

**10.04.24**

AHS Family,

Congratulations to the Anderson High School science department for earning the Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education and Student Research! This is a testament to their passion for teaching and the inspiration they give students each and every day! Notably, AHS is the only high school in greater Cincinnati and one of only 53 schools statewide that earned this recognition for the 2023-2024 school year! [Learn more about the award here.](#)

And, as always, GO RAPS!!

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:**

- **10/11 - 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:**

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FACT OF THE WEEK**

When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.

**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!*

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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)

### **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](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.

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

Bick's Driving School is offering in person driving classes and incars all in one deal to both Turpin and Anderson students. Class starts October 22-24 and October 28-30 from 3:15-7:30. Classes will be held at Turpin High School. Incars can be scheduled right after you complete the 24 hour driving

school. JUMP ON THIS FAST AS SPOTS FILL UP QUICK! 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.

### **FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE**

#### **DON'T MISS OUT: FHSD Parent Academy Returns October 22**

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](#)

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

The Foundation Prize Patrol has been busy visiting all nine schools awarding more than \$112,000 in Teacher Grants. We are so grateful to parents, alumni and local businesses for supporting our mission of providing enriching opportunities for all Forest Hills students. Find and follow the Forest Hills Foundation for Education on social media to see the moments of surprise as we showed up with giant checks and balloons. The students and teachers were equally delighted! Our current fundraising campaign is Full STEAM Ahead, funding STEAM initiatives across the district. [Donate today!](#)

### **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](#)