

**01.14.22**

Dear AHS Families,

Working at a high school, I get to be involved in some amazing conversations! Yesterday, a group of students asked me for my take on hamburgers. As in I'm walking down the hall and, "Hey, Mr. Fender!" "What's up, guys?" "What's your take on hamburgers?". We proceeded to go back and forth about what really is the best kind of burger. I'll always make time for these kinds of conversations with students. (I'm a breakfast burger kind of guy, by the way- hold the cheese, of course.) Shortly after that, I was asked by a lunch table of young men to join in their conversations about the Jordan vs. LeBron debate. It's nice to see our students taking those argumentative writing lessons and putting their skills into action!

We have the best students in the world and I'm convinced that I have the best job in the world!

Enjoy the long weekend, and WHO DEY!

Anderson Proud,  
Kyle

**UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:**

- **02/04/22 - 3rd Quarter Interim**
- **02/10/22 - Parent Teacher Conferences and Curriculum Night**
- **03/05/22 - Spring Fling Dance**
- **03/11/22 - End of 3rd Quarter**
- **05/28/22 - Graduation**

**AROUND AHS:**



Today our staff participated in a Design Thinking Challenge to answer the question, "How will we support the wellness needs of our students?" We had the opportunity to use building data from our initial student connection survey from last fall to begin to address this question. An area we are working on is self efficacy, which means how much students believe they can succeed in achieving academic outcomes.. The staff used innovative strategies to generate ideas on how to support their students. We know having an opportunity to understand the needs of our students helps us to continue to personalize learning. We will continue to incorporate these new ideas for tier one strategies into our PBIS model and look forward to growing as learners!



Good luck to our Robotics team this weekend!



Our students' artwork is always on display, and always spectacular!



The AHS Family met 'Rowdy' last weekend! Did you know that the three stripes on Rowdy's head represent the three A's of Anderson? Academics, Arts, and Athletics. And the five stripes on Rowdy's tail represent our five feeder schools!

### **FROM THE DISTRICT:**

- **FHSD is Hiring Substitute Teachers:**

In response to the national substitute teacher shortage, FHSD is taking proactive measures to ensure our classrooms are covered by qualified individuals who are compensated at a competitive rate. In November, our Board of Education approved an increase in the pay scale for substitutes in the district (Daily Sub - \$105/day; Building Sub - \$125/day; Long-

Term Sub - \$130/day). In addition, the Board is taking advantage of a provision included in Senate Bill 1, passed recently by Governor DeWine, that temporarily makes it possible for individuals with a high school diploma to apply to work as a substitute.

We are currently seeking interested and qualified candidates to work in Forest Hills as a substitute. If you (or someone you know) are interested, please follow the instructions below to begin the process to become a substitute teacher in the Forest Hills School District:

1. Go to [www.subsolutions.org](http://www.subsolutions.org)
2. Click the New Sub tab
3. Click the Teacher option
4. Click the red apply button to complete the application to get the process started
5. Sub Solutions will be in contact with you in the Recruit and Hire system to schedule orientation and a background check. Be sure to log in to check the status and read any communication necessary.

If you have questions please reach out to Sub Solutions at 513-674-4364 or you may email them at [substitute@hcesc.org](mailto:substitute@hcesc.org)

- The Forest Hills School District is inviting motivated parents of current high school students to become involved in supporting and guiding the direction of community connections in relationship to the Experienceship Program. The program began with support from the Forest Hills Foundation and grew with the intent of promoting and providing community-based learning experiences outside of the school day. Within the experiences, students are provided with career exploration scenarios that help support their future decision-making post-graduation. The program has served over 350 students during the past 18 months and is fully supported by community partners (E.g: Mercy Hospital, FCC, and Tata Technologies) who are committed to enriching and providing career exploration learning opportunities. As we begin 2022, mitigate thru Covid, support new Ohio graduation requirements, it is essential to involve our parents in the work of future planning and share current efforts to enrich and expand the opportunities for our future students. Donna Lauver, part-time Community Partnership Advisory, is looking forward to working with parent volunteers and is actively seeking participants who would be willing to provide feedback and help create future planning for the Experienceship Program. The first meeting is scheduled for February 3, 2022, at FHSD Central Office, 7946 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45255. The session is scheduled from 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Please use the QR code or link to register for the event.

[Parent Advisory Board Registration](#)



- **Village Connections - A FHSD Special Education Community**  
Village Connections, an information sharing and support community, meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons at Nagel Middle School. Families are sharing experiences and advice, finding resources,

and offering the emotional support we all need to raise our children with special needs. Please Join us on January 12th when our topic is "Things I wish I knew -Best Advice I received from an Experienced Parent".

- The Science and Innovation Expo is right around the corner! We hope you can join us on Saturday, January 22nd, 2022 at Nagel Middle School from 9:00 am-12:00 pm for a wonderful morning of science and innovation projects from our students in grades K-12. These projects feature creations, findings, and study in the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.). Currently we have over 250 students registered to present!

We are also in need of judges to join us in providing feedback to our students. Learn more about the event, and sign up to judge here: [bit.ly/fhds-science-and-innovation](https://bit.ly/fhds-science-and-innovation)

**What:** Science and Innovation Expo

**When:** Saturday, January 22nd, 2022

**Where:** Nagel Middle School (1500 Nagel Rd)

**Time:** 9 am - 12 pm

Should you attend, there will be Joe's Mojo Coffee and Marty's Waffles food trucks as well! We hope to celebrate the wonderful work of our students with you!

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#### **FROM THE FOREST HILLS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION:**

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#### **Scheduling Information for the 2022-2023 School Year:**

For parents of current 9th -11th grade students, the scheduling process is about to begin. Please see [THIS FLYER](#) for some initial information regarding upcoming scheduling events, and keep posted here for more detailed instructions to be included later. Thanks!

#### **SENIORS- CAP AND GOWN INFORMATION:**

Cap and Gown and Invitation orders were due to Graduate Services, Inc, by December 6th. Order online at [Graduate Service Inc](#) or at their Newtown office, 7022 Main St, Cincinnati, OH 45244. [\(513\) 272-5890](tel:5132725890)

#### **ACADEMIC SUPPORT:**

Students have a 25 minute advisory period everyday in their schedule. We encourage students to work with teachers during this time if they need help in any classes. Additionally, teachers have regular office hours before school (7:10-7:55) a few days a week to provide assistance to students.

#### **GREAT OAKS SPOTLIGHT:**

Live Oaks will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, January 26th from 4-7 pm! 5956 Buckwheat Road in Milford, OH 45150

Also, there will be a live-streamed parent Q&A event on Tuesday, January 18th from 7-8 pm. For info, go to [www.greatoaks.com/parentqa](http://www.greatoaks.com/parentqa)

#### **ACT Bootcamp:**

The Class of 2023 will be taking the State Funded ACT @ AHS on March 1st. This will be during the typical school day. If interested in an [ACT Boot Camp](#) prior to this assessment, please check out this opportunity from [Torchprep](#).

### **PARKING:**

Students in Good Standing are eligible to purchase parking passes for the school year. This means students must have all their credits. If you would like to purchase a parking pass or have a question about student parking, please contact Mrs Stanyard, [emilystanyard@foresthills.edu](mailto:emilystanyard@foresthills.edu).

*We are getting complaints from neighboring businesses about student parking on their property. Please be aware that they plan to start towing.*

### **SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP INFORMATION**



If you are dropping off your student before school or picking up after school, this should happen in our south lot according to the diagram above. Pulling forward around the loop allows for better traffic flow on Forest Road.

**There should be no pick-up or drop-off occurring in the parking lots of our neighboring businesses or our northern lot (Lot E).**

### **PARENT SPOTLIGHT:**

January still needed

### **FROM THE PTO:**

Anderson's PTO encourages students to submit their nominations for the Good Egg Award. This award, given monthly to a staff member at Anderson, is selected solely on the nominations from students. Nominations are accepted from the 1st day of school to April 1 and can be submitted at <https://bit.ly/AHS-GoodEgg>. Don't limit your nominations to just teachers - we'd love to recognize coaches who teach at Anderson, counselors, our health office team, custodians, food service staff, etc. - anyone who makes a difference in your day at Anderson High School! **October's Good Egg:** Allison Perry. **November Good Egg:** Analise Petsche. **PTO's Good Egg recipient for January is Mr. Bill Pitts.** There was a common theme among the student nominations: Mr. Pitts really cares about his students and their well-being. He makes learning fun and knows how to engage his students. Thank you Mr. Pitts for being an incredible teacher and giving students a learning experience they look forward to each day.

### **YEARBOOK SALES NOW OPEN:**

The link to purchase the 2022 yearbook is open! Buy your 2022 yearbook, *Tradition Continues!* For any questions please email [pampendery@foresthills.edu](mailto:pampendery@foresthills.edu) <https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/andersonhighschool>

### **YEARBOOK ADS:**

Senior parents! The link provided gives you the opportunity to purchase a senior ad in the back of the yearbook. For any questions please email [pampendery@foresthills.edu](mailto:pampendery@foresthills.edu)

<http://bit.ly/36jWXJw>

**FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Students recently received graduation progress letters in Advisory. If interested, please view the links for the graduation requirements by class required by ODE:

[CLASS OF 2022 GRAD REQUIREMENTS](#)

[CLASS OF 2023 AND BEYOND GRAD REQUIREMENTS](#)

Questions? Contact Mrs Bamber, Assistant Principal of Assessment and Accountability