

Sept. 20th, 2024

Parent Newsletter

Who doesn't love Homecoming Week?! It's an exciting time packed with events and activities for our students! Below, you'll find the theme for each day. Please encourage your student to join in on the fun during [spirit week](#)! If they haven't bought their homecoming ticket yet, make sure they do so over the weekend! Online sales will end on Monday, September 23rd, which is also the final day to purchase a ticket for outside guests.

Mark Your Calendar: Homecoming 2024!

Turpin High School's Homecoming weekend will be September 27 and 28, 2024. The Homecoming Football game vs. West Clermont will kickoff on Friday, the 27th at 7:00pm in Spartan Stadium. The Homecoming Dance, open to all current Turpin students, will be held in the Turpin gym on Saturday, September 28 from 8:00pm to 10:30pm. Doors open at 7:45pm. Turpin students may purchase one additional ticket for a guest. The deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, Sept. 23rd. **We will not allow Turpin students to purchase a guest ticket after Monday, September 23rd.** Purchase Homecoming tickets here <https://www.locallevelvents.com/events/details/35486>

Volunteers Are Needed for the Homecoming Dance:

The Turpin administrators are in need of parent volunteers to help chaperone the Homecoming dance on September 28, 2024. If you can help please go to our signup <https://bit.ly/THSHOCO24vol>

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](#).

Parent Teacher Conferences October 3:

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 3rd from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30p.m. Conference times are limited to ten minutes per teacher, so a review of your student's grades in ProgressBook may help you prioritize your visit. To schedule a conference, visit www.myconferencetime.com/turpin. When registering for each conference, please indicate whether you will be having an in-person conference or a virtual conference in Google Meet. Each teacher's unique Google Meet link will be emailed to you if you elect to receive email confirmation of your appointment(s).

Teacher Conference Dinner October 3, 2023

On October 3rd, our teachers may not have the opportunity to leave between the last bell and the start of conferences. On conference night, we will be providing our fabulous THS teachers and staff with dinner to show how much we appreciate all that they do. For this dinner, we will be providing them with different types of soup or chili, bread, salad, snacks, and drinks. **Please go to our sign up to see what you can donate and/or volunteer.**

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.

PSAT 2024 (Juniors Only)

On October 22nd, 2024 Turpin High School will be administering the PSAT to any 11th grade student that would like to take this exam. The PSAT helps 11th grade students to prepare for the SAT and provides entry into the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Students in the 11th grade are not required to take the exam; however, if you would like for your student to take the PSAT you can [register HERE](#) or provide a check Kim Shriver in the Academic Office. All checks will need to be made to Forest Hills Local School District for \$18. The deadline for registration is this Monday, September 30th, 2024. Any family that has a financial hardship may contact nathandumford@foresthills.edu.

Registration Link: [PSAT Registration \(11th Grade Only\)](#)

Schedule Change on October 22, 2024 - PSAT

The PSAT is scheduled to be administered at THS on October 22nd. This will require an altered schedule to accommodate the testing. Please see the plan for each grade level below.

- 9th Grade & 12th Grade- This will be a day for students to complete assignments electronically at home. This means students should not report to school and will have assignments posted on their class Schoology Pages to complete for the day. There are no requirements for virtual meetings.
- 10th graders- All students will take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 22nd, 2024. Testing will begin promptly at 8 am; students should bring their school provided chromebooks (charged). The PSAT is 100% digital and requires students to use their school provided chromebooks (no personal devices). Students will be dismissed from school at the completion of testing (approx. 11:30-12:00).
- 11th Grade- Any Juniors taking the PSAT/NMSQT(optional) on October 22nd will begin promptly at 8 am; students should bring their school provided chromebooks (charged). The PSAT is 100% digital and requires students to use their school provided chromebooks (no personal devices). Students will be dismissed from school at the completion of testing (approx. 11:30-12:00). 11th grade students not participating in the PSAT/NMSQT will have assignments to complete at home. This means students should not report to school and will have assignments posted on their class Schoology Pages to complete for the day.
- District busing will operate on its normal schedule on October 22nd. Students not leaving at their testing dismissal time will attend study hall in the cafeteria until 2:40.

FHSD 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
- 5:30 p.m. — Financial Aid Session
- 6:15 p.m. — Work Force Rep Panel
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- 6:30 to 8 p.m. — College and Career Fair

Senior Scoop

The Senior Scoop is intended to be a “one-stop shop” of information pertaining to the Senior Class of 2025 and their parents/guardians. As new information becomes available it will be shared via this weekly newsletter and will be updated within the [Senior Scoop](#). We recommend you bookmark this link for a quick reference.

THS Testing Schedule for 24-25

To help provide more information about each test administered at Turpin High School this year, the administrative team has put together a [testing at-a-glance document](#) with dates that each assessment will be given this year, when to expect results/score reports, and an explanation of the purpose of each assessment. Mr. Casanova and Dr. Warren will be communicating with students and families about each upcoming assessment. If you have any questions related to testing, please reach out to Mr. Casanova @ jpcasanova@foresthills.edu or Dr. Warren @ ashleywarren@foresthills.edu.

TURPIN AFTER PROM FUNDRAISER

Join us on Thursday October 3rd at Anderson Township Pub for our "[BEAT ANDERSON TAILGATE](#)" the night before the Turpin vs. Anderson football game. ATP is generously donating 15% of food and drink sales ALL DAY to benefit Turpin After Prom. In addition, we will have guest bartenders in the outside tent from 6-9 pm with 100% of tips going directly to make Turpin After Prom the best it can be! Take out dinner for the family, have a group happy hour after work or join us in the tent any time from 6-9 for a fun night supporting Turpin After Prom as we get ready to take on that team on Forest Road. This year's bartenders represent all 3 football teams!

6-7 pm Shane & Christi Carnahan

7-8 pm Bobby & Jeannie Nigam

8-9 pm Kyle & Mary Forte

Turpin PTO:

[Join the Turpin PTO by September 30th for a Chance to Win Two Tickets to the Party of the Season!](#)

By becoming a member of the PTO, you help to reinforce our commitment to support all students, teachers, and staff at Turpin High School. Now you have an extra incentive - the chance to win two tickets to the Denim and Diamonds Fundraising Party (formerly Fall Soiree), on November 16th, at Belterra. The event is hosted by Forest Hills Foundation for Education. Go to <https://bit.ly/THSPTOmember2425> to join today!

Warrior Run:

It's time to sign up for the Warrior Run / Walk 2024 on September 28th in Mariemont! Join the Movement and help increase mental wellness awareness and education. The Warrior Run includes a 5K Run/Walk, 1 Mile

Walk, Kids' Fun Run, great food, music, and carnival-style kids' games. You can even participate virtually if you prefer. [Register](#) under Turpin's team to help the school win a prize. Or, your student can sign up to be a [Warrior Captain](#) and potentially win a \$1500 scholarship for raising the most funds under their team. Donations and registrations will be used by 1n5 for mental wellness programming.

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](#).

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](#)

Dates:

Sept. 27th	Homecoming
Sept. 28th	Homecoming Dance
Sept. 30th	Forest Hills College and Career Fair
Oct. 3rd	Parent Teacher Conferences