

**11.05.21**

Dear AHS Families,

I'll keep my narrative short as there are more announcements than usual below. I wish you all a great weekend! Don't forget to adjust your clocks.

Go Raptors!

Kyle

**UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:**

- **11/2 - No School for Students** (teacher professional development day)
- **11/12 - Interim (Quarter 2)**
- **11/16 - SPARK Night**
- **11/24 - 26 - No School** (Thanksgiving)
- **12/6 - 12/10 - State Graduation Testing** (semester 1 US Government and retakes)
- **12/17 - End of Second Quarter**
- **03/05/22 - Spring Fling Dance**
- **05/28/22 - Graduation**

**AROUND AHS:**



NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES FOUNDATION

The National Academy of Television and Sciences Foundations announced that three of our student films have been nominated for the National Student Production Awards! A huge shout out goes out to Chad Weddle and the film program!

- The River's Edge (Caitlin Walsh, Fiction- Long Form)
- Stories from the Dreamscape (Emily Ivanov, Fiction- Long Form)
- Wired (Sarah Mahaney, Non-Fiction- Long Form)



Members of our Student Athletic Leadership Team (SALT) participated in the Anthony Munoz Leadership Conference



Our district staff participated in professional development with a focus on personalized learning strategies on Tuesday (11/2). Many AHS teachers took a lead role!



AHS and THS Drama Club at Xanadu at CCM and the “Preparing for College Workshop”!

### **FROM THE DISTRICT:**

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

- **Destination Imagination | Create a team by November 15**  
[Destination Imagination](#) (DI) is a program that engages students in team-based projects and challenges that are designed to build confidence and develop creativity, critical thinking, communication, and teamwork skills. Check out what your student(s) could gain by participating in Destination Imagination: [https://youtu.be/t34\\_x2ILbyQ](https://youtu.be/t34_x2ILbyQ)  
It's not too late to get your kids involved in this exciting experience available for all elementary and Nagel middle school students. The [Forest Hills Foundation for Education](#)

supports all Forest Hills teams with funding and logistical support. If you have a TEAM of 3 to 7 Forest Hills students and a TEAM MANAGER ready to go, contact Colleen Berliner ([colleen.berliner@gmail.com](mailto:colleen.berliner@gmail.com)) before November 15.

- Right now, many Forest Hills students are receiving support through Child Focus therapists at each of the nine schools. The Forest Hills Foundation is proud to fund an additional therapist in the district, but we also know that more work needs to be done – **for the kids**. As we gear up for one of the Foundation’s signature events this weekend, the [Fall Soiree](#), our entire fundraising focus is to encourage our community to be “Allies of Mental Wellness” for all Forest Hills students. [Hear from the Wolff Family](#) on why you should be “Allies of Mental Wellness.” [Count Me In as “Allies of Mental Wellness”](#)

**FROM 9UNITED:**



The graphic features the '9United Shop & Share' logo in green and red. Below the logo, it states: 'Since 2008, Shop & Share has offered Forest Hills students and families the opportunity to fulfill the needs of Forest Hills students, during the holidays and throughout the year. Learn more at [www.9United.org](http://www.9United.org)'. To the right, a list of events is shown: 'Nov. 11 Shop & Share Begins', 'Nov. 15-23 K-8 Coin collections', 'Nov. 30 Giving Tuesday', and 'Dec. 1 Community Shopping Night'.

**Save the Date - 9United’s Shop & Share is back!**

Since 2008, Shop & Share has offered students and families the opportunity to support our Forest Hills schools students during the holidays and throughout the year, along with making 9United's other student-led service initiatives possible. This year's project launches Nov 11th and culminates in a community shopping night at Target on Dec 1st (details to come.). Visit [www.9united.org](http://www.9united.org) to learn more about how your participation during Shop & Share makes an impact in our schools and community.

**SCHOOL FEES INFORMATION:**

School fees have now been posted to SPS EZpay and payment is now due.

All Forest Hills School District students are charged school fees that include general fees (handbooks, copier/paper supplies, etc.), and course fees (workbooks or expendable supplies, AP Exams, etc.).

AP exam fees have been assessed for all AP courses. Students who are enrolled in one or more AP courses are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for those courses in the spring. If a student wishes to opt out of taking a particular AP test, they must have completed [THIS FORM](#) and turned it in to their teacher no later than November 5th for full year or semester 1 AP courses; March 15th for semester 2 AP courses. Reversing an opt out decision after this deadline will result in an additional \$40 fee from the College Board. **PLEASE NOTE: In order for a student to take an AP Exam, all AP exam fees must be paid by April 4, 2022.**

Please log on to SPS EZpay to view your student’s fees and make payment. **The preferred method of payment would be by credit card on SPS EZpay:**

[SPS EZPAY](#)

Payments may also be made by check or money order made payable to Anderson High School, 7560 Forest Road, Cincinnati, OH 45255, Attention: Eileen Birk. If you need to set up a payment plan, please contact the building cashier's office.

In accordance with state law, final report cards, diplomas and transcripts are held until all financial obligations are met. Notice: FHSD will waive fees for persons who are unable to afford them in accordance with its policy.

For information concerning fees, payment plans or fee waivers, please contact Eileen Birk at 513-232-2772, extension 2904, or at [eileenbirk@foresthills.edu](mailto:eileenbirk@foresthills.edu).

**FROM THE PTO:**

**Last Chance! Wreath Sale to Support Anderson's After Prom Ends Sunday**

WREATH ORDERS CLOSE NOVEMBER 7th at midnight! All purchases support After Prom and will be available for pick up the week after Thanksgiving. Please share this link with neighbors and friends! <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/AndersonAfterProm>

**Anderson Moms get Crafty - Decorated Wreath Auction**

Check out the amazing wreaths created by Anderson moms to support After Prom. Auction is open now! Wreaths will be on display at Fall Sports Awards next Tuesday night. Bid now for a great cause! <https://www.32auctions.com/AHSwreaths>



**Wreath Auction for After Prom**

Silent auction 'Wreath Auction for After Prom' hosted online at 32auctions.

[www.32auctions.com](http://www.32auctions.com)

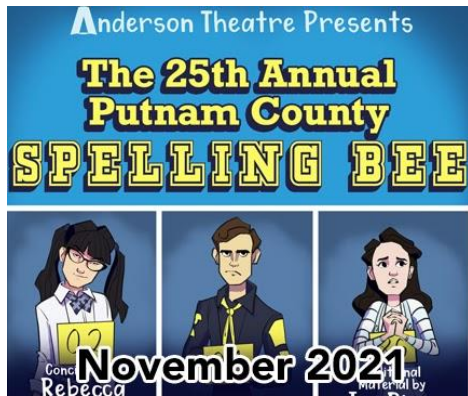
**FROM FRIENDS OF ANDERSON DRAMA:**

Support Friends Of Anderson Drama by dining at Chipotle! Just come into the Chipotle at 7630 Beechmont Ave in Anderson on Tuesday, November 9th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Friends Of Anderson Drama.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code AYW2W6Q before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.

**Anderson Theatre opens a new season with The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee!**



The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is a Tony-winning musical comedy that centers on six awkward spelling champions competing for top honors in a spelling bee run by three equally-quirky grown-ups. Featuring a fast-paced, wildly funny, and touching book by Rachel Sheinkin and a fun and vibrant score by William Finn, this bee is easily one of the most enjoyable musicals that you will ever be a part of. Yes, that's right—each night, a few audience members will have the chance to compete alongside the performers...at least for a while! Will you be up to the test? This delightful and heart-felt musical will send you home with a grin, a song, and a juice box. Hilarious. H-I-L-A-R-I-O-U-S Hilarious!

Performances are November 19 & 20 at 7:00 pm and November 21 at 3:00 pm in AHS's Titus Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 and on-sale now: you can use the attached order form or go to [www.Showtix4U.com/events/AndersonTheatre](http://www.Showtix4U.com/events/AndersonTheatre) to buy your tickets online. Visit our website [AndersonTheatre.com](http://AndersonTheatre.com) to find out more about the season.

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#### **FROM THE COUNSELING TEAM:**

As we approach the holiday season, there are community programs to support families in need. Those programs are finalizing plans this month. Please contact your child's counselor during October if your family could benefit from support at this time.

#### **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:**

All 10th graders attended the Great Oaks presentation on Wednesday, November 3rd in Titus Auditorium to learn about all of the incredible Career Tech (formerly known as Vocational) opportunities offered starting their junior year! Students can begin applying November 15th! Make sure to check out <https://hs.greatoaks.com/> for more information. Please reach out to your child's counselor if you have any questions!

#### **TorchPrep:**

On Wednesday, the Junior class sat through a presentation from [Torchprep](http://Torchprep) to review their Practice ACT scores from September. Students learned what their score meant for them, what scores they needed to attain prior to applying to colleges, and tips/tricks to help them do just that! Torchprep is offering [AHS ACT Boot Camps](http://AHS ACT Boot Camps) for students planning to take the ACT in the future. Specifically, the entire Junior class will be taking the State Funded ACT at Anderson High School on March 1st, 2022. Please visit their website for additional information.

### **SENIOR PORTRAITS**

All seniors interested in having their picture in the yearbook must schedule an appointment with McIntire Photography. All students were mailed a brochure about this last spring near the end of May and announcements have been made in school to remind seniors. Please contact McIntire Photography at 513-528-5888 or at <https://www.mcintirephotography.com> to make an appointment by December 1st.

### **NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY:**

Juniors interested in being inducted into National Honor Society must have a 3.75+ GPA and 30+ hours of community service *logged into Innerview.org* by the end of 1+ 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. Questions? Contact Mrs Cook, [jennifercook@foresthills.edu](mailto:jennifercook@foresthills.edu)

### **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).**

### **GENERAL REMINDERS/UPDATES:**

- Unfortunately, we will not be hosting Grandparent's day this fall, due to current health guidance.
- Students are not permitted to order, or have delivered, outside food during the school day.

### **PARENT SPOTLIGHT:**

(spotlight one parent each month)

### **WORKOUTS FOR OFF-SEASON STUDENT ATHLETES:**

Off-Season workouts are currently being held for all Boys and Girls Winter and Spring athletes. Workouts are on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3-4:30 pm. The following links are the calendar and workout links for the entire fall.

[Fall Training Calendar](#)

[Fall Workout Layouts](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Adam Szabo at [adam.szabo@foresthills.edu](mailto:adam.szabo@foresthills.edu).

**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