

Week of 12/19/11

Food for Thought –

“A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.”

~Henry Brooks Adams

On a personal note, I would like to wish all of you a warm, wonderful holiday. I never lose sight of the fact that I am blessed to work and live in such a special community. The cooperative relationship that we enjoy is a blessing that grows stronger throughout the years. I hope the holiday offers you precious family time and that 2012 is filled with good health and happiness for you all.

We have received wonderful news that Allison Scilla has been honored by The School Band and Orchestra Magazine. This prestigious national award recognizes Allison as one of the 50 DIRECTORS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the United States of America. The December issue of the magazine features a wonderful story about Allison and her commitment to high school music instruction. It is inspiring to see such a talented faculty member highlighted in grand, public fashion. Allison truly represents the characteristics that make our high school family so special. It is both an honor and privilege working with such a remarkable team.

Allison's statement may be found on pages 53 (54) of the current issue.
<http://www.sbomagazine.com/current-issue/>

Congratulations to our Distributive Education Club of America students on their resounding success at the Young Chamber of Commerce Ninth Annual Business Leadership Competition. The quality of our business program was evident as our students excelled in the competition and distinguished themselves from the 300+ worthy participants. Special thanks to advisor Alison Pollard for successful mentoring of these very special students. It is nice to see the commitment to excellence alive and well at Harborfields High.

A Look at the Week Ahead:

Monday	12/19	–	Winter Concert Part 1 @ 7:30PM
Wednesday	12/21	–	PTSA Executive Board Meeting @ 9AM
Thursday	12/22	–	JV Girl's Basketball @ 4:00PM Varsity Girl's Basketball @ 6PM Winter Concert Part II @ 7:30PM
Friday	12/23	-	Varsity Boy's Basketball @ 5PM