



“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 – TUESDAY – DECEMBER 21, 2010 (BLUE DAY)**

\* The Mock Trial Team meets Wednesday, Dec. 22 in the media center at 2:15 p.m.

\***DECA DISTRICT CONFERENCE:** Andover High School Marketing & DECA District Competitors received overall top honors and medallions in all categories at the Chelmsford Radisson Convention Center last Thursday. It was a historic and record-breaking day for AHS. Congratulations to all competitors.

\***Attention juniors.** Applications for any junior interested in auditioning to host Mr. AHS are now available outside of room 351 or room 313. Auditions will be held the Tuesday following winter break. Please see Mrs. Chachus or Mrs. Gaudiano with questions.

\***Attention junior boys -** Would you like to follow in the footsteps of some famous AHS students like Corey Desjardins or Casey Schuh? If so, you need to pick up an application to compete in this year's Mr. AHS competition outside of either room 351 or 313. Applications will be available all next week and our first informational meeting will be held on Thursday 1/6/10 before school. See Mrs. Chachus or Mrs. Gaudiano if you have any questions. This is the 20th anniversary of the competition, so let's make it a memorable year!

\***December 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 74<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

\***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.

\***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](http://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](http://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

\*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

\* Looking for after-school care for two girls. Looking for someone who is energetic, dependable and engaging. This person should drive with a good driving record. Some of the responsibilities would be to pick-up children from bus-stop/school, homework help, and after school activities. If this is something you are looking we can talk further! Start date Jan/2011. M-F, 3-6p.m \$8.00/hr . 978.886.7126

\* 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



### OFFICE DETENTION DUTY – 12/20/10-12/24/10

Monday	12/20	Yasuna, E
Tuesday	12/21	Young, K
Wednesday	12/22	Abbott, E

Thursday	12/23	No Detention
Friday	12/24	Holiday Recess



**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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Term Ends Monday, November 8, 2010**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Term Ends Monday, January 24, 2011**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Term Ends Tuesday, April 5, 2011**

**4<sup>th</sup> Term Ends Last day of school**