

# AVIATION HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE TO AIRMEN (NOTAM) 101909 October 19, 2009

## What's happening this week? Spirit Week

<b>Monday</b>	Thriller Dance Practice 3:40 – 4:20 in the gym.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senior Class Meeting 2:00 p.m. in the Gym</b> Robotics Team meeting 6:00–8:00 p.m. in Room 7.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mentor Breakfast 7:30 – 9:00 am in the Gym</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>VIPs on Campus; Education Committee Meeting 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Gym</b> Clubs during Advisory Culture Club 3:45–4:45 p.m. in Room 24; Robotics Team meeting 6:00–8:00 p.m. in Room 7.
<b>Friday</b>	Early Release at 2:00 p.m. Staff Professional Development 2:15 – 3:45 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	Science Olympiad Study Day, 11:00 – 5:00 p.m. in Room 6. Aviators' Ball 8:00–11:00 p.m.

**Q Message from the Principal:** “Time flies when you’re having fun!” I’m not sure who deserves credit for this saying, but it is certainly true at Aviation High School! This is a busy and exciting week with Spirit Days planned by the ASB, leading up to the first dance of the school year on Saturday. We encourage you to get actively involved in school life, and attending the **Aviators’ Ball** will be one way of doing so. For those of you who have a **mentor**, Wednesday morning represents a great opportunity to have a light breakfast with him/her, share some of the highlights of the year, and discuss your plans for college and career. We also have more VIPs on campus this week. **Thursday Education Committee**, led by Representative Dave Quall, **is holding a meeting on our campus from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** As members of the Washington State Legislature, they are interested in learning more about STEM models that are emerging in our State. We will have the opportunity to present our program to them from 9:00–10:30 a.m., so you will most likely have a chance to speak in classrooms, and some of you will be asked to make remarks during the opening session at the end of your learning. Other STEM schools that will be presenting their programs include Delta High School, the Tri-Cities and the Science & Math Institute (SAMI) at Point Defiance in Tacoma, both within our district this fall. This is a public meeting, so you may see many visitors on our campus throughout the day. I am inquiring if it might be possible for some student representatives to attend certain parts of the program throughout the day, so check with your advisor on Tuesday or Wednesday if you are interested in attending.

And speaking about “time”...it’s almost time for first quarter to come to an end, which means it’s time to reflect on your work so far in all your classes! And, if you determine that you need help, enlist the support of your teachers, counselor, mentor, support staff, administration, your parents or whomever you feel can best support your learning. Asking for help is a big part of being accountable for your own learning, so please don’t hesitate to ask for what you need. We want your learning to be in a constant state of acceleration, so failing or falling behind are not signs of weakness at AHS. The end of first quarter is November 6, so plan accordingly, and know that you have many people who care about you and your learning at Aviation High School!

And looking back in time to last week...thank you to so many of you who shared your enthusiasm and demonstrated your learning as we hosted a visit with Mr. Charlie Rose from the U.S. Department of Education. As always, I was immensely proud of you as well as our many friends (parents, board members, aviation and aerospace leaders, community citizens) who also attended and voiced their support for our school and looking forward to the Museum of Flight in the near future. NOT the limit! Each day at AHS makes me a stronger believer in this statement! I’m honored to be your principal!

~Reba

**Q From Your ASB: It's Time to Buy Your Dance Tickets!**

Tickets are available in the cafeteria during lunch. Ticket prices are as follows:

**\$14.00** singles with ASB  
**\$18.00** singles without ASB

**\$24.00** couples with ASB  
**\$30.00** couples without ASB

**Guest Passes are due on Wednesday**

**Dance Info:**

The Annual Semi-Formal **Aviators' Ball: Come Fly with me...to Paris**  
This **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** from **8:00pm-11:00pm**

**It's Spirit Week!**

**Today:** Yourself as a 9 year-old Day! -Show your inner Child!

**Tuesday:** Dress Code

**Wednesday:** Class School Color Day! -Show Your Spirit!

Freshmen: Yellow!

Sophomores: White!

Juniors: Red!

Seniors: Black!

All School Photos will be taken during Advisory today.

**Thursday:** Dress Code \*VIPs on Campus!

**Friday:** Yourself as a Senior Citizen Day! - What will **you** look like as a senior citizen?

Please remember: On Spirit Days, you may be out of dress code *as long as you are participating in the theme*. All outfits must be appropriate! Have fun and show school pride!

- Q Leadership & Interact Club:** A terrible tsunami and earthquake has devastated the island of American Samoa and they need our help! The people living there have been left with nothing in desperate need for many of the basic daily essentials. AHS has teamed up with the TECI at the Evergreen campus as part of a larger district-wide relief program to collect toiletry items for those who are in dire need....so please...

Drop off your new or unused items at the following locations:

**Freshmen:** Ms. Ciccone-Cook

**Sophomore:** Mr. Dezember

**Juniors:** Ms. Juarez

**Seniors:** Dr. Katims

Items to donate: shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, first aid items, mouthwash, cotton swabs, toothbrushes, paper towels, Tylenol etc.

The grade that donates the most items over the next week will win a pizza lunch! Not to mention the pride and satisfaction of helping people who really need our help.

- Q Dance:** Thriller dance will be taught Monday Oct. 19 and Monday Oct. 26 3:40-4:20. The Guinness World Record attempt in our time zone is Sat. Oct. 24 at 5:30 in Pioneer Square. Warm 106. It's live. At least 10 other nations will do it with us! Go to <http://www.meetup.com/seattlethriller> for information.

- Q Congratulations to Stacey Blunt!** Stacey is the **number one golfer** on the Gator golf team at Evergreen. The team has captured its second-straight South Puget Sound League Central Division championship. Last week Stacey had rounds of even-par and 2-under par to lead the Gators to convincing wins. Stacey had the low round with a 39. Wow!!!

Also, hearty congratulations to **Alex Cox** for his contribution and involvement in the local and international communities through **Rotary Club**. Alex was honored at the Burien-White Center meeting on Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>. Way to go, Alex!

**Q Thanks to everyone from the AHS Music Club:** The AHS Music Club thanks everyone who supported our instrument drive this year. With your help, we have already purchased new drums and a new bass guitar amplifier, and we've been able to get repairs done on other equipment. We're really looking forward to performing for you this year, and we're working hard at leasing a new recording studio. We hope to record a compilation album of all of our bands to share with you at the end of the year! We also invite you to come listen to us play and rehearse on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. It's great practice for us to have an audience, and you get to hear some amazing music, so...Stop by any time! So thanks again to everyone who has supported the AHS Music Club—remember—the instrument drive is still going on, so dig through your basements, attics and garages and bring us your old, unused instruments and music equipment.

We still need your support! *Thank you, Aviation High School from the AHS Music Club!*

**Q What is beauty to you?** Write about it, draw it, paint it, take a picture of it, make music to it, or create a film about it and enter it in the 40<sup>th</sup> annual PTA Reflections contest. Everyone is invited to participate in the categories of **Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Film/Video, Choreography**. All AHS participants will receive recognition, certificate, prize and catered lunch. Finalist entries will go on to the Highline Council level of the competition. **Submissions will be collected** in the main office the week of November 16<sup>th</sup> with **Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** being the last day to turn in your entry. Entries turned in after 2 pm on November 20<sup>th</sup> will not be judged. Go to [www.aviationpts.org](http://www.aviationpts.org) and click on the Reflections link for rules and forms. Additional forms are also available in the main office. For more information contact Campisteguy at [campisteguy@gmail.com](mailto:campisteguy@gmail.com)

**Q University of Washington Bothell** will be presenting in **Room 11 at 2PM on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in attending the presentation, please sign up in Ms. Carper's office.

**Q Skunkworks:** Come support our fabulous **Skunkworks Robotics Team** on **Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> (dinner 6:30 – 7:30 pm, Dessert Auction 7:30 – 8:30)** at the **3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner Auction** in our own AHS Cafeteria. Tickets are available from any robotics student or in our main office! Please contact Kathy Swan [bswan55234@comcast.net](mailto:bswan55234@comcast.net) for ticket information. If you would like to help, or have a dessert or item to donate, please email Dayna Miller at [DaynaMiller127@gmail.com](mailto:DaynaMiller127@gmail.com) or call her at (253) 797-3077.

**Q Seniors:** There is a **senior meeting on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> during advisory (2:05 – 2:30 pm) in the Gym**. Jostens will be here to distribute order forms for caps, gowns, announcements and rings.

**Q Senior Pictures:** It is time to make an appointment to get your senior photo taken. The **deadline submission is January 8<sup>th</sup>** – no exceptions. All submissions should be sent to AHS Yearbook via email to [Juarezmm@hsd401.org](mailto:Juarezmm@hsd401.org). Please refer to the handout distributed in advisory for more information.

**Q Dear AHS Student Body:** Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, and we will be paying respects in an assembly on Monday, **November 9<sup>th</sup>**. The theme for this year's assembly is **Reflections and Remembrance**. **We are inviting you to participate in this year's assembly!** This year we have three students share their personal thoughts to help us honor all who have served in our Armed Forces. There are many great speakers among you; we want to hear what you have to say.

**Please contact Mr. DeZemmer ASAP, or any of the following:**

James Kelley–Sophomore class captain  
Libanos Redda–Sophomore class captain  
Tran Tonnu–Freshman class captain  
Conrad Nark–Freshman class captain

*Except for the Quote of the Week, the following announcements have been posted in previous editions of the NOTAM. They are still important and posted for your information and action, as appropriate:*

**Q Mentoring Program News** – Many mentors will be on campus Wednesday morning before 9:00 am for the first group meeting of the year – mentors and mentees will have a chance to re-connect. In some cases, have the opportunity to meet for the first time. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Pappas.

**Q Scholarship Opportunity**: The NBAA – National Business Schedulers & Dispatchers Committee is dedicated to promoting education and training as a means for individuals to increase the proficiency of their positions. To further this objective, NBAA offers a number of educational scholarship and training award opportunities annually. **Over \$40,000 for scholarships and numerous training opportunities are available.**

Applications and additional information are available at:

<http://web.nbaa.org/public/education/scholarships/> Applications must be received by NBAA before **October 30, 2009**. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the NBAA Conference on October 29, 2010.

**Q Students and Counselors**: We are excited about your interest in Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University! This fall we will be traveling to your area and would like to invite you to one of our **Admissions Information Meetings**. Please join us in order to get information about Embry-Riddle questions, and learn more about how you fit in at the top private university for aviation, aerospace, and other related career paths. We will be at the following location:

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**1:00- 2:30pm**

**Museum of Flight**

**9404 E. Marginal Way South, Seattle, WA 98108**

At this Admissions Information Meeting you will learn more about the following: Degrees and Programs, Admissions process, Financial aid and scholarship opportunities, Student life, clubs and organizations and athletics, and Career opportunities, internships and outlook for your chosen field.

If you have any questions or want to reserve your place at this meeting, please call the President at **1-800-888-ERAU**, or **928-777-6600**. You may also register online at [prescott.erau.edu/ain](http://prescott.erau.edu/ain)

**Q Upcoming events and programs at The Museum of Flight**:

October 24 – *In Search of Amelia Earhart* exhibit opens

October 31 – *Galileo: What I Saw Through My Telescope*

October 30 – *Museum of Flight and Spook-Tacular Sleepover*

November 7 – International Year of Astronomy Lecture: *Astrobiology – Is There Life Out There?*

**Q Quote of the Week**: "*Nobody gets rich teaching, but nobody leads a richer life.*" (Mark Twain)