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AHS Family,

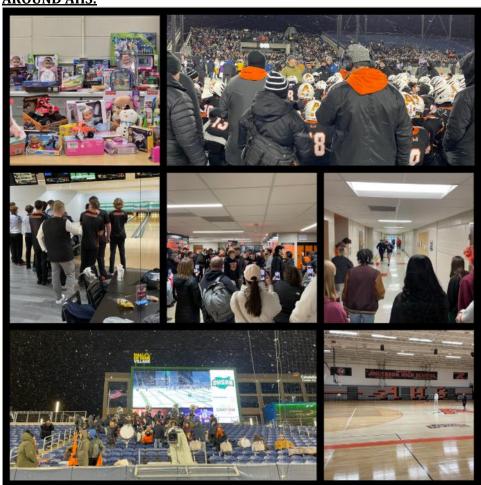
Standing in the falling snow on the sideline in Canton, OH at the OHSAA Division II State Final last night is one of the proudest moments of my career. I don't think I'll ever forget the way our team played and handled themselves, the sound of the Pride of AHS Marching Band echoing throughout the stadium, the roar of thousands of members of the AHS Family chanting and cheering along with our cheerleaders.

Go Raps! Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- 12/9-13 Make-up and Retake End of Course State Test
- 12/11 Semester Government End Of Course State Test
- 12/20 End of Second Quarter/First Semester Exams; Exam Week Info
- 1/7 Students Return from Winter Break
- 1/20 No School (Dr MLK Jr Day)

AROUND AHS:



AHS INFO:

AHS ORCHESTRAS PRESENT: THE NUTCRACKER

AHS Orchestras, with Just Off Broadway, present The Nutcracker on December 7! Enjoy a family friendly performance of 15 dances from the famous ballet, treats in the lobby, and some great raffle items! Proceeds benefit the orchestra program in FHSD through activities, clinics, supplies, uniforms, scholarships, and more! Tickets at fhorchestras.org

STATE END-OF-COURSE GRADUATION TESTS, Ohio Graduation Requirements, Sample/Practice Test Resources

- Monday 12/9, ELA II, make-ups and move ins
- Tuesday 12/10, Alg I, make-ups and move ins
- Wednesday 12/11, for all S1 Government and AP Government students
- Thursday-Friday 12/12 & 12/13, make ups as needed

SENIOR INFORMATION FOR YEARBOOK

Last call for senior portraits for the 2025 yearbook! Contact McIntire Photography at at 513-528-5888 or at https://www.mcintirephotography.com to make an appointment by the end of the calendar year to be included in the yearbook.

Senior Ads for the 2025 Yearbook are now available! This year, there is an option to order online! Visit YearbookForever.com or <u>use this form to purchase</u>. Order deadline for Senior Ads is January 31.

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 to \$75 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.

Pick up your holiday wreaths and garlands this Saturday:

If you've purchased a wreath or garland in support of AHS After Prom, pick up is this Saturday December $7^{\text{\tiny th}}$ from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the garage next to Brown Stadium. If you can't make that, please have your student, another family member or a friend pick it up for you.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY PHOTOS

Go to: https://my.photoday.com/g/520351126

Click on "All Photos" to view and purchase. Contact Lifetouch with any questions.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Juniors interested in being inducted into National Honor Society must have a 3.75+ GPA and 30+ hours of community service <u>logged into Innerview.org</u> by the end of 1^{\pm} semester of the junior year to be considered. The students will be notified of their admittance in late February and the induction ceremony will be held early March.

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 <u>form</u> 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: <u>AHS</u> 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.

Forest Hills Band Boosters.

Any questions email Boosters@fhbands.org.

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE:

Register for the Science and Innovation Fair

<u>Click here</u> to learn more about the event and how to register a project! Deadline to register is Dec. 13 and the fair is open to students K-12. Parents and teachers interested in judging should <u>click</u> <u>here</u> - no experience required.

HELP US SUPPORT OUR FHSD FAMILIES IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY

SEASON Once again this holiday season we are supporting Forest Hills School District families in need. Request a "Wish List" from 9United by clicking here. Don't want to shop? Donations are always welcome.

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Join us as we celebrate giving back in support of our Forest Hills community. Give \$20 in honor of a student and/or teacher that is special to you and they will receive a limited edition ornament as a keepsake of your acknowledgment. Make a lasting impact on their educational journey with your gift to the Forest Hills Foundation.

Community Events

You can also visit our <u>flyers webpage here</u> that has updates on other fun events and activities, including the following items:

- Anderson High School Orchestra's annual performance of The Nutcracker is Dec. 7! See this flyer for details and tickets.
- Child Focus Sensory Santa Event | By appointment December 14 | 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Holiday Fairy Garden Workshop | December 20 | 5 p.m.

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.