



“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, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

*We will be starting recycling club activity from this Friday, Sept 22nd. We meet at classroom 217 at 2:05 pm after school. It’s a lot of fun with friends on Friday afternoon, and gives great personal satisfaction for doing good for community and an environment. Please come see Mrs. Gupte on Friday after school!

*The BioBuilder club will begin meeting on the 1st & 4th Tuesdays of each month, starting on **September 26** in room 315 after school. We are a “bio-design” club that works together to design living cells to tackle today’s challenges. Our club will present our work at MIT in the spring with 30 other schools from around the world. All you need is a good idea and we’ll teach you the engineering to bring it to life. No biology experience necessary! Here’s our website: bit.ly/biobuilderahs

* **Reminder to 10th & 11th Grade: PSAT Registration deadline is: Sept. 27th.** Please go to the e-funds website to register for the PSAT. <https://eps.mvpbanking.com/cgi-bin/efs/login.pl?access=55647>

Scholarships: *Check Naviance often for new scholarships*

- Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Scholarship - To Apply go to: www.nassp.org/spirit
- The AXA Achievement Scholarship see Naviance or apply at: <http://www.axa.scholarshipamerica.org/>
- WACE - Feb. 15th deadline To apply go to: www.waceinc.org

College Open Houses:

- Tufts Open Houses (variety of programs) go to: <http://admissions.tufts.edu>
- Transition Program at Middlesex Community College - Oct. 5th 9:00-11:00, Bedford, MA Campus. For more info. go to: www.middlesex.mass.edu
- National Hispanic College Fairs - Oct. 16th 9:30-12:30 at Mt. Ida College, Newton, MA, To Register go to: www.collegefair.info
- AAMC Minority Student Medical Career Fair - Nov. 4th at Boston Marriott Copley Place. To Register go to: www.aamc.org/medicalcareerfairboston

*Attention all Dancers: The first meeting of the AHS Dance Club will be **Tuesday, Sept. 26** at 2:15 in the yoga room. We will start rehearsing our dance for the AHS Pep Rally. All dancers are encouraged to attend! See Ms. Bergely in Guidance for more information.

**All of us have watched with heartfelt anguish as our media screens filled with scenes of the storm-ravaged communities left in the wake of two massive hurricanes. As a school district, we have pledged to teach our students to feel connected, to think globally, to believe in their ability to make a difference, and to take pride in being part of APS. The recent devastation provides an opportunity to act on that pledge.

On **Wednesday, September 20**, our schools will join together to assist the stricken communities through Andover Responds: A United Day of Support. Students are encouraged to wear their school colors and to bring to school a note or picture of support for the families affected by the storms. Parents and staff are asked to contribute whatever they can to a monetary collection from the APS community. Simply go to www.andoveryouthfoundation.org and click on the DONATE button. You will be taken to a PayPal account where you can enter the amount of your credit card donation and indicate in the SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS box near the top of the page that it is for the RED CROSS. We will keep the link open through **Friday, September 22**, and then send a collective check from the APS community. The students' drawings, letters, and other messages will be mailed at the same time. Thank you in advance for talking with your children about this opportunity to reach out to people in need and for engaging them in acts of compassion.

***Class Rings! Sophomores: Design your custom ring or other customized class jewelry online at Jostens.com or pick up ring packet in the main office.**

***Girls Who Code Club- First meeting is **Tuesday, September 26th**. Tuesdays at 2:30 in the AHS Library. Absolutely no experienced is needed and the official organization's curriculum will be used to teach.**

***Freshman Board – Attention all 9th grade students. If you are interested in joining the freshman board , the applications are available on the counter in the counseling office.**

***The Freshman Board is also having a class of 2021 t-shirt design contest. Any student interested please see Mr. Abbott or Mr. Duncan to submit your design. Deadlines for the Freshman Board and the T-shirt contest are due by **Friday, September 29th**.**

***Congresswoman Niki Tsongas would like to invite interested high school students to her annual Service Academies Night. The event has been designed to be a forum where potential candidates can ask questions relating to the Service Academies or enlistment into a military branch. This is a great opportunity for those students who would like to pursue a military career whether it is as an enlisted service member or as an officer.**

This forum will be held on **Thursday, October 5th at the Lowell High School Cafeteria, 50 Father Morissette Blvd, Lowell, MA 01852 from 6-7PM. If you have any questions pertaining to Service Academies Night or the Congresswoman's nominating process feel free to contact 978-459-0101 or ken.christopher@mail.house.gov.**

***Reminder: All students must have their IDs on them at all times.**

***For any students who left behind their locks last year, please come by the Main office to pick them up.**

***Junior Parking lottery applications are available. You will find the forms outside of the Main Office. Return your completed form back to the Main Office by Friday, September 29th.**

***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.**

***Last day for Semester 1, Semester 2 and full year course changes is **Friday, September 22nd**.**

***Last day for all level changes for Semester 1 and full year courses is **Monday, November 27th**. For Semester 2 courses half credit courses is by **Tuesday, March 13th**.**

***Back to School Night is on **Wednesday, September 27th** at 7:00 pm.**

***Underclassmen Photo Day is on **Monday, October 11th**. Students must report to their scheduled blocks for attendance. When your floor is called down to the Collins Center, please accompany your class down.**

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*Club and Activity Fair is on **Wednesday, October 4th** during all 4 lunches in the courtyard. Please sign up with Mrs. Rizzo.

*The ACE Scarecrow Festival

- The Festival is slated for **Saturday, October 14th to Saturday, October 28th**.
- **Scarecrow Theme** - This year, our Festival theme is inspired by the Andover Historical Society's upcoming art exhibit *PLACES: A juried art show inspired by Andover's special places*. We are encouraging schools to create at least one scarecrow that represents a favorite place in Andover. Some ideas include: Poms Pond, downtown Andover, your school, etc. To learn more about this upcoming art exhibit, please visit <http://www.andoverhistorical.org/places>.
- Similar to last year, we will be hanging the Scarecrows after school on **Thursday, October 12th and Friday, October 13th**.
- **Scarecrow Auction** - We will once again be auctioning off the scarecrows to raise money for ACE. Please make sure to NOT include materials that you would like returned.

*Please see the following for:

Teacher Supplies – Diane Costagliola

Teacher Parking Space Issue – Mickey Rivera

Keys and ID badges – Roseann Camilo

Address Forms – Diane Costagliola

Teacher Parking Forms – Mickey Rivera

Field Trip Forms – Diane Costagliola

*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 2017-2018 school year are the following:

Quarter 1: Week of October 9 – October 13, 2017

Quarter 2: Week of December 18 – December 22, 2017

Quarter 3: Week of March 5 – March 9, 2018

Quarter 4: Week of May 14 – May 18, 2018

Quarter 1 Ends Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Quarter 3 Ends Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Quarter 2 Ends Monday, January 29, 2018

Quarter 4 Ends Monday, June 20, 2018 or the last day of school



JOB OPPORTUNITY



** Experienced Café help is needed! Mr. Gelato Café, 89 Main Street, Andover (Inside the courtyard).
Please visit the café for more information.

**** Reliable babysitter needed for two school children (ages 10 and 13) after school Mondays and Thursdays. Sitter is needed from 2:45 to 5:15/5:30 pm. Great pay and sweet, fun children. Promptness and reliability is a must. Driver's license and good driving record is required to drive children to local after school activity.**

Please call Jennifer at 978-475-0218 or email jenniferesloan@icloud.com if interested.

**** Babysitter wanted for a 7 and 5 year old girl. It would include after school help and picking up from St. Augustine's at 3:00pm. A car is needed, as they have many activities. Hours would depend on activities. They live in Dracut but you are not expected to drive there. Contact the parent at 617-447-3167.**

****Swim Instructors Needed** Great opportunity! **Pool School is looking for energetic, self-motivated students to be swim teachers.** Must love to work with children and love being in the water. We have an eight week paid training program. Pool School has morning, afternoon, and evening classes. Very flexible hours with holidays and school vacations off. Lifeguards are welcome to join our training program. Pool School has locations in Danvers, Lawrence, and Tewksbury.

Contact Lynn Tilley at 978-689-4288 or at tills4@comcast.net for more information regarding locations, days, and hours available.