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DAILY BULLETIN – THURSDAY – DECEMBER 16, 2010 (GOLD DAY)

***SGA Santa/Holiday Fund collections are Thursday and Friday block 1. Please be generous as this fund goes to assist AHS students.**

***Friday is the last day International Club will be taking donations for the Marines in Afghanistan. Please help our soldiers by donating food, personal and recreational items. Money donations to defray shipping costs are also welcome.**

***December 21st International Club will be hosting a cookie swap after school in room 309. Please come and bring a batch of cookies reflecting your heritage and exchange with others. Refreshments will be served.**

***Attention Yearbook Staff: Please get the artwork for the business ads to Miss Rickley as soon as possible. Bring the ads to Miss Rickley in Room 228 Blocks 1 & 2 and after school.**

***Northern Essex Community College is inviting students, grade K–12, and teachers to participate in their 2010 Peace Poetry Contest and Reading. Deadline for submission is March 15, 2011. Detailed information is available in the Counseling Office and online at www.necc.mass.edu/service_learning/poetry .**

***"The Andover High School Gay/Straight Alliance meets every Wednesday in room 321 after school from 2:20 until 3:15. We are always looking for new members. Why don't you stop by and check out our group and our activities!! Snacks are served!!"**

*** Ultimate Frisbee: Want to learn more about Ultimate? The team practices at the field house on Sunday evenings from 6 to 8. Stop by and meet the players. See what Ultimate is all about!**

***The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, is announcing their 74th Annual High School Oratorical Scholarship Contest for all high school students that are US citizens or lawful permanent US residents. This "Constitutional Speech Contest" will advance from the county to the state and finally to the national level, with scholarships awarded, in varying amounts up to $18,000, at the state and national competitions. Complete information is available in the Counseling Office. The deadline to submit the application is December 30th.**

***Juniors & Seniors are invited to apply for the Abbott & Fenner $1,000 Scholarship. This award requires a 500-1000 word essay. Additional information and application instructions are available in the Counseling Office and on website http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm. The deadline to submit an essay is June 18, 2011.**

***Jenn Quirnbach, a 2010 AHS graduate, and currently a freshman at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia will be in the Counseling Conference Room on Friday, December 17th at 1:00 pm to share her college experiences. If interested, please see Mrs. Wholey for a pass.**

***The MSPCA at Nevins Farm is offering its first formal after school club for teens! The Global Animal Protection Club is a unique opportunity for local teens to learn about a variety of animal welfare issues, including the treatment of animals in the product safety, medical testing, entertainment industries, and many other "hot" topics in animal protection. This program is available to teens in grades 9 & 10. This 12 week program begins December 8th from 3:30–4:30 and the cost is $90. More information is available in the Counseling Office.**

***Quest Financial Services of Lynnfield, Massachusetts has created "The Quest for College" scholarship, a $2,500.00 scholarship which will be awarded to a high school student from Essex County, MA. Students will be judged on the**

basis of a written essay (choice of 3 topics, maximum 1500 words), to be submitted online to rdubee@questfsi.com. Please visit website www.questfsi.com for complete information. The deadline date to apply is January 21, 2011.

***Gap Year Fairs, sponsored by Dynamy Internship Year, will be held again on January 23rd, both in Boston. Complete information can be found online at www.usagapyearfairs.org**

***National Honor Society is offering morning tutoring on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 7:05 am-7:40 am in room 203. Students may drop in for help in any academic area. No appointment is necessary. Please contact Mr. Shea for more details.**

***Do you like to knit, sew or make your own things? Come to the Crafts Club which meets every Thursday after school in room 343.**

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

***Students: Ms Dunning is collecting used cell phones for an art project. Boxes will be in the Foyer and near the teacher's boxes.**

FACULTY

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***Your Building Reps are meeting with Dr. Sharkey on Thursday afternoon. Please let any one of them know any general working condition issues you may have. A list of your reps is on the AEA bulletin Board in the office.**

***Reminder: It would greatly help if the student's grade (YOG) is included in your Progress Report. Thank you, Maureen**

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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

*** TUTOR WANTED: Responsible & dependable High school Junior or Senior to provide tutoring for a 5th grade boy after school on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 4-6pm, in our Andover home. You don't have to be an expert - just able to follow directions. Subjects include Math, Language Arts and Cognitive Skills. Must be outgoing, engaging, fun & patient! $8.00/hr ($50. per week) CALL NOW: 978-475-9490**

***Childcare/ babysitting after school, $13 per hour: Seeking student for after school childcare in Andover, near Harold Parker. Must be available at least 3 afternoons per week from 3-6 PM. Car and safe driving record required. Care for two fun kids, boy age 11 and girl age 9, drive to after school activities and help with homework.**
Please call Sarah at 978-470-1342 (eve) or 978-247-2454 (day) or e-mail sarah.koob@pfizer.com

*** *SWIM INSTRUCTORS NEEDED* - Mornings, Afternoon, and Evening classes available. Very flexible hours (including Mother's Hours!) with holiday's and school vacations off. Swim Instructor positions available for our Andover, Boxboro, Lawrence, and Tewksbury 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. Please feel free to contact Lynn Tilley at 978-689-4288 or at tills4@comcast.net for more information regarding locations, days, and hours available. Also, check out our website at PoolSchoolPlus.net. Lifeguards are welcome to join our training program.**

OFFICE DETENTION DUTY – 12/13/10-12/17/10

Monday	**12/13**	**Wagner, E**	**Thursday**	**12/16**	**Wilde, A**
Tuesday	**12/14**	**Wall, M**	**Friday**	**12/17**	**Willis, P**
Wednesday	**12/15**	**Waters, G**			

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 – Zucchino, Bradley

1st Term Ends	**Monday, November 8, 2010**	**3rd Term Ends**	**Tuesday, April 5, 2011**
2nd Term Ends	**Monday, January 24, 2011**	**4th Term Ends**	**Last day of school**