

Friday, January 17, 2020

As we move into the final week of the semester...

1. [This story](#) (an article that appeared last week in People magazine) will provide an extra reason to wish you spent more time on vacation in Anguilla. If you remember the HHS alumni featured in the story, you'll be very happy to learn of their recent good luck!
2. If you see **Mark Mitchell** (one of our esteemed night custodians) in the next week or two, be sure to wish him well, as he will be moving on to a new position with Newton Public Schools (much closer to home for him) at the end of the month. Mark has served our school extremely well (and with constant good cheer) for more than three years. He will certainly be missed!
3. We recently caught an error on a version of the school calendar that showed teachers having to return for a last-day-of-work (per usual) after the 180th regular school day. This year, though, because of the full-day professional development session on March 3rd, the "makeup exam day" will be the last day of school for students and teachers alike. Doesn't this vision of June warm you up nicely on a cold and blustery January day?
4. Super Bowl weekend is going to feel weird without the Patriots this year. But attending the "**Apres Ski for AC**" event (see below flyer) might make you feel better. All proceeds will benefit the scholarship foundation established in honor of Alison Clarke, the Hingham Middle School teacher and former HHS gymnastics coach who died last summer.
5. I read a lot of articles about teaching and learning. Rarely do they move me as much as [this one](#) did. Check it out if you have a few minutes. It's short...but powerful!

Have a great long weekend, everybody!

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