



“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 – OCTOBER 14, 2010 (BLUE DAY)**

\*Congratulations to the AHS Science Team who took a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in Write It Do It and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 28 teams overall!!! A great start for the team.

\*Applications for Andover Youth Council are out. Applications may be picked up in the folders posted around the school, from a current Andover Youth Council member, or at [andoveryouthservices.com](http://andoveryouthservices.com). If you have any questions, contact Andover Youth Services. Applications are due by 9am on October 19<sup>th</sup> in the AYS mailbox at 37 Pearson Street.

\*There will be an informational meeting of the Art Club on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, after school in Room 116. See Mr. E. Parker with any questions.

\*The Fitness Room is now open after school Monday –Friday from 2:30-3:30 for all students & teachers!

\*There is a meeting this Friday, October 15, 2010 at 2:30PM in the AHS Fitness Center (inside the Dunn Gymnasium) for ALL who are interested. I can be contacted via email at [wbeauchesne@aps1.net](mailto:wbeauchesne@aps1.net). It is a 16 week weight training/conditioning program offered to all athletes and non-athletes. VERY HIGHLY recommended to strengthen and improve in all facets of the game.

\* Dance Club: Please attend pep rally dance rehearsal today in the Collins Center Lobby at 2:15

\*10<sup>th</sup> grade students, don't forget to bring your consent forms in to participate in the STAAC study! Drop your consent forms off in the blue and white checkered box labeled “STAAC Loyola University Chicago” in the main office and don't forget to take your treat! Don't miss your chance to win an iPad!

\***Important PSAT Announcement:** All students who registered for the PSAT Test on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> must report to Andover High by 7:50. The doors will lock at 8:00, and once the testing starts, students will not be allowed to enter the testing area. The test will end at approximately 11:45. If it rains students may wait in the main lobby area. Students should bring 2 pencils and a math calculator with them. Room assignments will be posted on the windows in the front of the building and in the main lobby.

\*Jazz Band auditions are coming up soon. Anyone who is interested in joining the Andover All Town Jazz Band please see Mr. Wright in the band room to pick up an audition piece.

\*The AUDITION DATES for Andover High School are Monday October 25 and Monday November 1. Please sign up for an audition time.

\* Sgt. Shannon Roppolo, Massachusetts Army National Guard recruiter, will be in the Counseling Conference Room on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 to speak with students. If interested, please sign up with Mrs. Wholey in the Counseling Office.

\*Springfield College is hosting an “Athletic Training Career Day” on Sunday, October 24, 2010 from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. The purpose of this career day is to provide high school students interested in a career in athletic training with

information on professional preparation, credentialing, and career opportunities. There is a registration fee of \$30.00. Registration forms are available in the Counseling Office.

\*On Thursday October 21<sup>st</sup> all students who are enrolled in an Enriched Math class, BC Calculus or have completed BC Calculus are required to participate in the Massachusetts Association of Mathematics League Olympiad. This ninety minute exam will take place in the café from 7:45 until 9:30. If you are in an Enriched Math class, BC Calculus have completed BC Calculus then you should check the list which is posted outside of room 340 to make sure your name is included and get your three digit number. See your math teacher or Ms. Pappalardo for questions.

\*Marching Band Bottle Drive is on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at West Middle School parking lot.

\*On Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> Special Olympics MA is holding a state equestrian tournament at Ironstone Farms in Andover. We are looking for a group that would be interested in selling refreshments to the volunteers and family members of athletes (Coffee/tea/cocoa in the morning; maybe burgers at lunch). Hoping there is a Booster Club or other type that is interested in making money and taking on this project. If you are interested please see Ms. Jordan in the Main office.

\*The Andover Robotics Club will be meeting every Tuesday in room 363 at 2:15. Any one interested is welcome to attend. See Mrs. Reidy for more information.

\*Students: Ms Dunning is collecting used cell phones for an art project. Boxes will be in the Foyer and near the teacher's boxes.

\* Seniors: Over 100 college representatives have scheduled visits to speak with interested students at Andover High School. Refer to the Naviance website, click on "Colleges," then "Visits" for complete information on dates/times of these visits. Please request a pass from Mrs. Wholey in the Counseling Office at least 24 hours prior to the visit.



## FACULTY

\*Deb Burch and Steve Sousa are organizing a trip to Costa Rica for teachers, staff and their significant others during the December 2011 winter vacation. The purpose behind the trip is to experience the dynamic environment of a tropical rain forest and to have fun. We are planning an informational meeting for next Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM in room 321. Please come to the meeting to find out more or if you can't come, please come see us for additional information. There is a registration deadline of October 28, 2010 that will guarantee the price of the travel package.

\* FACULTY: Please be aware that Rooms 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 217, 219, 222, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230, 232, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 272, 273, 351, 353, 379, 381 will be used to administer the PSAT Test on Saturday, October 16th. Please lock up your desks and any other personal items. If possible would you help me by making sure that your desks are placed in rows at the end of Block 4 for testing purposes. Thank you for your help with this! Judy Rickley

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\* To AHS Faculty/Staff: An invitation to the Fall Gala Preview Concert presented by APS Vocal Music Association. Andover Public Schools Vocal Music Association Presents: 2010 Fall Gala Preview Concert at the J. Everett Collins Center on **October 14th, 2010 at 7:00pm**. Featuring: AHS Concert Choir, AHS Chamber Choir, AHS Show Choir, Middle School Concert Choirs. FREE and open to the public. For more information, please call 978.623.8616 or send an email to [MMercer@aps1.net](mailto:MMercer@aps1.net)

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is posted outside of room 340 and a final list will be sent after the exam. If you would like a copy of the list in advance please let Donna Pappalardo know.

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\*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 / Security tags – Ms Jordan            |                                       |

\*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 2010-2011 school year are the following: Term 1- week of October 4-8, 2010. Term 2 – week of December 6-10, 2010. Term 3 – week of February 28 -March 4, 2011. Term 4 – week of May 9-13, 2011.



\*Internship Opportunity – Web Master: The Sustainable Andover group ([www.sustainablandover.org](http://www.sustainablandover.org)) and the Andover Green Advisory Board (a town government group) are looking for a responsible high school student intern to maintain one, or possibly two, website(s). Please see Mrs. Cutler in room 219 or email ([mcutler@aps1.net](mailto:mcutler@aps1.net)) for more information.

\*SWIM INSTRUCTORS AND HEAD SWIM INSTRUCTOR - Mornings, Afternoon, and Evening classes available. Very flexible hours with holiday's and school vacations off. Swim Instructor and Head Instructor positions available for our Boxboro, Tewksbury, and Lawrence locations. 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. Our Swim School is expanding and looking for middle management to grow with our needs. Please feel free to contact Lynn Tilley at 978-689-4288 or at [tills4@comcast.net](mailto:tills4@comcast.net) for more information regarding locations, days, and

\*Christina Luconi, who is associated with an after school program at High Plain Elementary, is looking for a high school student who has the technology skills to expand their website ([www.learningleaps.com](http://www.learningleaps.com)) which will enable parents to register online. If interested, please call Ms. Luconi at 617-233-9629 or [cluconi@gmail.com](mailto:cluconi@gmail.com). They will pay you \$250.00 for your services.

\*Visually impaired man will pay for (2) two students to do some typing on his computer. If interested please call Reuben Parker at (978) 474-4124.



OFFICE DETENTION DUTY – 10/11/10-10/15/10



Monday	10/11	No School	Thursday	10/14	O'Donnell, K
Tuesday	10/12	Meyers, T	Friday	10/15	O'Rourke, S
Wednesday	10/13	Michaud, R			

Ms. Jordan: Grade 11 & 12: Abbasi, Hatim – Hodas, Kelsey  
 Mr. Phillips: Grade 10 & 12: Horsman, Nicole – Nicholson, Crosby  
 Dr. Valverde: Grade 9 & 12: Nieburger, Braden – Zucchini, Bradley

1<sup>st</sup> Term Ends Monday, November 8, 2010  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Ends Monday, January 24, 2011

3<sup>rd</sup> Term Ends Tuesday, April 5, 2011  
 4<sup>th</sup> Term Ends Last day of school