



### **May 10, 2024**

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#### **Senior Awards & Art Show**

Earlier this week, invitations were emailed for the Senior Academic Awards and Local Scholarship Announcement on Tuesday, May 21. While the program begins in the auditorium at 6:30 p.m., the Turpin Art Department would like to invite anyone interested to come early at 6:00 p.m. for the Senior Art Show, which will be displayed in our cafeteria lobby. Please come support our outstanding and talented Senior artists!

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#### **2023-2024 Yearbook**

We only have **139 copies left** of this year's yearbook available for pre-order! This year's theme is Netflix and will be arriving in the fall (*reminder: we are a fall book, so they always come out the following year, so the seniors can have their final months in the book!*)! If you have not ordered your book yet, please do so at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) to ensure you receive a copy! Any questions, please reach out to [anniewelsh@foresthills.edu](mailto:anniewelsh@foresthills.edu)

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#### **Medication Information**

Medications that are left over at the end of the school year will need to be picked up by the parent/guardian. No medication will be sent home with a student. Come to the Turpin High School main office to pick up your medications at your convenience. We will dispose of any medications not picked up by the last day of school.

If you will have a student in school next year who will require medication during the school day, a new medication permission form must be completed. New forms must be obtained each school year. Each medication requires a separate form. Forms may be found on the Forest Hills School District website by clicking on the Resource Center tab.

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#### **Senior Parents**

As the end of the year approaches, please be sure to keep up with all of the important events and information in our [Senior Scoop](#). It's your one-stop shop to answer any questions you may have about graduation and the end of Senior year.

#### **Graduation Tickets**

Tickets for graduation will be distributed during lunch periods on Monday, May 13, Tuesday, May 14 and Wednesday, May 15.

All Seniors receive 20 tickets for family and friends. Additional tickets may be available by request. All tickets are for General Admission, there are no reserved seats but this is a ticketed event for everyone 2 years of age and older.

#### **Graduation Ceremony Policies**

Xavier University has made some changes to our [2024 Graduation Guidelines](#) (click the link for details).

The changes include:

- Students' gowns and bags are subject to search upon entry.

- [Bag policy](#) (only clear bags or small clutch purses)
- Seating policy states one individual can hold no more than 4 seats. Seat reservations will no longer be honored 15 minutes prior to the ceremony.
- Disruptive behavior - including balloons, posters, air horns and noisemakers - is subject to removal.

### **Remaining Meal Balance Funds**

Families, please take a moment to complete [this Google Form](#) regarding your plans for any remaining meal balances in your student account. You have the option to request a refund for unused funds or request that they be donated to assist other students

### **Senior Sunset May 23**

The Senior Sunset Dinner will be held on Thursday May 23rd from 7-9pm on the football field at Turpin High School. This is a wonderful night for our seniors where they get to open the time capsules they created in 8th grade and enjoy food, fun, fellowship and games in one of the last times they will all be together.

However, this event can only happen with the support of our senior parents. Please take a look at the [signup link](#) below and consider helping out at the event or by donating food, gift cards, or lawn games for the event.

### **Senior Breakfast May 24**

Senior parents, we need your help to provide breakfast for the 2024 SENIORS! Breakfast will be in the Turpin Gym from 8:15-9:15AM on Friday, May 24th. The seniors will watch their senior class video and then have one last graduation rehearsal at Turpin at 9:30AM. We are asking for donations and volunteers to help with this event. Please [sign up here](#).

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### **Turpin's Annual Vintage Spiritwear Sale**

Time to clean out those closets and drawers and donate your gently used Turpin Spirit wear to our annual sale that will be held on June 4 and 5th 10-1pm in the athletic lobby at Turpin.

We are now accepting donations. You can leave your items in the bin that is located outside the Athletic Office. We will also have some drop off dates in May tbd. Or you can contact us, [THSSpiritshop@gmail.com](mailto:THSSpiritshop@gmail.com) to arrange a time to pick up your items. Thank you for supporting Turpin Athletics.

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### **FH5K on May 11 - Forest Hills Foundation for Education**

**Join us for the 15th FH5K on Saturday, May 11 as we "Celebrate Every Victory."**

[Click here for the official race website and additional information.](#)

Forgot to register? No problem! Packet pickup and late registration opens at 7 a.m. Saturday morning at Nagel! This event brings together community members for a wonderful celebration.

We hope to see you there!

- 7 a.m. - Packet Pickup and Late Registration at Nagel
- 8 a.m. - Roads Close
- 8:30 a.m. - Start Time

- 9:30 a.m. - Roads Open
  - 9-11:30 a.m. - After Party on Nagel Track (all are welcome!)
  - 10 a.m. - Fun Run & Mascot Games
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### **Mental Health Awareness Spotlight: FHSD Wellness Course of Study**

Did you know FHSD recently created a dedicated Wellness Course of Study? This is the first of its kind for the school district! FHSD's approach to wellness addresses positive mental health by building the capacity to promote and nurture social, emotional, physical, and intellectual well-being for our school community/learners. Students in Forest Hills learn how to adopt a more positive outlook, be a respectful and responsible communicator, collaborate, set goals, resolve conflicts, be a good friend, and be a productive citizen.

You can read the full Wellness Course of Study by [clicking here](#).

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### **FREE Generative AI "goIT" Summer Camp | June 4-6**

Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. (TCS) is accepting applications for its goIT Generative AI Summer Camp at their Milford location! The camp is open to students 13 years or older and will introduce them to a variety of STEM fields, computer science and related technologies. Check out an [informational flyer here](#) and [register here](#). Last year, Forest Hills had 11 students attend the goIT Summer Camp, including one student who was on the winning team for the innovative design competition!

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### **Community Events**

You can also visit our [flyers webpage here](#) that has updates on other fun events and activities, including the following items:

- Anderson Urban Farm Summer Lessons for Grades 2-5 | [Informational Flyer](#)
  - Xavier Leadership Center Summer Reading Skills Programs for Grades K-10 | [Informational Flyer](#)
  - Mother's Day Fairy Garden Workshop Event on May 11 | [Informational Flyer](#)
  - Lemonade Stand Benefiting Families in Need | July 27 | [Informational Flyer](#)
  - Turpin High School Athletic Camps Summer 2024 | Various Grades ([Registration Link](#))
  - Anderson Athletic Boosters Summer Camps 2024 | Various Grades ([Flyer](#) - [Registration Link](#))
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### **Important Links**

[Turpin Counselor Connection Newsletter](#)

[Senior Scoop](#)

[Turpin Athletics](#)

[Turpin Theatre](#)

[Turpin Orchestra Booster Association](#)

[Forest Hills Bands](#)

[Turpin PTO](#)

Turpin Athletic Boosters [Membership](#) & [Sports Passes](#)

Turpin Spirit Shop [hours](#) & [online store](#)

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### **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 23-24](#)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| 13 | MAY, MON | ● 8am – 12pm    | Calculus AB & BC - AP Test                                |
|    |          | ● 12 – 4pm      | Precalculus - AP Test                                     |
|    |          | ● 7 – 9pm       | Band Concert Turpin High School - Auditorium              |
| 14 | MAY, TUE | ● 8am – 12pm    | English Language and Composition - AP Test                |
|    |          | ● 12 – 2pm      | Physics C: Mechanics - AP Test                            |
|    |          | ● 2 – 4pm       | Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism - AP Test            |
|    |          | ● 7 – 9pm       | Orchestra Concert Turpin High School - Auditorium         |
| 15 | MAY, WED | ● 8:30 – 9:30am | Turpin PTO meeting Main Office Conference Room            |
|    |          | ● 12 – 4pm      | Computer Science Principles - AP Test                     |
|    |          | ● 12 – 4pm      | Music Theory - AP Test                                    |
|    |          | ● 7 – 9pm       | THS Choir Concert Turpin High School - Auditorium         |
| 16 | MAY, THU | ● 8am – 12pm    | Spanish Language and Culture - AP Test                    |
|    |          | ● 12 – 4pm      | Biology - AP Test   |
| 17 | MAY, FRI | ● 8am – 12pm    | German Language and Culture - AP Test                     |
| 21 | MAY, TUE | ● 8 – 9:25am    | Period 1 Exam   |
|    |          | ● 6:30 – 8:30pm | Senior Academic Awards and Local Scholarship Announcement |

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