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AHS Family,

We have had a busy first full week back with class meetings, Open House, Senior Parent Meetings, and evening events! It is such a good feeling to be back in the flow and have all the energy circulating through the halls of AHS!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **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)

AROUND AHS:



AHS INFO:

THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Did you know that students who miss less than two days in the first month of school are significantly more likely to continue having great attendance for the rest of the school year and vice versa?

AUGUST CLASS MEETING SLIDES

Earlier in the week, we met with all of the students at AHS to review expectations for the school year. This presentation was shared with our students attending at the Great Oaks as well. You can view the slides [HERE](#).

SENIOR PARENT MEETING SLIDES

On Wednesday night, our counseling team met with senior parents, here are the [SLIDES](#)

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 12th. Students not leaving after their testing dismissal time will attend study hall in the cafeteria until 2:40.***

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Yearbooks from 2023-2024 can be picked up after school in room 127. Some extra books are still available for \$70 payable by cash or a check made out to AHS.

Yearbooks for the 2024-2025 school year can be ordered [here](#); just search Anderson High School and be sure to select Cincinnati, OH if prompted. Cost is \$70, and the price will increase on December 21, so order early! Service fees do apply online, but if you want to avoid them, please send \$70 cash or a check made out to AHS to Mrs. Renard in room 127 and she order your yearbook. Please email Mrs. Renard with questions: kathleenrenard@foresthills.edu.

PICTURE DAY INFO

www.lifetouch.com

Picture Day Date: Thursday, September 5

Picture Day ID: EVT96H4MK

HOMEcomings WEEKEND!

AHS will have a **parade and tailgate before the Homecoming football game on 9/20**, more details to come. We would love to see you there! The parade will start promptly @ 5pm with the tailgate to follow. The football game will start at 7pm.

The Homecoming Dance is scheduled for Saturday, 9/21, from 8pm-11pm. Ticket information will be shared next week. Our expectation is that students should be passing all classes and free of major discipline infractions in order to attend the dance. We want to see everyone who wants to go attend the dance to do so; please take advantage of all the opportunities for academic assistance built into the school day. Please reach out to Mr Fender if you have any questions.

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.

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

AHS AT A GLANCE

This is a document that we put together ro 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

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

Student Device Monitoring Notice

FHSD is providing notice to all families that it conducts internal monitoring of school-issued devices, a measure that is necessary to participate in certain state and federal funding programs. This monitoring includes student interactions with a school-issued device, including web-browsing activity. This monitoring **DOES NOT** include location-tracking features of a school-issued device, or audio or visual receiving, transmitting, or recording features of a school-issued device. If a circumstance related to school safety or student behavior prompts our staff to conduct a more extensive search of a specific device, that student's family will be notified within 72 hours of the search. The 72-hour notice must include a written description of the triggering circumstance, identifying which features of the device were accessed and a description of the threat, if any. If

notice would pose a threat to life or safety, it must instead be given within 72 hours after the threat has ceased, in compliance with [Ohio Senate Bill 29](#).

Sophomore Families: Check Your Email for a Unique Student Program

Students currently enrolled in 10th grade are invited to apply for the second year of our Aspire Youth Discovery Initiative! This year-long learning series is designed to expand their self-awareness, employability skills and leadership potential. Please check for an email that was sent on Thursday with additional information and a link for your student to apply. Can't find the email? Reach out to Community Partnership Specialist Melanie Hartong (melaniehartong@foresthills.edu) for details. Special thank you to the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce, the Bob & Jeanne Coughlin Foundation and the Forest Hills Foundation for Education for making this program possible.

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Welcome back to school, Forest Hills! Did you know?? The Forest Hills Foundation for Education was able to provide over \$230,000 in grants in the 2023-24 school year! Thanks to the generous support of our community, we were able to support ALL Forest Hills students with various enrichment opportunities that support STEAM, the arts, wellness, and literacy. We couldn't do it without you! [DONATE today](#) to invest in the success of all our students!

Community Events

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

- Anderson HS Game Day VIP Experience for Grades 1-6 | [Flyer](#)
- Please click the [flyers webpage link](#) for information about Cub Scouts informational sessions and contact information that is unique to different schools. Some info sessions have passed, so please reach out directly to the assigned contact for more information.
- The [flyers webpage](#) also has information about multiple after-school Spanish class opportunities for elementary students.

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](#)