



“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 – WEDNESDAY-FEBRUARY 1, 2012 (GOLD DAY)

*Mandatory meeting for all students interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee this spring. Frisbee is a non-cut sport, and we are having a meeting on **Wednesday, February 8th** at 2:25 in room 370. This meeting is for returning players and any new players—boys and girls. Registration packets will be handed out.

*The athletic department is trying to collect all Super Bowl t-shirts that were sold to students last week in the cafeteria. If you purchased a Super Bowl T-shirt, please bring in your t-shirt to the athletic department to get your money refunded to you.

*The Andover High School Music Department is proud to announce that three AHS students have been selected to perform in the 2012 Massachusetts All-State Music Festival. Senior Rebecca Long makes her second trip to All-State as a violist in the orchestra. Junior Clara Kim will make her third trip to All-State, this time as the second chair flutist in the band. Freshman Nick Renton makes his first trip as a tenor in the chorus. Congratulations to Rebecca, Clara, and Nick for this impressive accomplishment!

*2nd Semester Frost school students should report to the library **Tuesday, January 31st** through **Friday, February 3rd** and wait for Ms. Burch. 3rd block Frost students will eat 2nd lunch for this week.

*Woburn Training Center is offering an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT – Basic) Training Program. Classes begin on **January 30th**. If interested, call 1-800-644-4000.

*Congratulations to the Andover High School Mock Trial Team! The team won their first competition against Methuen High School in the 2012 State Tournament sponsored by the Massachusetts Bar Association. The team will compete again **Wednesday, February 1** against Tewksbury High School.

*Kaplan Test Prep is announcing free online test prep courses for SAT, ACT, and PSAT. The free online promo codes, needed to register, are available in the Counseling Office. Also, Kaplan is offering students in the free or reduced lunch program a scholarship for free tuition in their SAT Prep program. Forms are available for this program in the Counseling Office.

*For students grade 9-12: Camp Cardiac-Boston 2012 invites students, grades 9 through 12, to apply for their 1-week summer day camp. This non-profit program serves as an ideal introduction for any high school student interested in exploring a career in medicine. With a focus on both education and real world experience, it provides students with a unique opportunity to learn directly from experts in the medical field. It also provides a foundation for heart healthy living with an emphasis on both diet and exercise. Apply at <http://www.campcardiac.org>

*Starting January 12th the AHS Environmental Club will be starting an electronics drive. Hand us all of your unused old electronics and we'll take care of the rest. Boxes will be on the landing on the front stairs until **February 7th**.

*Bottle Drive for the AHS Marching Band is on **Saturday, May 12, 2012** at West Middle School parking lot from 9:00 AM -1:00 PM.

* AES Engineering Services is offering a \$500 scholarship to high school students in grades 9 through 12. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essay that is submitted. Students essay should be no more than 1000 words on “What are your dreams for your future? When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful?” Please go to website: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> for additional information on applying. The deadline to apply is **October 5, 2012.**

*New Fitness Room Hours are now Tuesdays, Wednesdays. & Thursdays only from 2:35-3:35.

* Best Buy is offering 1200 scholarships at \$1,000 each to students in grades 9 through 12. This program rewards students for all of their work - inside and outside of the classroom. Criteria is based on solid grades plus community service or work experience. Apply at: www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com OR www.at15.com. Application deadline is **February 15, 2012.**

*The Massachusetts Office of Student Financial Assistance is pleased to announce the Christian A. Herter Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was created by the Massachusetts Legislature to identify and recruit disadvantaged high school students in the 10th or 11th grades who display strong academic promise but whose socio-economic background and environmental conditions may inhibit their ability to attain a post secondary education and degree. Each year, 25 deserving students are selected as Herter recipients. Scholarships may be awarded for a maximum of 4 years. Andover High can nominate 2 students. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. **Deadline is March 1, 2012.**

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* The Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation has established a scholarship for all high school students in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be used for school tuition, summer programs, and other appropriate extracurricular activities. This award ranges from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Mark Bavis was a victim of the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001. This scholarship was established to preserve his memory and perpetuate the principles by which he lived. It 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 and/or have shown leadership qualities within their school. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. The deadline to apply is **March 15th, 2012.**

*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>

*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.

* 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.

*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

*New Fitness Room Hours are now Tuesdays, Wednesdays. & Thursdays only from 2:35-3:35.

*Please see the following for:

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| Teacher Supplies – Diane Costagliola | Address Forms – Cindy Pilla |
| Teacher Parking Space Issue – Mickey Rivera | Teacher Parking Forms – Mickey Rivera |
| Building Issues – Mr. Phillips | Field Trip Forms – Roseann Camilo |
| Keys – Ms Jordan | 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

*College Pro Painters is looking for high school students to work part-time and during the summer. If interested, please contact Chris Perkins at collegepro.perkins@gmail.com

*Babysitter Needed for an Andover family close to Merrimack College for 2 elementary school kids ages 7 and 9. Must arrive no later than 3pm to get them off the bus. Duties include giving them snack, play a game or watch a movie. Starting on January 23rd. Monday and Wednesday 3 – 5:15 at \$10 - \$12 an hour depending on experience. If you are interested please contact Fernanda or Ryan at 978-470-0519 or email nandcardoso@live.com

*An accounting firm in Andover is looking for a mature, responsible high school junior or senior to work 2 hours a week for \$10/hr. handling light office work. The office is within walking distance from the high school or you must have own transportation. If interested please contact either Deanne or Judy at 978-470-2027.



OFFICE DETENTION DUTY – 01/30/12-02/03/12

Monday	01/30	Finals	Thursday	02/02	Kierstead, M
Tuesday	01/31	Johnson, A	Friday	02/03	Kirby, T
Wednesday	02/01	Kane, J			

1st Term Ends Monday, November 14, 2011
 2nd Term Ends Monday, January 30, 2012

3rd Term Ends Tuesday, April 10, 2012
 4th Term Ends Last day of school