



“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-APRIL 12, 2012 (BLUE DAY)

*On **Friday, the 13th** assembly sessions will be held for 40 minutes with students to refresh their memories on how to enter their course selections on-line. The schedule will be as follows:

Block 1 – Grade 10

Block 2 – Grade 11

Block 4 – Grade 9

The Main office will call down each group to the Collins Center at the beginning of each Block and students should be back to class for a least 30 minutes left in the Block. Teachers please accompany their classes down.

* The Lawrence District Court and Lawrence Bar Association have chosen to celebrate National Law Day on **Friday, May 4th**. All high school students are encouraged to participate. Andover High can select one student to represent our school at the contest. This student will be required to deliver a dissertation of 500 words or less on “No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom.” If interested in being considered to represent AHS, please see either Mrs. Carrick or Mrs. Wholey in the Counseling Office by Monday, April 23rd.

* For STUDENT: This **Thursday, April 12th**, Andover High’s Gay Straight Alliance asks you to participate in the *Day of Silence*. Throughout the United States, people have been gathering to stop the isolation experienced by people based on their sexual orientation. To participate in the *Day of Silence*, we ask you to take a vow of silence to recognize and protest the discrimination and harassment experienced by lesbian, gay and transgendered people and their allies. Please be aware, that if a teacher has scheduled you to participate in an activity as part of your course, you will be expected to do so.

If you feel that you would be unable to keep a vow of silence, you may still participate in the Day of Silence by being a vocal supporter. Vocal supporters speak out specifically on the *Day of Silence* to protest the silence faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered people and their allies.

Last year, over 150 members of the AHS community participated in this event. We hope this year to have even more join in. Please consider standing with those who have no voice. See Ms. Burch or Mr. Sousa if you wish to participate in this year’s Day of Silence. Students will be in the cafeteria during all lunches starting on Tuesday, April 10th so that you can sign up for the day of silence.

*Prom Tickets will be on Sale in room 351/353 Monday, **April 9th** – **Friday, April 13th**. Tickets are \$75.00 per person. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only AHS Juniors and Seniors attending with other AHS Juniors or Seniors may purchase tickets. Tickets for guests may not be purchased until Thursday and Friday. Nominations for prom King and Queen will also take place at this time.

*Reminder that NO students will be able to purchase a guest ticket for prom without a completed guest form. Also, students may not purchase tickets for friends. If you have any questions please see Ms. Chachus in room 351.

*Juniors who ordered class shirts are reminded to pick them up in room 351 before or after school. See Mrs. Chachus or Miss Lambroukos if you have any questions.

* Submit YOUR ART! To the AYS ARTifactory! ARTifactory is a new magazine and Blog spot that will showcase all the awesome talents the kids of Andover have! Submit drawings, paintings, poems, short stories, photographs any ART you create we want to see it and who it off! Submissions can be made to AFTON by email, or dropped off at 37 Pearson St. Contact AYS with any questions.

*A representative from Middlesex Community College will be in the Counseling Department on **Monday, April 30th** at 9:30 to speak with students. If interested in attending, please request a pass from Mrs. Wholey in the Counseling Office.

*Guest forms for students bringing non-AHS students to prom are available in the mail office. No student will be allowed to purchase a ticket for an outside guest without a completed form. Tickets for prom will be on sale the week before April vacation, so get your form now if you need one. Please see Mrs. Chachus or Ms. Lambroukos if you have any questions.

* Seniors: There are over 40 different scholarships available right now in the Guidance office with more coming in all the time. They are all listed in the "Scholarship" section of Naviance as well as on the "Scholarship Bulletin Board" in the Guidance office. Copies of these applications are available in Counseling as well. Check it out ... it's worth the effort!

* NEACAC is sponsoring a College Fair at Merrimack College on **Monday, May 14, 2012** from 9:00 am – 11:00 am and again from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. It will be held at Lawler Arena in the Volpe Athletic Center. In attendance will be public and private colleges & universities, technical institutes, and community colleges. College admissions and financial aid information will be available.

* 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.

* 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

* For FACULTY: The Gay-Straight Alliance is asking your support for AHS students and faculty who are participating in the *Day of Silence* this Thursday, April 12th. This day recognizes the feelings of isolation and anxiety of those who cannot express themselves for fear of reprisals because of their sexual orientation. The *Day of Silence* is in support of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered individuals and their straight allies.

You are invited to join the students in participating on this day. The students who will be joining us should let you know by Wednesday, April 11th. These students will have signed a pledge and will receive a stack of information cards and a sticker identifying them as participants on that day. GSA members will be wearing rainbow attire.

The students have been told that if you have scheduled any activities that require students to speak, such as oral presentations or class discussions, they will be expected to participate in your plans for class. This is NOT an excuse for them not to do your assignments!

What we do ask and would appreciate is that students in your classes who are participating in the *Day of Silence* not be called on in class, as the voices of those whom we are supporting are often not heard. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Burch or Mr. Sousa

*Teachers: AEA Scholarship forms are now available. Seniors at any HS are eligible to apply. Copies are available in the AEA box in the Main Office or see Kim Lemieux. Deadline is **April 24th**.

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

*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



*REWARDING JOB WITH GREAT PAY, UNSEEN REWARDS – CAR NEEDED - W. Andover parent needs an AHS student with a driver’s license to assist a young autistic boy, age 18, in practicing speech and language goals in the community. Activities including purchasing items in stores, going to the library, running in his neighborhood, biking, painting, and arts & crafts. Need 2x/week for 2-3 hours/day. The teen speaks to communicate but only in 1-2 word phrases, is easygoing, happy and full of energy. Well above market pay and priceless rewards. Phone 978-685-3136, or email mkm@mkmarinac.com.

*United States Postal Service – The US Postal Service is hiring a large number of Casual Mail Handler for work starting June/July 2012. Now is the time to apply and get the hiring process started. Job Locations are in Boston, Brockton, Shrewsbury, Waltham and North Reading. Pay rate is \$11.00 – \$12.75/hr. Work schedules are variable and include opportunity for work between 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm for students attending college during the day. Applicants for these positions must have a valid email address. Interested applicants may apply at www.ups.com/employment

* **SWIM INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS AVAILABLE** Great part-time opportunity. Pool School Plus is currently teaching at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lawrence (and other locations). We are looking for qualified swim teachers and/or students with a swim background who love children and love to get wet. Flexible hours. Please feel free to contact Lynn Tilley at 978-689-4288 or tills4@comcast.net for more information regarding days and hours available. Lifeguards are welcome to join our training program.

*Attention Students: Looking for Part-time work? Call Today!!! 978-739-4431 or apply online www.WorkForStudents.com . Hiring for positions in entry level customer sales/service. No experience needed. Full training provided. Conditions apply, must be 18yrs+. Good pay \$15.00 base/appt (not based on commission). Good resume experience. College scholarship opportunity. Start part-time now and transition to full-time for the summer. Flexible schedules around classes (afternoons, evenings and weekends available). Contact a receptionist today for more information about scheduling an interview.



OFFICE DETENTION DUTY – 04/09/12-04/13/12



Monday	04/09 Rickley, J	Thursday	04/12 Carey, B
Tuesday	04/10 Salois, S	Friday	04/13 No Detention
Wednesday	04/11 Rodriguez, H		

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