

02.10.23

Dear AHS Families,

As you likely have seen over the course of the week- this has been National School Counselors Appreciation Week. When I look at our team here at AHS, we have so much to be thankful for! I see firsthand, everyday, how much they genuinely care about their students and go the extra mile for them.



Have a great weekend, AHS!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

P.S. Our ['Senior One Stop Shop'](#) is still very much a work in progress; however, we want to communicate important information as it becomes available to us. Senior families can check this document periodically to best stay informed.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **02/10 - 2023-2024 Scheduling Recommendation Day (grades 9-11)**
- **02/17 - No School for Students (Staff Professional Development)**
- **02/20 - No School (Presidents' Day)**
- **02/28 - State-Funded ACT for Juniors (Info Below)**
- **03/04 - Spring Fling**
- **03/10 - End of 3rd Quarter**
- **04/01 - 04/09 - No School (Spring Break)**

AROUND AHS:



Works of art being made in Drawing and Painting!



Stats students working on confidence intervals!



PreCalc Students



Math in motion in Algebra II class!



Our Dance and Cheer teams did a great job at the ECC Championships!



Freshman Noah Horwitz took first place at the diving ECCs and third at Sectionals!



Some of our Student Athlete Leadership Team took time to meet with 5th Graders at Maddux about sportsmanship!

AHS INFO:

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

Please review [THIS FLYER](#) for more information. [ADDITIONAL SCHEDULING INFORMATION](#)

- **National Youth Science Camp**

Does your student have a passion for STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics)? Do they aspire to be a cutting-edge leader of a STEAM organization? Perhaps the National Youth Science Camp is for them. Hosted by the National Youth Science Academy, this is THE preeminent STEAM experience in the world. Please see the link below for more information.

<https://www.nysacademy.org/programs/nyscamp/>

- **AHS Counseling Information - Spring 2023**

The Counseling Department has created a [one-stop location](#) with important dates and information for this semester. You will find answers to frequently asked questions regarding scheduling, testing, scholarships, CCP, and career education. The Spring 2023 Information document can be accessed at [this link](#), and it can be found on the AHS Counseling page on foresthills.edu, and in the signature of all emails from AHS Counselors.

- **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>

- **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.

- **STATE FUNDED ACT**

All Juniors will be taking the ACT at Anderson High School on February 28th. This includes students who attend the Oaks and students who are enrolled in CCP courses. The testing will start first thing in the morning and conclude around noon. **Junior students will be dismissed after testing. This is different from the original message!** All other students will attend school as normal on this day.

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

Thank you to those who have taken the time to complete a shout out for our staff. They are truly grateful and we love celebrating them! 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:

- **National School Counseling Week**

FHSD wants to give a special shout out to our dedicated, hardworking and talented counselors! They do so much to empower students to achieve success in school, plan for a career outside school and support their social well-being. THANK YOU for all you do!



- **College Credit Plus Info Meeting | Feb. 28**

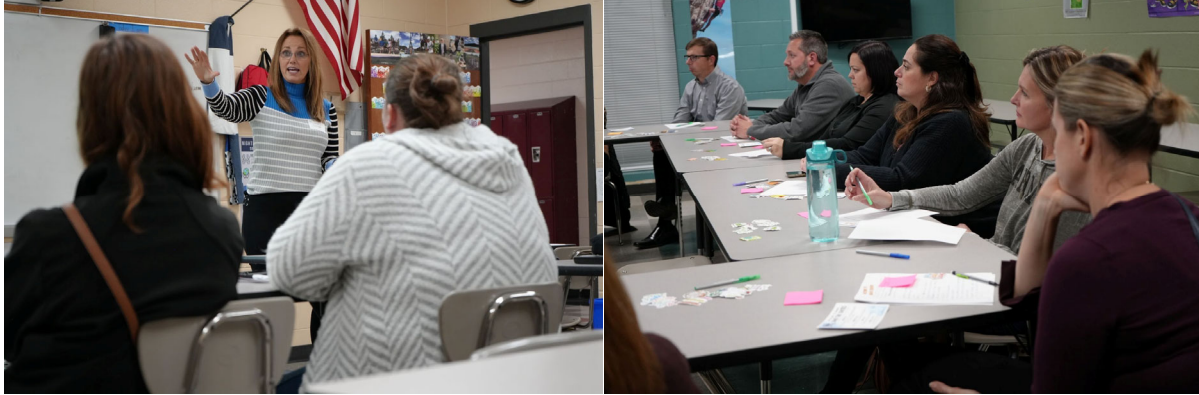
Mark your calendars: Forest Hills will hold its annual meeting on February 28 at 6:00 p.m. at Turpin High School to discuss the CCP program and provide all necessary paperwork and Intent to Enroll forms. **This is considered a mandatory meeting for both parents and students who are considering enrolling in the CCP program.** MORE INFO: <http://bit.ly/3XkVIEb>

- **REGISTER NOW: FHSD Parent Academy Feb. 21**

FHSD's third installment of Parent Academy is being held on Tuesday, February 21, 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 Feb. 21 - Topics/Schedule - [LINK](#)

- Parent Academy Feb. 21 - Registration - [LINK](#)



- **Kindness Spirit Day | February 15**

FHSD is hosting a district-wide spirit day on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 to encourage kind words and acts! Students, staff and families are encouraged to wear shirts with kind messages on them! Share photos with the hashtag #FHSDWellness and tag @FHSchools on Twitter! [Acadia Design Co.](#), a local clothing company focused on positive mental health messages, is offering [25% off to FHSD families](#) to recognize National Random Acts of Kindness week.

- **DEADLINE APPROACHING for Student Internships, Shadowing and Workshops**

Applications are due by February 14, 2023 for students interested in after school internship, shadowing and workshop opportunities from FHSD's Community Partnership Program! MORE INFO: <https://bit.ly/3XX12i2>

- **Community Events**

Be sure to visit our flyers page [HERE](#) that has updates on a variety of fun events and activities, including the ["Earth Care Lecture Series"](#) happening now and early registration for youth cheerleading and football! You can find local restaurants partnering on school fundraisers by visiting the Dine & Donate calendar [HERE](#).

- **Messages from the Forest Hills Foundation for Education**

- PTO/PTA Community Grants

For the past 14 years, the Forest Hills Foundation has been proud to provide district and teachers grants impacting thousands of Forest Hills students. With our commitment to be Student-Centered and Community-Driven, allowing students & parents to request grants as key stakeholders was important. Apply by Feb. 17 for the Foundation's ***brand*** new [PTO/PTA Community Grant](#). Because of our strong donor support, we will be able to award \$20,000 in PTO/PTA Community Grants. *Funding can be awarded in full or partial amounts.* We do recommend that if students and/or parents complete a grant application that they connect with the President of PTO/PTA and also get the sign-off from your school principal. **Our HOPE is that students would be heavily involved in this process** - it's important to hear from them directly!

- 2023 FH5K – Join us as we Step Into Wellness | Sat, May 13

YOU have an opportunity to support the well-being of over 7,500 students by becoming part of one of the largest annual Anderson Township event – reaching over 3,000 community members!

**Join us for 14th annual Forest Hills 5K on Saturday, May 13th
as we "Step into Wellness"**

The Forest Hills 5K offers a platform for you and your business to connect with families in the school district. Last year we had a record-breaking year with over 2,600 race participants: raising over \$130,000. **\$60,000 went directly to cover the cost of an additional Child Focus therapist** - removing a barrier for students seeking the mental health support desperately needed.

Be a part of something that brings the community together and makes a big impact FOR THE KIDS!

Attached, please find our 2023 Sponsor Package outlining the ways your business can be involved, plus more information about serving as a [Race Ambassador](#). If you are ready to sign up now, you can go directly to this link: [2023 FH5K Sponsors \(qgiv.com\)](#)

FH5K Registration will be available starting March 1.

Sponsorship Questions, contact [MegAnn Wolff](#)

Race Ambassadors, contact [Lauren Teuschler](#)

- **EMERGENCY AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

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**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about the AHS PTO

- **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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