

**09.20.24**

AHS Family,

We had a great spirit week! It really is fun to watch our students and staff get into the spirit and dress up. We are looking forward to a fun weekend, starting with the Homecoming parade, tailgate, and game tonight! We are also excited to host approximately 1,000 students for the dance tomorrow night.

Anderson Proud,  
Kyle

P.S.

**FHSD School Connection Survey – Voluntary Student Survey**

Between September 23-October 7, all Forest Hills students will have the opportunity to participate in our FHSD School Connection Survey. Student feedback from this survey will help our teachers, counselors, and administrators gain insight into the 'student experience' with the goal of addressing present needs, while planning for our students' future success. The survey will take approximately 20 minutes, is completely voluntary, and will be administered during school hours. Additionally, there are no consequences for students who do not participate, and no information obtained will be stored on a third-party server. To request that your student NOT participate in the survey and to learn more, visit the [Student Connection Survey Opt Out Form](#).

**UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:**

- **9/20 - First Quarter Interim**
- **9/20 - Homecoming Parade, Tailgate, and Football Game**
- **9/21 - Homecoming Dance, 8-11 pm**
- **10/3 - Conferences, 4-7:30 pm** (more info below)
- **10/18 - End of First Quarter**
- **10/22 - PSAT Day, ACT Practice, and Freshmen Day of Service** (more info to come)
  - Grade 9: Freshmen Day of Service
  - Grade 10: PSAT Test Day
  - Grade 11: ACT student workshop & PSAT for students who opt in
  - Grade 12: College visit/career day

**AROUND AHS:**



**AHS INFO:**

**ANDERSON IN THE KNOW**

Anderson in the Know on Schoology is the best way for students to keep up on the happenings at AHS. SQ66R-H2WQ3

**YEARBOOK INFORMATION**

*Yearbooks from 2023-2024 can be picked up after school in room 127. All extra books are not sold out!*

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 will order your yearbook. Please email Mrs. Renard with questions: [kathleenrenard@foresthills.edu](mailto:kathleenrenard@foresthills.edu).

**HOMECOMING WEEKEND!**

*Friday, September 20th*

Get ready for an unforgettable evening! Anderson High School invites you to dive into the fun at our Homecoming Parade and Tailgate!

Join us at 5:00 PM for a spectacular parade along Forest Road. We'll be celebrating our amazing elementary schools, local clubs, and our fantastic homecoming court.

But that's not all! After the parade, make your way to our thrilling tailgate party (tickets sold upon entry), where you can enjoy mouth-watering food from various food trucks, bounce around in inflatables, and participate in exciting student-led activities. And don't miss the chance to cool off by taking a shot at our DUNK TANK—where you can try your luck at soaking your favorite AHS principal!

This is an event you won't want to miss. We can't wait to see you there and make some incredible memories together!

### **1st Quarter Interim**

Today, Friday, September 20th, marks the first quarter interim marking period. This is a good time to check your child's academic progress on Progress Book. As always, if you have concerns or questions regarding your son/daughter's grades, please reach out to their teacher for information and possible ways to support your child's academic success from home.

### **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. **All students parking on the AHS campus must have a valid and current AHS Student Parking Pass.**

### **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](mailto:kathleenrenard@foresthills.edu)

### **CONFERENCES**

Fall Conferences are scheduled for the evening of October 3rd. Please review the [linked information](#) and schedule with your son/daughter's teachers as early as September 25th.

### **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 for house important and overarching items for families: [AHS AT A GLANCE](#)

### **FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:**

#### **PTO**

Join the AHS PTO: [bit.ly/Join-PTO](https://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>.

#### **Forest Hills Band Boosters.**

Congratulations for the Forest Hills Marching Band for grand champions of the Norwood Competition last weekend. Make sure to mark your calendars for upcoming events including football games and competition performances. The Forest Hills Bands will be hosting the Band Expo at Turpin HS on Saturday, October 19th.

Forest Hills Band Boosters help support the District Band Programs grades 5-12. [Join the Band Boosters](#) and help support these programs district wide.

#### **FRIENDS OF ANDERSON DRAMA**

<p><b>Friends of Anderson Drama (FAD)</b> is the parent Booster Organization supporting the drama programs of Anderson High School. Our purpose is to encourage and support the students of AHS in achieving the highest standards of excellence in theatre and cinema arts.</p>		<p>FAD helps our theatre and film families come together – not only to support the kids and the staff, but also to support each other. We welcome new members throughout the year!</p>
<p><b>Parents and Students</b> Join us, <b>September 17th at 6:00</b> in the AHS cafeteria for an ice cream social and our first meeting of the year. Come learn about all of the ways you can get involved.</p>	<p><b>FAD Membership Form</b></p>  <p><a href="https://bit.ly/FADmember">https://bit.ly/FADmember</a></p>	<p><b>Questions? We are happy to help</b></p> <p><b>Alison Mendralski</b> president.fad@gmail.com</p> <p><b>Michael Mendralski</b> vicepresident.fad@gmail.com</p> <p><b>Joanne Perry</b> friendsofandersondrama.org/fad</p> <p><b>Craig Connolly</b> fadtreasurer@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>What does FAD do?</b></p>		
<p><b>Nourish Your Student</b> Provide meals and snacks to keep your student energized.</p> <p><b>Drive Fundraisers</b> Organize events to raise crucial funds for our programs.</p>	<p><b>Award Scholarships</b> Recognize deserving students pursuing their passions.</p> <p><b>Run Concessions and Candygrams</b> Manage showtime treats and refreshments.</p> <p><b>Equip the Department</b> Purchase essential supplies to keep our productions top-notch.</p>	
<p><b>Why join FAD?</b></p>		
<p><b>Secure Your Seats First</b> Enjoy exclusive early access to ticket sales, ensuring you get the best seats for every performance.</p> <p><b>Inside Scoop</b> Connect directly with directors and gain behind-the-scenes insights regularly, often discovering more about your child's activities than they might share with you at home.</p> <p><b>Volunteer Priority</b> Be the first to know about volunteer opportunities and make a meaningful impact.</p> <p><b>Community Connection</b> Find support from other adults navigating this journey of high school performing arts.</p>		

## **FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE**

### **JOIN US for College and Career Night on Sept. 30**

Mark your calendars! The annual FHSD College and Career Night is back on Monday, Sept. 30 at Nagel Middle School. More than 100 colleges, universities, businesses, trades and other organizations will have representatives on hand to answer any questions you may have. [Click here](#) for additional information and instructions for students to register for the event. See you there!

### **College and Career Night Schedule**

- 5:30 p.m. — College Admissions Rep Panel
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- 6:30 to 8 p.m. — College and Career Fair

### **Forest Hills Foundation for Education**

Check out how [Forest Hills Foundation grants](#) align with FHSD's Portrait of a Learner. It's a partnership in excellence for the students of Forest Hills! With strong community support, we look forward to continuing our commitment to supporting all 7,100 FHSD students in wellness, innovation and learning. Learn more about the Foundation [here](#).

Purchase tickets to the Distinguished Alumni Luncheon [here](#). It will be held on Friday, October 4, from 11:30-1:30 at Ivy Hills Country Club. Join us as we honor the [2024 Distinguished Alumni and Staff!](#)

Save the Date! The Denim & Diamonds Fundraiser and Party will be held on Saturday, November 16th from 7-11pm at Belterra Park. This is a new venue for our party! Join us for a fun, casual party

and help us raise funds for Forest Hills students! Early Bird Pricing and more details coming soon. Ask your PTO how it is offering a chance to win two free tickets to the party (valued at \$300)!

### **Anderson Township Senior Health and Wellness Expo on Sept. 24**

This will be a great event if you or someone you know might be interested in learning more about different resources and opportunities available to older individuals in our community. Be sure to stop by FHSD's table to learn more about our Gold Pass for athletic events! Anderson Center from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24! [Click here to learn more.](#)

### **"Volley for the Cause" Fundraiser for National Pediatric Cancer Foundation**

The Anderson girls volleyball team invites the entire community to its match against Kings on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 4 p.m. in the AHS gym! They are rallying to support a fellow Raptor who has been diagnosed with pediatric cancer. Tickets are \$8 (\$5 for seniors) and students can attend with just a \$1 donation. All proceeds benefit the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation. [Click here to view a flyer for more details.](#)

### **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](#)