



“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 – FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 18, 2011 (GOLD DAY)

*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/hsprepflver12springc.pdf>

*Today is National Transgender Day of Remembrance. The Andover High School Gay Straight Alliance would ask everyone to keep in mind the difficulties experienced by individuals who find themselves in a physical body that does not match their psychological gender identification. Officially, the Transgendered Day of Remembrance began in 1998 to memorialize Rita Hester who was murdered in Boston during the year. As in most anti-trans violence, her murder case is still open and remains unsolved. We ask you to think about the victims of anti-trans hatred and prejudice.

*An informational meeting for Hockey Cheerleading will take place on **Monday, November 21st** at 2:15 in the Cafeteria.

*Attention Boys Hockey Players: On **Monday, November 21st** there will be a meeting in the library at 2:30 for any boys playing hockey this season. A number of topics will be covered at this meeting, including the tryout week schedule, so be sure to attend if you plan on trying out.

*Please come and support the AHS Drama Guild and Music Department as they present the classic musical *Fiddler on the Roof*. Performances are **Thursday, Friday and Saturday November 17th, 18th and 19th** at 7:30 and Saturday and Sunday November 19th and 20th at 2:30. Tickets are \$18.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students and seniors. Unadvertised special: Thursday night only Andover High School students will be admitted for \$5.00 with a student ID. Just show your ID on Thursday night and get in for half price. Raffle tickets will be on sale for a chance to win an iPad with proceeds benefiting the Drama Guild. Don't miss seeing one of the most beloved musicals of all time.

*Reminder- jazz band audition is **Monday, November 21** after school in the band room. It's not too late to sign up for an audition time. If you are interested in participating see Mr. Wright.

*Mr. Bob Pokress, a representative from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, will be in the Counseling Conference Room on **Friday, November 18th** at 10:00 to speak with juniors and seniors. Seniors, if you are exploring the possibility of becoming a cadet, at this meeting you will gain information about the academy appointment and nomination process, so you are encouraged to attend. Juniors will receive information about AIM, a one-week program held between junior and senior year. If interested, please see Mrs. Wholey in the Counseling Office for a pass.

*Congresswoman Niki Tsongas is seeking members of the junior and senior classes for internships in her congressional district offices located in Lowell, Lawrence and Acton for summer, fall and spring semesters each year. To apply, visit <http://tsongas.house.gov>. If you have any questions, please email Becky Cairns at becky.cairns@mail.house.gov or call the Lowell office at 978-459-0101. Additional information is also available in the Counseling Office.

* The MIT Leadership Training Institute is looking for high school students interested in leadership and giving back to their community. Taking place on MIT campus, this 12-session program will teach students leadership skills that will help them to start their own service projects to benefit their communities. Applications are due on **December 1st** and can be found at www.mitlti.org/apply. Additional information is available in the Counseling Office.

* The alumni association of Princeton University announced the “Princeton Prize in Race Relations,” an award program “to promote harmony, understanding, and respect among people of different races by identifying and recognizing high school age students whose efforts have had a significant, positive effect on race relations in their schools or communities. Winners are awarded up to \$1,000 and invited to Princeton University for an expense paid

weekend symposium on race. Visit www.princeton.edu/pprize, email pprize@princeton.edu, or call 1-800-742-1036. The application deadline is **January 31, 2012**.

*AAA Merrimack Valley is inviting high school students to enter the “Annual AAA School Traffic Safety Poster Program.” The deadline to submit entries is **February 1, 2012**. More information is available in the Counseling Office, or you can call 978-946-0334.

*The Mock Trial Team meets every Wednesday in the media center at 2:15 p.m.. Are you interested in learning more about the legal system and how to conduct a trial? Would you like to participate in a state tournament with other area schools serving as a defense lawyer or a lawyer for the plaintiff? Would you like to learn from a local area lawyer how to follow legal procedures? If learning how to analyze and present a legal case interests you, come and learn more about the Mock Trial Team. See Ms. Berard if you have any questions.

*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.

*NHS will resume before school academic support on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:05 – 7:35 in room 203. Students can drop in without an appointment and get help in any academic area. It is always better if a student comes with a specific assignment or question for the tutor.

* 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.

*Andover Auto School on 89 Main Street is offering driving class: Please call (978) 470 2060 if you are interested.

Evening Sessions Monday thru Friday 5:30 - 8:45

November 7 - 18

Saturday Session 8 a.m. - 2:30

November 19 - December 17

Winter Vacation Session Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. - 2:30

December 26 - 30

*Andover’s Robotics Club will be meeting on Tuesday afternoons at 2:30 in room 359. New members are welcome.

* 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.

*The Fitness Room will be open after school from 2:15 to 3:30 every Tuesdays and Thursdays. All students and Faculty are welcome!

*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



*The Fitness Room will be open after school from 2:15 to 3:30 every Tuesdays and Thursdays. All students and Faculty are welcome!

*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



*After School Sitter Needed starting November 14th: Looking for a mature and responsible person to serve as an after school sitter for a 10 year old boy and 9 year old girl who are in 4th and 3rd grade at West Elementary. The hours would be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday. Job responsibilities would include meeting the kids at the bus in Andover at 3 p.m.; assisting them in doing homework and driving them to after school activities. A reliable car and clean driving record is required. We are willing to pay \$12 per hour and are looking for a commitment for the remainder of the school year. If interested, please contact Kristen at 978-835-3032

*Child care help wanted for Andover family. Six hours per week guaranteed. \$10. per hour. A couple of early evenings and alternate weekends. Please call 978-479-2280. Must have reliable transportation.



OFFICE DETENTION DUTY – 11/14/11-11/18/11



Monday 11/14 Ciampa, C
 Tuesday 11/15 Cole-Wilson, J
 Wednesday 11/16 Collins, J

Thursday 11/17 Consentino, T
 Friday 11/18 Costello, J

1st Term Ends Monday, November 14, 2011
 2nd Term Ends Thursday, January 26, 2012

3rd Term Ends Thursday, April 5, 2012
 4th Term Ends Last day of school