

**09.27.24**

AHS Family,

We want to give a huge thank you to all of the families and staff members who helped make Homecoming Weekend such a memorable event for our students!

Have a great weekend!

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:**

- **10/3 - Conferences, 4-7:30 pm** (more info below)
- **10/11 - No School for Students** (Teacher Professional Development Day)
- **10/14 - No School** (Fall Break)
- **10/17 - Picture Retake Day**
- **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
- **11/4 - Secondary Building Have School** (No school for elementary)
- **11/5 - No School for Students** (Teacher Professional Development Day)

**AROUND AHS:**



### **AHS INFO:**

#### **Community Service - ALL-IN Food Drive**

The All-In Food Drive is ramping up! Anderson High School has a special role in this event, as we have a month-long collection of food items, which culminates with the packing of thousands of Power Packs during our Freshman Day of Service on October 22.

Back by popular demand this year - Parents can donate items from the IPM wish list for our Power Packs by simply clicking on Amazon and having the items shipped directly to AHS! Use the [Amazon.com Wish List](#) for easy, one-click donations for this important cause.

As has been done in the past, student volunteers will be stationed at the Anderson Kroger all day on Saturdays and Sundays, beginning on September 28, to collect groceries and monetary donations. The students will have a specific shopping list for customers to use while purchasing items, and then will collect those items as customers leave the store.

There is a significant and growing need for food in our community. Any support that you can give to this cause is appreciated, valued, and necessary.

#### **YEARBOOK INFORMATION**

*Yearbooks from 2023-2024 can be picked up after school in room 127. All extra books ARE 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).

#### **Busing and Student Parking**

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

- 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 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](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.**

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

### **FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE**

#### **FHSD Parent Academy Returns October 22 - Register Now!**

Our popular Parent Academy series is BACK for the 2024-2025 school year! Join us at Nagel Middle School on Tuesday, October 22 from 6:30-8 p.m. for a fun-filled, educational evening. Expert speakers will cover a variety of topics like gifted education, suicide prevention, drug prevention and safety, and more! Our featured speaker for this event is:

- Beech Acres Parenting Center presents "Talking to your kids about...Puberty/Human Development/Sex Ed," with practical tips, age-appropriate language and strategies to foster open and honest communication with your children about their changing bodies.

Thanks to generous support from the Forest Hills Foundation for Education, we are once again able to offer light food and childcare for families interested in attending.

- [FHSD Parent Academy Article](#)
- [Full Schedule/Topics - October 22](#)
- [Registration Form - October 22](#)

### **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**

Join us this fall as we go **Full STEAM Ahead** fundraising for Forest Hills students! Our goal is to raise **\$33,000** to support STEAM K-12 education, filling the gap left by limited state and federal funding. A solid STEAM education prepares students for life by encouraging them to think critically, problem solve, use creativity, and collaborate. **Be a part of building their future today.** Thanks to the following alumni for providing matching gifts totaling over \$16,000: **Michael Cash** (Turpin) **Forest Heis Sr** (Turpin) **Chris Colenda** (Anderson) and **Dan Fleming** (Anderson). [Donate now](#) and double your impact for our Forest Hills students.

### **International Travel Opportunity: Germany and Switzerland Sustainable Living**

Are you interested in going to Switzerland & Germany during the summer of 2025? Then join us on September 30, 2024 at 6:00 PM to learn more about my Summer 2025 student trip to Germany & Switzerland. You can RSVP to the **virtual meeting** here: <https://bit.ly/4gkq2JO>  
*This trip is open to current THS, AHS and incoming 9th grade students.*

### **Update from the Forest Hills Band Boosters!**

Congratulations for the Forest Hills Marching Band for grand champions of the Norwood Competition earlier this month! 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.

### **DRIVER'S ED OPPORTUNITY**

Bick's Driving School is offering in person driving classes and in-cars all in one deal to both Turpin and Anderson students. Class starts October 22-24 and October 29-31 from 3:15-7:30. Classes will be held at Turpin High School. In-cars can be scheduled right after you complete the 24 hour driving school. (Note: NOT during school hours. This will be an UNexcused absence) The cost is \$699.00. If you have any questions contact Bick's Driving School at [info@bicks.net](mailto:info@bicks.net) or go on their website at [www.bickswesternhills.com](http://www.bickswesternhills.com) for more information.

### **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](#)