

AHS NEWSLETTER 5-26-17

Atholton Community,

Congratulations to the class of 2017. We wish them the best and know they will be very successful. You can view the commencement ceremony, order a DVD and/or purchase the photographs of the graduate at: <http://ahs.hcpss.org/news/2016/11/graduation-dvdphoto>

This is a reminder that all medications and supplies must be picked up by Wednesday June 14th at 11:15 a.m. Any medication not picked up will be disposed of according to HCPSS policy.

There are a number of items in the Lost and Found, which is located in our cafeteria. If you are missing coats, lunch boxes, water bottles, shoes, sweats, etc. please stop by at your earliest convenience. All items will be donated on Wednesday June 14th at noon.

I hope everyone has a safe and restful Memorial weekend and is able to spend time with their family and friends. Thank you to those who have served our county.

JoAnn Hutchens
Principal

NEW INFORMATION

RP3 (RAIDER POST PROM PARTY) SURVEY

The Raider Post Prom Party was May 14, 2017 at The Dancel Family Y in Ellicott City. We would love to your feedback to help us have an even better After Prom next year! Please use the link to comment on RP3. This is for students and parents!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XZ99JHK>

PTSA Committee Vacancies

We have several important openings for Committee Chairs for the 2017-2018 school year including: SAT Prep, Reflections, New Student Orientation, Newsletter, Snack Shop Shopper, and First Day Packets. Many of these jobs are finished before the start of school or can be done remotely. Please contact president@atholtonptsa.org for more information!

Congratulations to several Atholton High School French students who attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2017 National French Contest, *Le Grand Councours*.

In March, 23 AHS French students participated in the National French Contest. The exam, which is administered nationwide, is designed to recognize student achievement and promote

the study of French as a second language, and is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French.

Students from Atholton earned a total of 2 gold, and 3 bronze medals along with 11 honorable mentions.

Gold award (95%)

Shirley Shi
Lillian Elliott

Bronze award (75-80%)

Esha Edekoth
Julia Lee
Carol Wang

Honors (50-70%)

Ergine Remy
Elaine Yamamoto
Grace Yun
Christina Zhou
Veronica Adler
Faith Chisholm
Clarissa Struble
Sarah Marvi
Caitlin Clemens
Gabrielle Moomaw
Rohan Uttamsingh

This is AHS's third year participating in the National French Contest with continued success and national recognition. This success is due to the students' hard work, as well as the staff Mrs. Cassard, and Mrs. Kuonen-Galvez.

Congratulations AHS French students!

PREVIOUSLY SHARED INFORMATION

Atholton High School Glow Run for the Cure (updated link)

Join us on **Friday, June 2nd** at Atholton High School for a Glow Run - a night filled with neon, lights, food, and more! All of the proceeds will go to Matsie's Lights of Love and Dr. David Loeb's Rhabdomyosarcoma Research. At 6:30 PM come dressed in your neon apparel to Atholton High School for Raider Fest, where you can enjoy many activities set up by Atholton's very own clubs. In addition to the many festivities at Raiderfest, there will also be food and a station to pick up your t-shirt and the rest of your race packet. At around 8:30 PM we will kick off the run. The run is in memory of Atholton alum Matsie Bosmans who recently passed away from cancer.

Event details and schedule:

Arrive between 6:30PM and 7:30 PM to pick up your race packet at Raider Fest, which will be held at the stadium. The Glow Run (2 mile walk/run) will begin around 8:30 PM on the track. Thanks again and we hope to see you there! To register, please click on the following link <http://www.active.com/columbia-md/running/distance-running-races/atholton-high-school-glow-run-for-the-cure-2017>

Combat Spring Fever ...with a Final Exam Survival Kit for your student.

Survival Kit consists of hydration, sweet & savory snacks, stress busters & study tip.

Final Exam Survival Kits are a Raider tradition that supports your student as they persevere to finish the academic year!

Available for \$10.00 via check or \$10.50 on Paypal.

Deadline is Wednesday May 31, 2017.

Here is the link to purchase online: [SURVIVAL KIT PURCHASE](#)

OR...send the order form/\$10 check payable to "Atholton Drama Boosters" to the front office***.

Questions? Email kathryn.moran.silberman@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting this important AHS Drama Boosters fundraiser!

***If you send in a check, please be sure to include a personalized note for the recipient. It will be transcribed and included in the Kit.

Nominate Staff Members for Above and Beyond Awards

Parents, this is your chance to recognize staff members who have made a real difference to your student. Every year the PTSA presents "Above and Beyond Awards" to staff members who make an extra effort to support students. We recognize staff members in three categories: Academic, Extracurricular, and Student Services/Support (e.g., office staff, Student Services, custodians). You can nominate one staff member in each category. To submit your nomination(s), send an e-mail to Nikki Lee (ndlee247@gmail.com) indicating the staff member you are nominating, the category for the nomination, and at least one sentence explaining/supporting the nomination. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, June 2, 2017, and the winners will be announced at the staff luncheon which will be held the last week of school.

Greg's Driving School

Dates for the Spring and Summer Greg's Driving School Program at AHS:

June 19, 2017 – June 30, 2017 (Mon – Fri) 2 weeks 9am – 12:15pm

July 10, 2017 – July 21, 2017 (Mon – Fri) 2 weeks 9am – 12:15pm

July 24, 2017 – August 4, 2017 (Mon – Fri) 2 weeks 9am – 12:15pm

The cost is \$375 and a portion is donated back to the PTSA. You have 30 hours of classroom time and then 6 hours of driving with an instructor. For more information, please Contact Greg's Driving School or to register: <http://www.GregsDrivingSchool.net> or [301-829-7387](tel:301-829-7387).

The AHS Snack Shop needs you!

If you are available between the hours of 2pm-3pm on the weekday, please contact Ilene Fishkind, AHS Snack Shop Volunteer Coordinator SnackShop@atholtonptsa.org
OR AHSSnackShop@gmail.com (410) 530-7683 to sign up!

If our Snack Shop doesn't have two volunteers, we cannot open and the students are disappointed. I wanted to give a big shout out to all the new volunteers this year and the ones who have been dedicated year after year. You are all appreciated! Please continue helping out the PTSA sponsored Snack Shop!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 29-Memorial Day-Schools and offices closed

June 12-High schools only close 3 hours early

June 13-All schools close 3 hours early

June 14-Last student day-All schools close 3 hours early

GO RAIDERS!