



“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 – APRIL 29, 2014 (BLUE DAY)

*Sam Kefferstan, a 2013 AHS graduate, will be in the Counseling Conference Room tomorrow, Wednesday, April 30th at 12:40 to share his amazing stories about his “Gap Year experience” with students. His presentation will provide you with the information you need to decide what options appeal to you for your own personal journey as well as the proper steps and process to get you in touch with these programs. His enthusiasm is contagious and he is hoping that many of you will sign up to learn more about these exciting, real life experiences. If interested, please sign up with Mrs. Wholey in the Counseling Office.

*PANERA FUNDRAISER – Thursday, May 1st from 3:00 to 9:00pm. Come support the AHS Girls’ Tennis Team. The more patrons we bring in the higher the percentage of sales we receive. You must present the flyer when you place your order. Pick up a flyer in the Main Office or from a team member. The flyers will also be available at Panera’s during the event time. ANOTHER COOK FREE NIGHT!!!!

*The United States Marine Corps is offering a Distinguished Athlete Award for a student participating in a school-sponsored sport in grade 9 through 12. This student should be an exemplary young citizen, a role model for other students, and best exhibits the person traits of courage, poise, self-confidence and leadership. If you would like to be considered, please submit your name to your guidance counselor.

* AHS Marching Band Spring Bottle Drive - Saturday, May 10th, Andover High School's Golden Warrior Marching Band will be holding its Spring Redeemable Bottle and Can Drive on Saturday May 10th from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. rain or shine at West Middle School, 70 Shawsheen Road, Andover. All proceeds support the AHS Marching Band. Only redeemable bottles and cans may be accepted.

*Attention Seniors and Senior Parents: The invitation to Senior Safari --- all night (June 9) celebration for the graduating class --- was mailed last week. If you did not receive one or need another copy you can either pick one up in the main office or download it from Naviance. The form must be signed by both a parent and the student and is due back by May 3 with a check for \$45. If you have any questions please email either Cathy Torres ctorres5j@verizon.net or Robin Comerford rcomerford@gmail.com.

***DONATIONS NEEDED! FOR END-OF-SCHOOL YEAR YARD SALE!!!!**

Looking for clothes, shoes (any size), jewelry, toys, books (kids, teens or adults), furniture, household items, lamps, dishes, bikes and sports equipment. Please NO TVs or computers. If you're cleaning out closets or book cases, put it aside for Show Choir! Donations can be made NOW at 178 Haggets Pond Road, Andover or contact Karen Atkins at 978-208-8967 or atkins.t@comcast.net. Leave everything at the garage. Please let your friends and family know. Thanks!

*Zero Waste Day - Sat 5/3, organized by Andover Recycling Committee (see email below) - is a day when anyone can drive through with their car loaded with items to donate/recycle. Volunteers help to unload the cars and bring the items to the appropriate organization (see attached flyer for organizations and items that can be recycled/donated – this year it's pretty much everything: electronics, tires, building materials, textiles, toys, household goods, etc.). I've been volunteering at it myself, often alongside Env. Club members, for the past few years and it's always a smoothly-run, well-organized event. This year, the organizers of Zero Waste Day are expecting a HUGE turnout (they had 500+ cars last year) and are looking for as many volunteers as possible. Could you please help to publicize this opportunity to AHS students and parents? <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FA4A622A2FD0-zero>

*Boston University will offer its Summer Pathways program during the July 11-18, 2014. Summer Pathways, now in its eighth year, is an exciting seven-day, residential program for high school girls entering their junior or senior year in September 2014. The program targets girls from Boston area high schools who show promise and/or interest in science,

math, or engineering. Summer Pathways includes an overnight on the historic Roseway, a 137 schooner built in 1925. Tuition is \$675 and includes room, board, all travel and activities. Scholarships of up to \$575 are available to students with demonstrated financial need. Participants live in a BU dormitory, and during this week engage in many hands-on science activities and gain first hand knowledge of a wide range of careers in STEM disciplines. Participants also visit laboratories, listen to career panels, visit local companies, and learn about the college admissions process. On the Roseway, they will learn about marine life, the physics of sailing, and be active participants alongside the crew. Information about the program can be found at: <http://www.bu.edu/lnet/spathways> . Students who would like to participate in the program should complete and submit an online application via the website. Each applicant will be required to obtain two recommendations from past or present teachers. Teacher recommendations also should be submitted via the website. All applications and letters of reference must be received by **May 1, 2014**. If you have any questions, please send email to cab@bu.edu. P.S. the program brochure can be downloaded at www.bu.edu/lnet/spathways/2014_SPathways_brochure.pdf

*Applications for Lawrence General Hospital's "Shadow-a-Professional" Program is now available to high school juniors and seniors who are interested in pursuing the medical field. This program allows students a chance to explore career options and gain experience to add to a resume when applying to college, or when seeking paid employment. This highly competitive program has only 28 positions available. The deadline for applying is **Monday, April 28th**. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

*Applications for students in grades 9 through 12 to volunteer during the summer at Lawrence General Hospital are now available in the Counseling Office.

*McNeilly EMS Educators offers 3 spring course options for those interested in EMT careers. More information is available in the Counseling Office, at www.mcneillyems.com and by calling 978-278-3008.

*The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, is sponsoring a "Student Trooper Program" in cooperation with the Massachusetts State Police Academy. The two summer sessions are: July 7-11, and July 21-25. This program is an intensive one-week, residential learning experience for young adults, ages 15 thru 17 and is held at the MA State Police Academy in New Braintree. Sponsorship fee is \$350.00 and applications will be accepted from April 1-30, 2014. More information is available in the Counseling Office.

*Lincoln Technical Institute in Lowell, MA is having Open House for high school students on Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. They offer career training in: dental assisting, medical office assistance, pharmacy technician, medical assistant, and computer & network support technician. For more information, visit: www.lincolnedu.com/consumerinfo. To register, please call 978-458-4800.

*Colleen Ritzer, a lifelong resident of Andover, passed away on October 23, 2013. She was a 2007 graduate of Andover High School and a 2011 graduate of Assumption College. Colleen was pursuing a graduate degree at Salem State College and was a math teacher at Danvers High School. Colleen and her siblings, Dan and Laura, attended Sanborn School, West Middle School, and Andover High School. The friends and family of Colleen Ritzer have created the Step Up for Colleen Ritzer 5K walk/run as a way to celebrate Colleen's life and her commitment to help and inspire others. The Step Up for Colleen Ritzer 5K Walk/Run will be held on **Sunday, May 4th** at 9 a.m. with the start and finish line at Central Park in Andover. There is an entry fee of \$25 in advance or \$30 on race day. Proceeds will go to the Colleen Ritzer Memorial Scholarship Fund. For more information, or to register for the 5K, please visit <http://colleenritzer5k.com/>.

*Seniors: An important reminder to check out the many, many scholarships listed in Naviance, keeping in mind that some deadlines are approaching soon. Some examples of scholarship criteria include a student's intended career choice, such as nursing, cardiology, business, teaching, journalism, engineering, culinary/restaurant studies to name a few. In addition, many scholarship criteria are based on the student's community service, or leadership, or being a student/athlete, or financial need ... while many others are very general. It is definitely worth the effort to check them out – remember, "you miss 100% of the shots you never take!" Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

*Andover Auto School will hold a one week session February 17-21 from 8:30am – 3pm for any student who is interested in taking driver's education during February vacation. Andover Auto School is located at 2 Dundee Park, Suite B03 in Andover. Call 978-470-2060 to register.

*The Lawrence Bar Association and the Lawrence District Court will hold a "Law Day Speech Contest" on **May 1, 2014** for area high school students. The theme is: "American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters." Please see Mrs. Wholey in the Counseling Office if you are interested in participating.

*The Service Club of Andover is now accepting applications for the Career Mentoring Program for AHS juniors. The Service Club will match students with career mentors in fields that they select including sports, journalism, investigative reporting, radio broadcasting, Internet, information technologies, business, engineering and medicine. The Club and AHS will be approving 35 applications for the program of the 50 applications accepted. For additional information and applications, go to <http://serviceclubofandover.org>

*Kick 2014 off with a bang and come workout in the fitness room after school Mon- Fri 2:25 to 3:30- See Ms, Navarro or Ms. Emery if you have any questions

*Scholarship for high school students, grade 9-12: Mark Bavis was a victim of the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001. The Mark Bavis Scholarship was established to preserve his memory and perpetuate the principles by which he lived. High school students in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are eligible to apply for these awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to be used as specifically requested for school tuition, summer programs and other appropriate extracurricular activities. 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. Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

*To all students and parents regarding **DISMISSALS**: All dismissals require a note before leaving the building unless accompanied by a parent. Parents should have photo ID at time of dismissal. If your child doesn't have a note, please fax a note to the main office 978-623-8663 or send an email to any of the office secretaries. mrivera@aps1.net cpilla@aps1.net rcamilo@aps1.net

*The Bible Club meets on Wednesdays at 2:15 in room 133.

*The UNICEF Club meets on Thursday afternoons from 2:15pm-3:00pm in Room 311. All are welcome.

*Math team will meet Thursdays at 2:20 in room 347.

*Recycling volunteers needed. If you would like to help to empty the recycling bins around the school, meet Mrs. Cutler in room 217 after school on Fridays. The job should only take about 20 minutes/week.

*Politics club will begin meeting on Tuesdays at 2:15 in room 112 beginning this Tuesday. If you are interested in a relaxed environment to discuss modern issues, this is the club for you!

*The cafeteria has a table set up to receive lunch deposits early in the day. Please bring your deposits to the cafeteria before lunch. This will speed up the lunch lines for all.

*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



*Please see the following for:

Teacher Supplies – Roseann Camilo

Teacher Parking Space Issue – Mickey Rivera

Student Parking Space Issue – Cindy Pilla

Building Issues – Dr. Valverde

Keys – Dr. Valverde

Address Forms – Diane Costagliola

Teacher Parking Forms – Mickey Rivera

Student Parking Forms – Cindy Pilla

Field Trip Forms – Cindy Pilla

Security tags – Dr. Valverde

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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 2013-2014 school year are the following: Term 1- week of September 30-

October 4, 2013. Term 2 – week of December 9-13, 2013. Term 3 – week of March 3-7, 2014. Term 4 – week of May 12-16, 2014.



JOB OPPORTUNITY



*YMCA is looking for 2 or 3 part time instructors for gymnastics and sports must be at least 16 years of age. If you are interested please email Maria Furnari at mfurnari@mvyymca.org

*Gardening Help Wanted – strong, reliable high school student (male or female) to do general garden work, with homeowner, such as planting, digging, weeding, raking, spreading compost, trimming and cleaning up. Minimum 3-5 hours per week after school hours and/or weekends. Salary - \$10.00/hour. Beginning April school vacation and extending through the summer. Must provide own transportation. Recommendations required. If interested please call 978-470-0720.

* Mootone Japanese Restaurant is looking for Andover High students for part time evening cashier, and delivery drivers. Students with interest please call Mr. Peter Chen 978-623-8006 or Cell 857-498-0917

*Students: Continental Pools Inc. is hiring LIFEGUARDS – full time, part time or summertime. If interested, contact www.continentalpools.com or telephone at 781-933-5005.

*Perfectos Caffe in Andover is now hiring! Looking for someone who is available after school and weekends. Come in and apply! If you have any questions please call Sue or Max at 978-749-7022.

****SWIM INSTRUCTORS NEEDED*** - Great opportunity! 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. Pool School has morning, afternoon, and evening classes. Very flexible hours (**including Mother's Hours!**) with holiday's and school vacations off. Lifeguards are welcome to join our training program. Pool School has locations in Bedford, Lawrence, and Tewksbury.

* IM Wireless in Andover center is looking for a part time weekend mascot-style costume. It would involve dancing and waving to traffic. Looking for an energetic student who wants to make some money on weekends, in the morning. Please feel free to contact me at this email address, natel@imwireless.net or call me or Manny at 978-623-0011. Thank you!

*Teatone and Mootone Restaurants are looking for high school student for cashier's positions. Please contact Ms. Eva [978-809-0783](tel:978-809-0783) or stop by at the restaurants.

*Madox Jewelry is Hiring! Days, Nights, Weekends! Great Pay Huge Employee Discounts! Send all Applications to Customerservice@madoxjewelry.com

1st Term Ends Monday, November 4, 2013

2nd Term Ends Friday, January 24, 2014

3rd Term Ends Friday, April 4, 2014

4th Term Ends Last day of school (June 20th)