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Dear AHS Families,

This has been a great week at Anderson High School! Today, we hosted (for the first time in a couple years) our Academic Pep Rally! We celebrated the visual and performing arts on Wednesday night at our annual Evening for the Arts! And, our spring sports teams racked up a few more victories!

My sincere hope for the students and staff at AHS is for everyone to find time to rest, relax, and recharge next week. We'll see everyone back in the building on the 18th!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

P.S. We will continue to update the [Senior Class of 2022 'One-Stop-Shop'](#) document as we approach the end of the school year as a means to make tracking the information needed for seniors and their parents a little easier. Some important info has been added to the document to get things started.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- 04/11/22 - 04/15/22 - **SPRING BREAK**
- 04/20/22 & 04/21/22 - [State Graduation Test for Algebra I and Geometry](#) (2 hour delay for non-testers, buses run on normal schedule)
- 04/22/22 - [State Graduation Test for Biology, US History, US Government](#) (2 hour delay for non-testers, buses run on normal schedule)
- 05/02/22-05/13/22 - [AP Testing Weeks](#)
- 05/14/22 - Forest Hills 5K (see below)
- 05/14/22 - Junior/Senior Prom (8:30 at the Phoenix) and After-Prom (following Prom at AHS)
- 05/20/22 - Senior Field Day
- 05/23/22 - Senior Last Day
- 05/28/22 - Graduation, 3 PM at Cintas Center, Xavier University (See Senior One Stop Shop Above for details)

AROUND AHS:



The AHS Student Athlete Leadership Team collected and packaged donated food and supplies for Ukraine.



Evening for the Arts took place this week; our students are so talented!



Our Softball team was in action earlier in the week!



Our teachers were decked out in themes for today's Academic Pep Rally!



Cum Laude Society seniors being recognized during Prize Patrol!



The cast and crew are getting ready for Oliver!

FROM THE DISTRICT:

- **Community Mental Health Presentation**

The FHSD Wellness Team was joined by two crucial community partners who shared their insights and expertise related to mental health and suicide prevention this week. You can learn more about what was discussed [here](#). The full presentation is available to watch [here](#).

- **Special Education Parent Survey**

The Ohio Department of Education has selected FHSD families to participate in a survey about special education services. The goal is to collect information that will help ODE improve services for students with disabilities across Ohio. If you have a child with an educational disability, please click [here](#) to take the survey.

- **SUMMER SCHOOL INFO:**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about summer school.

- **Mental Health Resources:**

Did you know?

Stress is the body's reaction due to pressure from an event, situation, or thoughts. Common stressors for students can include but are not limited to challenges with relationships, academics, family discord, or significant life changes. Students may struggle with verbalizing their stressors and instead might demonstrate irritability, changes in behavior, difficulty sleeping/sleeping too much, neglecting responsibilities, or showing signs of physical illness. To help students with stress levels it's important to help them utilize different management techniques. Stress management can look different for everyone, but encouraging students to get enough rest, exercise, make time for fun, and communicate about their needs can help set them up for success.

If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in a **life-threatening mental health crisis, call 911.**

Please also be aware of **suicide hotline contact information: Phone - 1-800-273-TALK**

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.

Text - Text "NAMI" to 741-741 for access to 24/7 mental health crisis counseling via text.

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 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:

[MindPeace](#)

[Forest Hills Community Resource List](#)

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: Local scholarship applications will be available for interested seniors beginning Friday, March 25th. Due to generous donations from school, parent, and community organizations, a substantial list of scholarships will be available for seniors this year. Last year we awarded 44 scholarships for a total amount of \$28,500.00. In order to be eligible, seniors must have a 3.5 weighted grade point average (GPA) or higher and complete an online application (link below). The deadline for applying for these scholarships is Monday, April 18th when the online application will close. Scholarship winners will be notified by mail. [2022 Local Scholarship Application](#)

COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION: Contact [Cheryl Kemper](#) with any questions.

2021-22 NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS



- **REMINDER : Award Deadlines are Friday, April 15, 2022 @ midnight** How is it April already?!? Deadlines sneak up on all of us! We've sent reminders to students that the deadline to qualify for all of the 2021-22 Award Programs on InnerView is next Friday.
- Inspiring Service Awards deadline April 15th, 2022 There are no essays or recommendation letters or separate application forms involved. All you have to do is enter your service activities on InnerView. The system will automatically stop processing awards at midnight on the night of April 15th ... no extensions and no exceptions.

[Click Here to see current Inspiring Service Award Recipients for 2021-22](#)

HONOR ROLL- 3RD QUARTER:

Please take a moment to view our third quarter honor roll student roster (please note honor roll is based on quarter grades and therefore is reflective of unweighted GPA): [See the Honor Roll Here](#)

FROM THE FOREST HILLS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION (FH5K):



- **2022 FH5K: Let's Come Together as a Community**
Register, Donate or Create a Team
After two years of hosting the FH5K virtually, the Forest Hills Foundation for Education will host the **2022 FH5K on Saturday, May 14 in-person.** This will be the *largest Anderson community event in the past 2 years* – and we can't wait to **bring our community together, promote physical activity and create awareness for mental health.**
[REGISTER BEFORE SPRING BREAK](#)

Parents/Guardians - If you register by Thursday, April 7 - we are giving away 2 free 1-hour massages and Big Ash gift cards to 12 lucky participants! Will AHS lead the way with the highest percentage of students participating? Your kids could win FREE Gold Star/Tom & Chee before the end of the year.

- Join the AHS RAPTOR TEAM and *TAKE A STEP TO STOP THE STIGMA*. #AHSisFAMILY #RaptorStrong
[Sign up here to donate and/or participate](#)

FROM 9UNITED:

REP THE A BREAKFAST:

Last week, we celebrated our Rep the A Breakfast for the third quarter. These are students who were selected by staff members for doing an outstanding job of representing our school motto of "Be Real. Be Kind. Be Better."

[Rep the A- 3rd quarter- Group 1](#)

[Rep the A- 3rd quarter- Group 2](#)

[Rep the A- 3rd quarter- Group 3](#)

[Rep the A- 3rd quarter -Group 4](#)

FROM THE ANDERSON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND URBAN FARM:

YOUTH battle of the bands and artisan vendor sale. For information, view the [digital flyer](#).

STUDENT FEES REMINDER:

This is a courtesy reminder that your student may have fees that are unpaid. Please note that all fees for AP Exams must now be paid in full. We are unable to release final report cards, diplomas and transcripts until all financial obligations are met. If your student is on a special plan with your school please disregard this notice. The preferred method of payment is by credit card via [SPSEZPay](#). Payments may also be made by cash or money order, payable to AHS. If you have questions regarding any outstanding fees, please contact Eileen Birk at eileenbirk@foresthills.edu.

Fall Colorguard - Dancing & Spinning Team

If your child is looking for an extremely exciting performance group to become a part of in high school, we encourage all to attend the upcoming after school clinics to hear additional information and experience the dance & flag spinning activities. This is open to any student and no prior experience is required. This combined district group performs on their own at some events and with the Forest Hills marching band, which is the largest team in the school district.

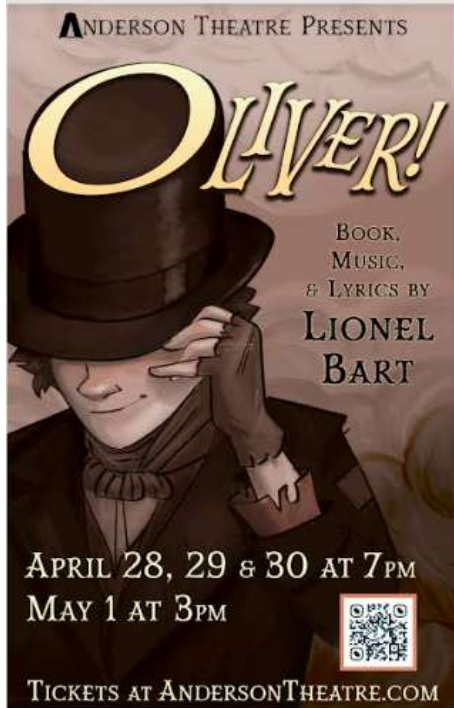
When: April 18th & 20th

Where: Turpin High School - Band Room

[Click this link](#) to view additional information about the colorguard activity.

[Click this link](#) to see a video of the current members speaking of their experience and performances.

COME SEE OLIVER!



Family Favorite “Oliver!” Caps Off Anderson Theatre Season

Welcome to the Victorian London of Charles Dickens, where a young boy faces hunger, cruelty, and rough kindness as he travels the dark streets of London. Despite it all, Oliver never gives up his dream of a true home and a family to love. The Tony and Olivier Award-winning *Oliver!* is one of the few musicals to also win an Academy Award for Best Picture, and is widely hailed as a true theatrical masterpiece by actors and audience members alike. Exuberant songs like “Consider Yourself” and “You’ve Got to Pick a Pocket or Two” mix with ballads like “Where is Love” and “As Long as He Needs Me” to make this production a musical treasure. You’ll consider yourself one of us when you experience this family-friendly production!!

Shows are April 28, 29, and 30 at 7:00 pm, and May 1 at 3:00 pm, in Titus Auditorium of Anderson High School. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased online or by using the order form attached. Visit AndersonTheatre.com for more information and online sales!

INFORMATION ABOUT NCAA ELIGIBILITY:

The NCAA recently shared helpful resources for students considering playing their sport at the next level, and their families. If interested, view [THIS INFORMATION](#)

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:

Congratulations to our students who have been accepted into Career Tech Programs at both Live Oaks & Scarlet Oaks for the 2022-2023 school year!

Just a reminder, if you have been accepted to Great Oaks and no longer wish to attend, you MUST let your Anderson counselor and Career Tech Campus know immediately. Students who decide to not attend after the last day of school are required to report to the Career Tech campus for the first two weeks of the school year before they are able to return to Anderson if they do not communicate they no longer plan to attend.

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.

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:

FROM THE PTO:

- **Sr. Graduate Yard Sign Pick Up:** Not sure if this is a mention in your email or just something you'll add to the Sr. Parent watch list. Mark your calendar for graduation yard sign pick up on Saturday April 30th. These are the really cool orange and black signs that sprout up each spring as graduation nears. Pick up at AHS on Saturday April 30th from 9:00 am - noon.
- 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 [CLICK HERE](#). 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! **January's Good Egg:** Bill Pitts! **February's Good Egg:** Troy Spitmueller! **March's Good Egg:** Jeff Granger!

FROM THE AHS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS:

Anderson High School Athletic Boosters Hall of Fame Committee will be holding its **Athletic Hall of Fame induction and dinner** on Saturday, April 23 at 6 p.m.

We will honor the following individuals: Dan Albers, Greg Ellis, Dan Bartholomew, Daniel Rod, Madison Temple, and Sue Vogel.

Information and Ticketing: [Hall of Fame Induction Form](#)

We look forward to a fantastic evening; we hope you can join the fun!

AHS Boosters Summer Sports Camp registration will begin soon. Check your email for updates from Boosters or follow them on Twitter (@Boosters_AHS) for more details.

Submit your nomination for PTO's April Good Egg Award! This is the last Good Egg awarded for this school year. Nominate teachers/staff members/coaches at <https://bit.ly/AHS-GoodEgg>.

YEARBOOK:

- The link to purchase the 2022 yearbook is open! Buy your 2022 yearbook, *Tradition Continues!* For any questions please email pampendery@foresthills.edu
<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/andersonhighschool>
- 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
[CLICK HERE](#)
- Senior parents: Senior baby ads are due at the end of January. We will keep the window open for a week. Please get your ads in. [Senior baby ad](#)

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