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AHS Family,

We hope everyone has a great weekend and we want to wish the best of luck to our students-musicians and student-athletes competing in competition this weekend!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- 2/25 - State Funded ACT for All Juniors
- 3/7 - No School for Students (Teacher Professional Development)
- 3/14 - End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/20 - Make-Up CCP Meeting @ 6:30 in Titus Auditorium
- 3/31 - 4/4 - Spring Break

AROUND AHS:



[Class of 25 Senior One Stop Shop](#) (add a button)

AHS INFO:

STATE FUNDED ACT

All Juniors will be taking the ACT at Anderson High School on February 25th. This includes students who attend the Oaks and students who are enrolled in CCP courses. Students must be in their testing location no later than 8AM. Testing locations will be posted on Schoology. Juniors can begin to arrive at their testing location at 7:30AM. Testing will start first thing in the morning and

conclude around noon. Students testing, should bring extra pencils, their own calculator and a snack for their break. Junior students will be dismissed after testing. There will be no bussing until the normal building dismissal time. All Juniors who stay after testing has concluded, will follow their normal daily schedule. All other students will attend school as normal on this day. Makeup testing will be communicated to those students who are not present on the 25th.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP) PARENT INFORMATION MAKE-UP SESSION:

If you were unable to attend the CCP parent information session in January we will be offering 2 additional opportunities for you to attend a CCP meeting. Our first make-up session will be during our Parent Academy on February 25th, at Nagel Middle School from 6:30-8:00pm. [Click here](#) to register for the February 25th CCP meeting. We will offer an additional make-up session on March 20th, at 6:30pm at Anderson High School in Titus Auditorium.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS DEADLINE:

Important Deadline- CCP Intent to Enroll forms must be turned in by Friday, March 28th to be able to participate for this summer or next school year. Please contact your counselor with any questions.

Anderson & Turpin Filmmakers Present *Behind Closed Doors*

On March 14 and 15 at 7 pm, film students from both high schools premiere an original thriller written by Turpin senior Mary Harping and scored by Turpin senior Joshua Yamaguchi. *Behind Closed Doors* is set in the home of an odd family with a mysterious something—or someone—hiding in their basement. Music will be performed live by the AHS Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are \$10 each—visit AndersonTheatre.com for details.

SHOUT OUT AN ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL STAFF MEMBER!

We are blessed to have one of the best staffs to work with day in and day out at Anderson High School. We praise them everyday for all the amazing things they do for our kids and our community! We want to give you a chance to do the same! If you would like to give a shout out to any staff member, please fill out this [form](#) so we can celebrate them!

AHS AT A GLANCE

This is a document that we put together to house important and overarching items for families: [AHS AT A GLANCE](#)

FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:

PTO

Join the AHS PTO: bit.ly/Join-PTO

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Purchase your Membership at <https://bit.ly/ahs-boosters-2024-25>.

Raptor Rally is March 8th!

Anderson Athletic Boosters invites every Raptor Fan to this year's Raptor Rally on March 8th from 7-11PM at Anderson Center (7850 Five Mile Road).

Tickets are \$50/person; includes food, 2 drink tickets & live music from Anderson's own Dan Varner and The Netherton Varner Trio, with a special appearance by Ben Osborne (Coach Oz).

This adults only event is a huge part of Boosters funding for the projects & initiatives that support AHS athletes and the entire AHs Family every single day, such as the new video scoreboard for the stadium that features videos and graphics created by Anderson's MAC students! Get tickets now for a great night out <https://ahs-boosters.square.site/raptor-rally>.

Forest Hills Band Boosters.

Any questions email Boosters@fhbands.org.

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE:

Dart Wars

Over the last several years, many students at schools across SW Ohio have participated in a game called Dart Wars. This can go on for multiple weeks as teams compete with either Nerf darts or homemade devices to earn points by hitting members of opposing teams. FHSD wants to make sure that the parent community understands this is NOT a school-sponsored or supported activity. ***The game is not allowed to be played on any district property and it is not allowed to interfere with learning during the school day.*** This includes communication that is verbal or through social media that could interfere with the educational environment.

We encourage families to speak with their students about this activity and consider the potential risks associated with a game like this being played in different parts of our community. Again, the district does not support or encourage this game to be played, and it is prohibited from school campuses for safety concerns. We are sharing this information with families because spring is the time of year when the activity typically occurs.

Recognize an Outstanding Educator or Local Business

- [Click here](#) to submit a nomination for an outstanding educator in FHSD!
- [Click here](#) to submit a nomination for the annual Chamber of Commerce awards, recognizing outstanding local businesses or individuals.

Student Mock Interview Workshop on Feb. 25

Do you want your student to put their best foot forward? Do you want them to feel prepared for a job, an internship or a specialized program? Register now for our mock interview workshop this upcoming TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25 from 6:30-8:00 PM at Nagel Middle School. This event is part of Parent Academy, and you can fill out the form a second time if you wish to attend an adult session yourself.

[Click here to fill out the registration form.](#) Email Mrs. Hartong at melaniehartong@foresthills.edu with any questions.

Last Chance to Register for Parent Academy

[Click here to find more information and a link to register for the event on Feb. 25!](#) Join us for engaging discussions on topics like:

- Why Can't My Child Stay on Task?
- We Read It...So You Don't Have To: The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt
- College Credit Plus Info and Enrollment
- Village Connections: Summer Camps and Activities for Students with Special Needs

Kindergarten Registration and Preschool Lottery!

[Learn more about our award-winning elementary schools and preschool program in this article.](#)

Kindergarten registration is open now and the preschool lottery closes on Feb. 23!

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

[The PTO Community Grant Application](#) is *due in one week!* This funding is specifically designed for proposals from parents and students with approval from your school principal and PTO president. This is a fantastic opportunity to collaborate among students, parents and teachers. [Check out the form questions here](#) to prepare your application! Applications are due by Feb. 28.

EMERGENCY AND SUPPORT RESOURCES

- If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in a life-threatening health crisis or emergency, call 911.
- If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in emotional distress or experiencing suicidal crisis, call or text 988, available 24/7.
- If you have concerns about threats to student safety, we urge you to call or text the Safer Ohio School Tip Line at 844-SaferOH. This line is staffed 24/7.