



ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE

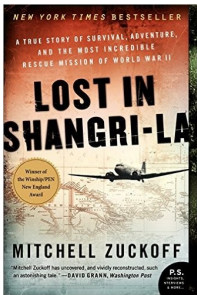
Week of March 20, 2017

ZUMBA NIGHT

Thursday, March 23rd
 PKS Music Room @ 6:30 pm
 Tickets are \$10.00 per adult and \$7.00 per student
 Water will be sold at the door.
 Dancing skills are not required but sneakers are!
 All proceeds will benefit the Class of 2020.

WORDWRIGHT CHALLENGE

Congratulations to freshman Manda Riddick. Manda won high honors in this year's WordWright Challenge, a competition for American high school students requiring close reading and analysis of many different kinds of prose and poetry. The text for this year's third meet, held in February, was an essay by Lance Morrow. Manda placed among the 154 highest-scoring ninth graders in the entire country. More than 64,000 high school students from 48 states entered the meet. Abington High School's participation was overseen by Patricia Pflaumer.



LOST IN SHANGRI-LA

Mitchell Zuckoff, the author of the World War II historical narrative *Lost in Shangri-La* will be coming to speak at Abington High School on Monday, March 27th during period 7 in the PKS Music Room.

The program will be offered thanks to the 2017 Abington Reads grant, a community event sponsored by the Abington Public Library.

MCAS TESTING — CLASS OF 2019

Sophomores will take the English Language Arts MCAS on March 21st, March 22nd and March 23rd. School attendance on these days is crucial. Make-up dates are minimal and prescribed by the state. All students must take and pass the English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science MCAS tests in order to earn a high school diploma in Massachusetts. We recommend that you discuss the behaviors below with your child regarding their responsibilities during MCAS testing which will invalidate a test.

- *duplicating any portion of the test or answer booklets (e.g., photocopying, copying)
- *accessing prohibited materials such as cell phones or other electronic devices (e.g., music players, game consoles, any device capable of taking photographs) for any purpose
- *consulting notes, books, or instructional materials during testing
- *working in a session other than the one being administered, looking at questions or test pages beyond the stop sign, or going back to a previous session
- *damaging test materials or removing any part of them from the testing room
- *discussing the content of test booklets or responses to questions with anyone, including teachers

*First Day of Spring Sports
 Monday, April 20th
 User Fee - \$175.00*

*Wave Week Wednesday
 Wednesday, March 29th
 8:15 am arrival*

*Term 3 Report Card Period Ends
 Friday, March 31st
 Term 3 Report Cards Issued
 Friday, April 7th*



*Jr. Prom Grand March
 Friday, April 7th
 AHS Gymnasium @ 5:00 pm*

