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Dear AHS Families,

It is so much fun to see students cultivating their passions! Oftentimes, this occurs outside of the classroom and in the evenings with our extra- and co- curricular programs. I find it to be very bucket filling on several levels. It is so fun to see the students doing what they love, it is so enjoyable to watch them develop over the course of a school year or season, and I get to learn a lot of new things about activities that I did not participate in as a child.

For example, this week I finally feel like I have gained a decent understanding of the scoring system in a wrestling match- shoutout to some of our wrestling parents for being very patient with me and shoutout to our team for winning King of the Hill! I also watched backstage for a bit at rehearsal for our Theater department's upcoming show, Puffs- it is truly impressive with how hard these students work to put on great performances!

Have a GREAT weekend!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

P.S. Our 'Senior One Stop Shop' document will be shared in this communication in the coming weeks. This document will house important end-of-year information for senior students and their families.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **02/03 - 3rd Quarter Interim**
- **02/09 - Parent Teacher Conferences (info below)**
- **02/17 - No School for Students (Staff Professional Development)**
- **02/20 - No School (Presidents' Day)**
- **02/28 - State-Funded ACT for Juniors**
- **03/04 - Spring Fling**
- **03/10 - End of 3rd Quarter**
- **04/01 - 04/09 - No School (Spring Break)**

AROUND AHS:



Senior English students utilizing the breakout rooms in our Learning Commons to collaborate!



Collaborative, game-based learning in Biology!



It's always fun to stop and spend a few minutes admiring the work of our students' art in the various display cases around the building!



It is so awesome how our students support each other!



Our Dive Team in action!



Shoutout to the Sherwood Rapin' Ropes for their performance last weekend!



Our Dance Team put on an amazing clinic for the young dancers in our community!

AHS INFO:

- **Parents of Students in Grades 9, 10 & 11**

Planning for the scheduling process for the 2023-2024 school year is underway. Parent-Teacher Conferences and Curriculum Night will be held at Anderson High School on Thursday, February 9th. Spring Conference Night is an important time to meet with your students' teachers to discuss, not only current academic progress, but also to consider planning for the next school year. We will also offer a Curriculum Fair in our cafeteria where you will be able to review and discuss available academic programs. Please review [THIS FLYER](#) for more information. [ADDITIONAL SCHEDULING INFORMATION](#)

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2023**

You may begin signing up for conferences on Thursday, February 2, 2023. Instructions may be found [HERE](#).

- **COME SEE PUFFS!**



Tickets can be ordered online for the general public. Order ahead of time for special student/senior pricing. <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/69467>

- **GREAT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR JUNIORS**

[Buckeye Boys State](#) - June 11-18, 2023, Miami University, Oxford, OH

[Buckeye Girls State](#) - June 11-17, 2023, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Our local American Legion Post 318 will cover the costs for up to 3 girls and 3 boys to attend these programs.

To Apply:

Complete [THIS FORM](#) by Monday, January 30, 2023 and turn in to Mr. Kammerer, Asst. Principal. Interviews will be held during February to select attendees from those that apply.

- **Great opportunity for current Sophomores: Regional Youth Leadership Program**

2023 Regional Youth Leadership (RYL) applications are available. This is a great opportunity for one AHS student to Represent the "A" and be a part of a great leadership and learning experience. Please look at the RYL website and application process. 40-50 juniors from the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area participate in monthly activities during the school year. Tuition fee (\$250) is paid by AHS. Transportation to and from the RYL sessions is the responsibility of the student. This program is sponsored by the Northern Kentucky Chamber Foundation.

Information and application information is here: [Regional Youth Leadership 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.

- **ACT PREP**

Attention class of 2024 parents!!! TorchPrep is offering an [ACT Bootcamp](#) on campus @ Anderson High School. These classes are targeted at preparing your students for the ACT test they are scheduled to take at Anderson High School on Tuesday, February 28th. Classes will run from January 24th thru February 25th. This is a great opportunity and many students have seen a huge jump in their scores due to participation. [Private tutoring](#) is available as well..

- **STATE FUNDED ACT**

All Juniors will be taking the ACT at Anderson High School on February 28th. The testing will start first thing in the morning and conclude around noon. Students will return to their typical scheduled day at this time. All other students will attend school as normal on this day.

- **SHOUT OUT AN ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL STAFF MEMBER!!!!**

We are blessed to have one of the best staffs to work with day in and day out at Anderson High School. We praise them everyday for all the amazing things they do for our kids and our community! We want to give you a chance to do the same! If you would like to give a shout out to any staff member, please fill out this [form](#) so we can celebrate them!

- **YEARBOOK ORDERS**

The 2023 Yearbook is on sale NOW! The journalism staff is at work making this book amazing. Remember when you order the book, you will receive an email receipt from the company.

<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/andersonhighschool>

- **SENIOR AD IN YEARBOOK**

You have an opportunity to purchase an ad in the back of the 2023 yearbook for your senior. Please see the information in the link. Contact pampendery@foresthills.edu with any questions.

[2023 Senior Ad Information](#) (Mrs Pendery is willing to take late orders for now)

- **AHS AT A GLANCE:**

We initially created this [DOCUMENT](#) to help support students and parents who are new to AHS. We have since found that it is also beneficial for returning students and parents as well, feel free to access at your convenience.

- **GREAT OAKS SPOTLIGHT**

FROM THE DISTRICT:

- **FHSD Board Approves Levy for May Ballot**

At Wednesday night's meeting, the Forest Hills Board of Education unanimously voted to approve a 6.9 mill combination levy for the May 2, 2023 ballot. This includes a 5.4 mill operating levy and a 1.5 mill permanent improvement levy. Read an article with details [here](#) and visit the informational levy webpage [here](#).

- **Student Connection Survey**

On January 25th during Advisory, AHS students will participate in the voluntary FHSD School Connection survey to help FHSD prepare students for the future by gathering information on topics, such as student engagement, connection to school and student views on their futures. This information will inform our classroom instruction, support services and other programs at school. The survey is voluntary and there are no consequences or penalties if a student does not participate. Learn more about the survey and find the opt-out form in [this article](#).

- **Parent Academy is BACK next week!**

Parent Academy night is being held on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Nagel Middle School! This is a night of learning designed from parent feedback to cover topics that will benefit you and your student(s). A wide variety of topics offer discussions **relevant to families with students of all ages**. Learn more [here](#).

- Parent Academy Jan. 24 Topics/Schedule - [LINK](#)
- Parent Academy Jan. 24 - Registration - [LINK](#)

- **PLEASE SHARE: Kindergarten Registration & Preschool Applications**

Please share this with anyone who may have children getting close to school age! Kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year opens on January 23 at 9 a.m.! More info:

<https://bit.ly/3UYMIqS>

FHSD Preschool uses an online application and lottery system for Peer Model acceptance into the Preschool Program at Sherwood Elementary School. The lottery will be open for the 2023-24 school year from February 1-26, 2023. More info: <http://bit.ly/3PtW65A>

- **Student Applications Open NOW for Internships, Shadowing and Workshops!**

Here in Forest Hills we are lucky to have partnerships with local businesses and organizations to help our students develop their career interests and talents. Beginning in March, students will be able to take advantage of **after school internship, shadowing, and workshop opportunities as part of our Community Partnership Program**. This program is not mandatory, but it is of great value for your student to explore. On your student's Anderson in the Know and Counselor Connections page in Schoology, there is a folder titled "Community Partnerships 2022-2023". It can be found under the "resources" tab within the group. Specific details about partnership opportunities are organized by career field, and there is an application to the program available within the folder. This application must be completed by February 14, 2023. If you or your student has questions, please email our Community Partnership Specialist, Melanie Hartong, at melaniehartong@foresthills.edu.

- **AHS Hearing and Vision Screenings**

FHSD is partnering with Xavier University to administer vision and hearing screenings for all students in grades 9 and 11. Anderson High School on January 24 and 31. These screenings are required by law. For more information about the screenings, including how to opt a student out, please click [here](#).

- **Support FHSD Preschool with Sherwood PTO**

On Feb. 8 from 4-8 p.m., Altitude Trampoline Park and Marco's Pizza are partnering with the Sherwood PTO on a [fundraiser dedicated to the FHSD Preschool Program!](#) The money raised will be used to support ongoing PTO efforts including teacher appreciation, scholastic wishlists and other items, all of which will directly benefit preschool students and staff. Sherwood now hosts the district's entire preschool program, so please consider supporting this Sherwood PTO fundraiser!

- **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 you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:

[MindPeace](#)

[FHSD Family Resource List 22-23](#)

FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:

- PTO

[AHS PTO Website](#)

Today's PTO

Newsletter: https://andersonhspto.ptboard.com/annlist?group=&ann=vddhWJEjRxqzoklhyF_94Qfnf_-ejRIjog=

Highlights in the newsletter include:

- Treat Trolley sign up
- Volunteers needed Jan. 31
- PTO Meeting on Jan. 23 is canceled
- Next PTO Meeting is Feb. 27
- Gift Cards for staff sign up
- And more...

- **FRIENDS OF ANDERSON DRAMA (FAD)**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about FAD membership!

- **AHS Athletic Boosters**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about AHS Athletic Booster Memberships!

- **FH BAND BOOSTERS**

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