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AHS Family,

Holy smokes- we have AMAZING students this year! The first two days have been absolutely incredible! One of the best parts of my job is walking around and shooting the breeze with these great young adults; they are truly impressive!

If attending the football game at Brown Stadium tonight, please see the email from Mr Hook with important information.

Anderson Proud,

Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **8/28 - Senior Parent Meeting**, 6-7 pm (Titus Auditorium)
- **8/28 - AHS Open House**, 7-8:45pm
- **9/5 - AHS Picture Day**
- **9/12 - ACT Readiness Day** (details in the 'AHS Info' section)
- **9/20 - First Quarter Interim**
- **9/20 - Homecoming Parade, Tailgate, and Football Game**
- **9/21 - Homecoming Dance, 8-11 pm** (more info to come)
- **10/18 - End of First Quarter**
- **10/22 - PSAT Day** (more info to come)

AHS INFO:

HELP WANTED: AFTER-PROM CHAIR

We are currently looking for an After Prom chair. After Prom is an amazing time for our students to have fun and be safe the night of Prom. We are one of very few schools to continue offering this amazing experience for our students and we would greatly appreciate anyone interested in taking the lead so we can continue this tradition. If interested, please email [Kyle Fender](#)

AHS OPEN HOUSE

We look forward to seeing parents and guardians on the evening of 8/28 for AHS Open House, starting at 7 pm. You can walk your student's schedule and meet their teachers.

NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION SLIDES:

If you want to view to the slideshow from the New Family Orientation from earlier this week: [CLICK HERE](#)

ACT READINESS DAY- Pre-ACT and Practice ACT:

- On **Thursday, September 12th** all 9th and 10th grade students will be taking the Pre-ACT. The Pre-ACT is a shortened, non-college reported prep test for the actual ACT.
- All 11th grade students will take a full length practice ACT, sponsored by [TorchPrep](#) and the Forest Hills Foundation for Education on the same date. This practice ACT is also non-college reported.
- All 12th grade students may use this day for college and career preparations. Seniors are encouraged to visit colleges/universities or job shadow in an area of interest.

- Once testing has concluded students will be dismissed from school (approx 11:30-12:30). Lunch and study hall will be provided for any students staying at school until 2:40. ***District busing will operate on it's normal schedule on September 13th. Students not leaving after their testing dismissal time will attend study hall in the cafeteria until 2:40.***

PICTURE DAY INFO

www.lifetouch.com

Picture Day Date: Thursday, September 5

Picture Day ID: EVT96H4MK

SENIOR PORTRAITS

All seniors interested in having their picture in the yearbook must schedule an appointment with McIntire Photography by Thanksgiving Break. All students were given a brochure about this in the spring and announcements have been made in school to remind seniors. Please contact McIntire Photography at 513-528-5888 or at <https://www.mcintirephotography.com> to make an appointment. Questions? Contact Mrs Renard, kathleenrenard@foresthills.edu

FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:

PTO

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

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Become an AHS Athletic Boosters Member! As a Boosters Member you will support all Anderson student-athletes, teams, athletic projects and initiatives.

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

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

Important Back-to-School Information

For helpful reminders about things like calendars, lunch menus, school fees and online payments, free and reduced price meal applications, and much more, please check out [this helpful article on our website](#).

Updated Information for Medical or Food-Related Issues

Please take a moment to review the [Guidelines for Medical and Food-Related Issues](#) and the related [Frequently Asked Questions sheet](#). These provide important information that all families should know about school restrictions related to outside food and snacks.

2024-2025 Student Cell Phone Reminder

FHSD elementary schools and Nagel Middle School require students to keep cell phones away for the duration of the school day. Smart devices used to access cell phone functions are treated similarly. Our high schools have updated rules for the 2024-2025 school year, based on a new state law and recommendations from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. Please review the changes and decision-making process in [this detailed article on the district website](#).

Busing, Pick Up, Drop Off and Student Parking

- If your student is in need of bus transportation, please contact our Transportation Department at 513-231-3335 x2988.

- If you are dropping off or picking up your student, please use the diagram as a reference. Utilizing the appropriate areas for drop off and pick up reduces back up on Forest Rd.



- If your student would like to drive to school, we still have spaces available. Your student should complete [THIS](#) online application using his/her FHSD student account and email Mrs. Stanyard when it's complete.

Follow Us on Social Media!

FHSD has multiple official social media accounts, which are used to share photos and information about our school programs. Be sure to [follow us](#) to see some of the excitement as we welcome students back to school!

Community Events

You can also visit our [flyers webpage here](#) that has updates on other fun events and activities, including the following items:

- Turpin Cheer Youth Camp for Grades K-8 | [Flyer](#) | [Registration](#)
- Anderson HS Game Day VIP Experience for Grades 1-6 | [Flyer](#)

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.
- If your student is experiencing a non-life threatening mental health crisis and you need direction on next steps to stay safe, we urge you to call the Psychiatric Intake Response Center (PIRC) at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. The PIRC line is 513.636.4124. This line is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:
 - [MindPeace](#)
 - [FHSD Family Resource List](#)