

Principal's Message
April 1, 2019

Dear Stoneham High School Families,

Parents and guardians of seniors- Stoneham Scholarship Applications were given to all seniors this afternoon. Part 1 of the application is due to Mrs. Polizzi in the guidance office by 3:00 pm on April 5. When students submit part 1, they are given part 2. Part 2 is due to Mrs. Polizzi by 3:00 in April 11.

Please join the Booster Club for our monthly meeting on **Tuesday, April 2**, at 7:00pm in the SHS Cafeteria. All are welcome!

April 2 is World Autism Day! SHS students and staff are asked to wear blue on that day.

Stoneham Ford, in conjunction with the Ford Motor Corporation, will host Drive 4 UR School on Wednesday, May 1, from 2:45 until 5:30 pm, at Stoneham High School. For every car test driven that afternoon, SHS will receive \$20.00. In the past, we have been able to use the proceeds to purchase water filtration systems, available to all students, and for supplies for our advisory sessions. Please support this event!

There will be a College Fair in the Arlington High School Red Gym on April 1, 2019, from 6:30-8:00 pm. Those who attend will have an opportunity for individual question and answer time with representatives from colleges from all over the United States. For a list of colleges who will be there, please see Mrs. Polizzi in the SHS Guidance Office.

The Stoneham Public Schools and Stoneham SEPAC are sponsoring a workshop for parents entitled, *From School to Home and Back Again: Executive Function Skills across the Day* by Kristen Jacobson from Cognitive Connections. The workshop will be held Monday, April 8, from 6-8 pm in the Stoneham High School Library. Please see attached flyer for more information.

On Friday, April 5, the Junior Prom will be held at Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover from 7:00-11:00 pm. There will be a pre-prom assembly on April 5 and all juniors will be dismissed at 12:49 on the day of the prom. If you have questions, please contact Briana Nims Henderson, Junior Class Advisor, at bnims@stonehamschools.org.

Lawn signs are now available in the SHS Office or by contacting Lisa Gallagher at lgall3565@gmail.com. Signs are \$10 and all proceeds go to the All Night Graduation Party.

Parents and Guardians of freshmen, sophomores and juniors: the Stoneham High School

All-Night Graduation Party (ANP) is a tradition that happens on the night of graduation. This wonderful celebration started more than twenty years ago. This year, graduation is on Friday, June 7. The All-Night Party Committee is in need of parent/guardian volunteers to help make this night a success. The decoration committee, graduation sign sales committee, and set-up and clean-up committees are all in need of volunteers. This is a perfect opportunity for you to get involved with the ANP before your student's senior year. Please call or email Lisa Gallagher (lgall3565@gmail.com or 781-632-2050), if you would like to volunteer.

Is your student interested in exploring a trade? Northeast Metro Tech is offering free, four-week Saturday sessions for area high school students in Grades 9-12 who would like to learn more about vocational career options. Students may choose one two or three sessions. Options include automotive, cosmetology, culinary, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, carpentry and several more! There are three sessions to choose from, with a start dates of April 6. The final sessions will take place on April 6, April 13, April 27 and May 4. Interested students should make an appointment with their counselor, or see Mrs. Polizzi, guidance secretary, for more information.

Please see the attached flyer about a presentation of *Won't You Be My Neighbor*, a documentary recounting the inspiring and impactful life of Mr. Rogers, someone well known to most parents and guardians. The presentation is Friday, April 5.

Please see the attached flyer for a Health and Wellness Expo and 5K Race that will be held on Saturday, April 6, at the Stoneham Town Hall.

I wish you a good week.
Donna Cargill
Principal
Stoneham High School