) they will be dismissed at the end of block 1. A list is posted outside of room 340 and a final list will be sent after the exam. If you would like a copy of the list in advance please let Donna Pappalardo know.

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*Please see the following for:

Teacher Supplies – Diane Costagliola
Teacher Parking Space Issue – Mickey Rivera
Building Issues – Mr. Phillips
Keys / Security tags – Ms Jordan

Address Forms – Cindy Pilla
Teacher Parking Forms – Mickey Rivera
Field Trip Forms – Roseann Camilo

*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 2010-2011 school year are the following: Term 1- week of October 4-8, 2010. Term 2 – week of December 6-10, 2010. Term 3 – week of February 28 -March 4, 2011. Term 4 – week of May 9-13, 2011.



JOB OPPORTUNITY



*DiSH, a retail food shop in Andover, is looking to hire a student, 18 years old, for a few shifts a week, 4:00 – 7:00 pm or a few hours on the weekend to help customers and ring in sales. If interested, please call Stacey at 978-475-2991.

*Internship Opportunity – Web Master: The Sustainable Andover group (www.sustainablandover.org) and the Andover Green Advisory Board (a town government group) are looking for a responsible high school student intern to maintain one, or possibly two, website(s). Please see Mrs. Cutler in room 219 or email (mcutler@aps1.net) for more information.

*SWIM INSTRUCTORS AND HEAD SWIM INSTRUCTOR - Mornings, Afternoon, and Evening classes available. Very flexible hours with holiday's and school vacations off. Swim Instructor and Head Instructor positions available for our Boxboro, Tewksbury, and Lawrence locations. Looking for energetic, self-motivated teachers to join our Swim School Staff. Must love to work with children and love being in the water. We have an eight week paid training program. Our Swim School is expanding and looking for middle management to grow with our needs. Please feel free to contact Lynn Tilley at 978-689-4288 or at tills4@comcast.net for more information regarding locations, days, and

*Christina Luconi, who is associated with an after school program at High Plain Elementary, is looking for a high school student who has the technology skills to expand their website (www.learningleaps.com) which will enable parents to register online. If interested, please call Ms. Luconi at 617-233-9629 or cluconi@gmail.com. They will pay you \$250.00 for your services.

*Visually impaired man will pay for (2) two students to do some typing on his computer. If interested please call Reuben Parker at (978) 474-4124.



OFFICE DETENTION DUTY – 10/18/10-10/22/10



Monday 10/18 Ogrodowczyki, D
Tuesday 10/19 Parker, B
Wednesday 10/20 Parker, E

Thursday 10/21 Parker, K
Friday 10/22 Parsons, S

Ms. Jordan: Grade 11 & 12: Abbasi, Hatim – Hodas, Kelsey
Mr. Phillips: Grade 10 & 12: Horsman, Nicole – Nicholson, Crosby
Dr. Valverde: Grade 9 & 12: Nieburger, Braden – Zucchini, Bradley

1st Term Ends Monday, November 8, 2010
2nd Term Ends Monday, January 24, 2011

3rd Term Ends Tuesday, April 5, 2011
4th Term Ends Last day of school