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Dear AHS Families,

Happy New Year to the AHS Family! It has been great seeing students and staff back after the break, the building just doesn't feel the same without them.

Believe it or not, but it's almost time to start talking about scheduling for next school year. Please be on the lookout for important information related to that process in the coming weeks.

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **12/17 - End of Second Quarter**
- **03/05/22 - Spring Fling Dance**
- **05/28/22 - Graduation**

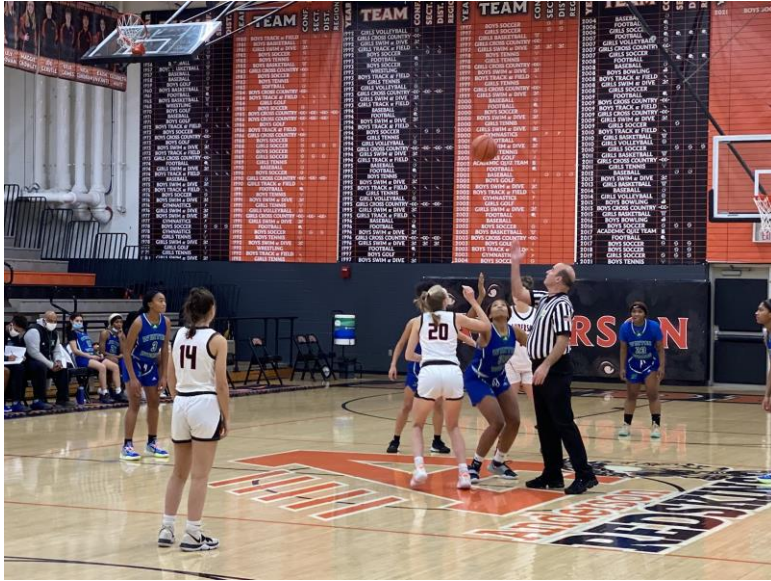
AROUND AHS:



Spanish III classes were working on their "Three Kings" project!



Our bowling team is on a roll!



Girls Basketball already tipped off the new year with competition!

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
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

- 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:

[How to Help a Grieving Child After a Suicide](#)

[MindPeace](#)

[Forest Hills Community Resource List](#)

- 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".
- Forest Hills families, the Science and Innovation Expo is right around the corner! On January 22, 2022 from 9-12 pm at Nagel Middle School, students from all over the district have the option to present either a Science Expo or Innovation Expo project. Want to learn more

about this event? Visit bit.ly/fhds-science-and-innovation (the link should be all lowercase for it to work).

For additional questions, please reach out to the building representative of your associated school under the "contact" page on our Science and Innovation Expo website above.

FROM THE FOREST HILLS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION:

FROM 9UNITED:

Report Cards Now Available on Progress Book:

Report cards are now available on Progress Book. You may access these report cards on Progress Book by clicking on Report Card in the left hand navigation panel, then View Paper History in the upper right corner. This will take you to a list of available report cards for you to select. The report card will open in a PDF file and is printable should you choose to do so.

[Click here to see instructions.](#)

If you do not have internet service or a working computer and require a printed version of your report card, please contact Eileen Birk in the cashier's office at 232-2772 or eileenbirk@foresthills.edu and a printed copy will be mailed to you. If you have difficulty viewing your report card on Progress Book, please email parenthelp@foresthills.edu.

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:

TorchPrep:

TorchPrep is offering training boot camps for the March 1st, 2022 ACT. If interested, please access this [link](#) for information on registration.

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:

December still needed

Scholarship money through The American Legion Oratorical Competition:

The American Legion sponsors an Oratorical Contest every year that students can participate in to potentially win scholarship money. This is information we shared with the students:

Students in any grade 9-12 with an interest in US History and Government may participate. You may enter the contest every year you are in high school. Prizes begin at \$50 and increase with each win. The national winner will receive \$18,000 in scholarship money.

What is Oratorical? Click here: [here: About the Oratorical Contest](#)

For more info check here: [here: American Legion Oratorical Contest](#)

Students who are interested in participating, should email Mr. Kammerer at davidkammerer@foresthills.edu. We will be scheduling an informational session for interested students soon.

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.

EAT PIZZA RAISE DOUGH



TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

4:00 - 9:00



All supporters, family, and friends are invited to eat pizza and raise funds! Mention this flyer when ordering and up to 20% of all food purchases will be donated to Friends of Anderson Drama.

Order Online: deweyspizza.com [mention "GBN" in Order Notes]

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

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