

***Announcements***

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Please pause for a brief moment of silence…

***Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance…***

The first **Coffee House** session is coming up tomorrow night Wednesday, December 7th from 7 to 9 in the Library. Hope to see you there!

Do you have a talent? Can you sing, dance, play an instrument, juggle or do something entertaining? If you answered YES, then join us for “Hillie’s Got Talent,” **Haverhill High Schools Talent Show**. Auditions are January 3rd & 4th, and your sign up sheet is waiting for you outside of Miss Massahos’ office in the guidance department!

**SADD Club** will be meeting after school this Thursday in room 203.

There will be a mandatory meeting for the inductees/all languages of the **Foreign Language National Honor Society** on Thursday, December 8th immediately after school in room K13.

**Skiers and Snowboarders, Interested in skiing or snowboarding for fun! Join the Snowboard Club. Please see Mr. Brown in room F-20, next week on Thursday December 15th after school for an informational meeting.**

Today Tuesday and Thursday, HHS will offer a **late bus** for students who stay after for extra help or clubs. The bus will pick up students in the circle by the main entrance and all students must have a **bus pass** from their teacher in order to take the bus home. If you are released early from your teacher we ask that you wait quietly in the main entrance conference room. Please note that this is not door to door service. There are specific bus stops being made throughout the city.

**A Christmas Carol** is happening this week! Hope to see you and your friends and family at one of the shows held on December 8th, 9th and 10th at 7:00 in the evening or at the matinee held on Saturday the 10th at 2:00.

Seniors – Class of 2017 will be selling **raffle tickets** to the Celtics vs. Miami Heat game on December 30th at all three lunches. The winner will receive not only two tickets to the game but also will have a picture taken of them on the court. One for a $1 and six for $5.

Final announcement of the morning…Congratulations and hats off to Varsity Football Coach Tim O’Connor for being named **MVC Division I Coach of the Year.**

**Be kind to one another and have a super fantastic Tuesday Hillie Nation!**

**REMINDERS /STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Late Bus:

Starting Tuesday, November 29, 2016, and every Tuesday and Thursday, HHS will offer a **late bus** for students who stay after for extra help or clubs. The bus will pick up students in the circle by the main entrance and all students must have a bus pass from their teacher in order to take the bus home. If you are released early from your teacher we ask that you wait quietly in the main entrance conference room. It will take a few sessions to create a schedule to meet the needs of the building and please note if needed a second bus may be added in the future.

Students must carry their ID’s on them at all times.

First period – period A – which is also homeroom - begins at 7:25. For the safety and security of staff and students all doors with the exception of the Main Entrance are locked after 7:25 and students will be required to enter the building through the front entrance, by the Main Office and **receive a tardy slip**. Students are **not** allowed through side or back doors at any point in the day and there will be consequences to students that open doors for them.

We do allow students to take drinks into their first period class. As a reminder, if you come in late, you will **not** be allowed to bring your beverage to class. Only water will be allowed. Yet another great benefit of coming in early and on time!

This year Haverhill High School - in our efforts to reduce costs and reduce our carbon footprint- is offering the Student Handbook **on line only** for review. This will eliminate using over 60,000 pages of paper for this one handbook. It is available on the front page of our HHS Webpage and on the Parent/Student Resources page. The signature page is also available for parents to print and return to us.

Attention students who park in the student parking lots. Your ***parking pass*** must be visible at all times. All passes should be placed on the inside of the windshield on the top left side where the oil sticker normally is placed. If you need a replacement pass, which will be at a cost, please see Mrs. Shaffer in the 200’s office. Cars without a visible pass will be ticketed; and could result in loss of parking privileges. Should someone park in your designated spot, please report it immediately to the 200’s office or Officer Mears in the F-Wing Office.

Also, the ***Veteran’s Memorial Skating Rink,*** parking lot is only utilized after all HHS spots are full. Please do not park in their parking lot without a pass issued from the 200’s. Vehicles parked illegally may be towed.

Hillies who walk back and forth to school: Please use sidewalks whenever possible. Please do not cut through people’s yards as a short cut. This is private property. Thank you for your cooperation.

When at all Hillie events including athletic events, the administration expects all Haverhill Hillies to represent the school as the great young men and women we know that you all are. That being said, any derogatory language or gestures at the opposing team, fans, or referees from our student section will be dealt with swiftly and severely. If a student is caught using profanity or gestures, they will be asked to leave immediately from the arena. Also, they may face school consequences the following day. Please show your Hillie Pride in appropriate ways!

Students always need a pass to go to the Nurses’ Office even if in-between classes-please get a pass from your teacher first. Please do not call your parents to be excused from school if you are ill. In order to receive an ***excused*** dismissal for illness you must go through the nurse’s office. While in the nurses office please do not use your cell phone at any time.

Students should not be in the halls after **1:40** for any reason with the exception of an emergency. If this is the case, they must have a pass.

Haverhill High School has a **“No Tolerance”** policy on hats, being worn in our school, at any time. If a student is wearing a hat it will be confiscated and will not be returned until the end of the day. As stated in our handbook hats/bandanas/or anything that is distractible for the educational process is not allowed.

The ***Cyber Café Coffee Shop*** will be open after school every day at 2:30 p.m. Students can purchase smoothies, assorted hot and cold beverages, assorted baked goods, snacks, sandwiches, and salads.