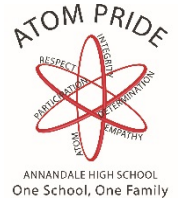




ANNANDALE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

Sixteen-Time Virginia Honor Band



AHS Bands Weekly Update – 11/13/2017

Hello Annandale Band Families,

Director's notes:

First, I encourage you to support our colleagues (and many of our own) in Annandale Theatre Company's fall play, *She Kills Monsters*, this week. As report cards go home this week (although you can already see your grades online), I want to remind students that the year is less than 25% over when you consider final exams. If you had a great first quarter, don't let up. If you didn't, there is plenty of time to turn it around before final grades. I am happy to support students in any way I can and I encourage you to ask for help in any class where you aren't doing as well as you'd like.

Kudos

Congratulations to Gaby for her performance with the VBODA Northern Virginia Senior Regional Orchestra. Also, congratulations to the Marching Atoms who were awarded first place in the musical category at the 2017 Annandale Fall Parade!

All-District Band Auditions – LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

I will still accept registrations through the end of the day Tuesday. Please make sure you fill out the form online. You can bring payment in later in the week. Students who are members of Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band are *strongly* encouraged to audition! Remember to fill out this form immediately: <http://tinyurl.com/AHSadb2017> and turn in the \$10 fee by this Friday. All-District Band auditions are on December 9th at West Potomac H.S. All-District Band event is February 1-3 at Hayfield S.S.

Jazz Ensemble – starts Tuesday!

If you are interested in Jazz Ensemble come to rehearsal Tuesday, even if you haven't signed up for the class yet. It meets after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. We are currently in need of the following players: trumpet, trombone, drum set, guitar, bass, and piano.

End of Season Party

The end of season party for the Marching Atoms will be held at AMF Annandale Lanes on Saturday, November 18 from 3 – 5 p.m. Information was distributed to students in class last week. Turn in your form and payment to the red box.

Uniforms

Marching Atoms uniforms should be washed and returned to the uniform room this week. Concert uniforms are being distributed in class. Concert uniforms are stored at home. Students wearing tuxedos must provide their own white shirt and black bowtie. Plan ahead!

Thank You

Thank you to the students, alumni, and families who assisted the AHSBB in their project this past weekend to honor Mary Read's memory. We appreciate your effort and commitment!

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Marching Band Photos

Visit <http://paul.photostockplus.com/album/2679111/> to purchase portraits of your Marching Atom.

Social Media

We're on Instagram (@AHSatomsBand)! We have 484 "likes" on our Facebook page and 231 followers on Twitter (@AHSatomsBand)! Have you followed us yet? Links to our pages are on our website, www.annandalebands.org "Like" us today!

This week's schedule:

Monday – Band room closes at 3:30

Tuesday – Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal – 3:15 – 4:45

Wednesday – Band room closes at 3:30

Thursday – Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal – 3:15 – 4:45

Friday – Band room closed after school.

Saturday – Marching Atoms end-of-season party – 3 – 5 p.m. @ AMF Annandale Lanes

On the horizon:

December 4 – Poe M.S. Band concert

December 5 – Holmes M.S. Band concert

December 7 – AHS Winter Band Concert (Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble)

December 9 – All-District Band Auditions @ West Potomac H.S.

Thank you, always, for your support.

Go Atoms!

-Joseph Witkowski

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Annandale Theatre Company Presents

She Kills Monsters

Young Adventurers Edition
by Qui Nguyen

November 16, 17, 18

7:00 PM

November 18

2:00PM

A different AHS Staff member will appear in each performance!

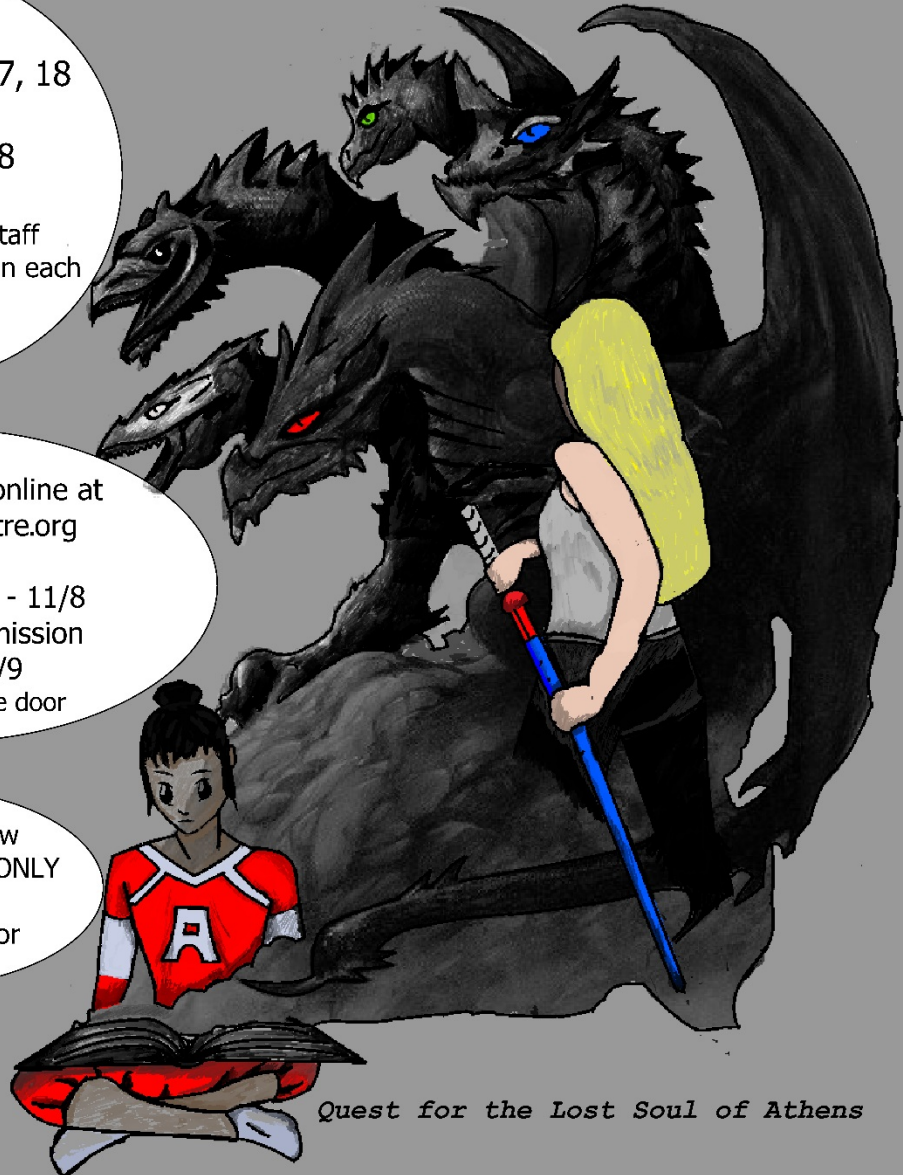
Tickets available online at
annandaletheatre.org

\$8 Presale 11/1 - 11/8

\$10 General Admission
starting 11/9

Online and at the door

Special \$5 preview
AHS Staff/Students ONLY
11/9 at 3:30pm
Tickets at the door



Quest for the Lost Soul of Athens

RATED PG-13 FOR MATURE
THEMES AND ADULT LANGUAGE



She Kills Monsters: Young Adventurers Edition is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC