

**02.17.23**

Dear AHS Families,

While we certainly missed seeing our students today, we took full advantage of the opportunity to improve as professionals. Teachers and support staff collaborated on lesson planning, assessments, and other facets of curricular alignment. Administrators from across the district collaborated to continue honing our skills as leaders. As we say around here: Be Real. Be Kind. Be Better!

Professional development days, like today, also provide us with the opportunity to participate in the 'student' role as we constantly strive to keep that perspective at the forefront.

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:**

- **02/20 - No School (Presidents' Day)**
- **02/21 - Spring Fling Dance Tickets Go On Sale (Info Below)**
- **02/22 - Deadline to Request Courses for the 23-24 School Year**
- **02/28 - State-Funded ACT for Juniors (Info Below)**
- **03/04 - Spring Fling Dance**
- **03/10 - End of 3rd Quarter**
- **03/17 - No School for Students (Staff Professional Development)**
- **03/25 - Athletic Boosters Raptor Rally (info below)**
- **04/01 - 04/09 - No School (Spring Break)**

**AROUND AHS:**



Core content teachers working with Juniors during Advisory to get ready for the 2/28 ACT!



Congratulations to our National Merit Finalists- Cole Williams, Samuel Mizukawa, Benjamin Zhou, and Daniel Hensler!



Sometimes I pop into our fine arts classes just to listen, our kids are so talented!



Come see Puffs this weekend! (info below)



Spanish II students donated supplies for and made over 600 sandwiches for a local food pantry!



The AHS Hope Squad made hot chocolate to hand out to other students with hand-written positive messages on each cup!



We had a State Walk Send-Off for these amazing divers!



Shout-out to our award-winning student-run spirit shop, The Rapstore!

**AHS INFO:**

- **Scheduling for the 2023-2024 School Year - Parents of Students in Grades 9, 10 & 11**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd IS THE DEADLINE FOR ENTERING COURSE REQUESTS ONLINE**  
 Last Friday, students received their course recommendations and scheduling materials for next school year. They also received an instruction sheet with their username and password to access

the online scheduling site. They must enter all of their course requests by Wednesday, February 22nd. Please review this [SCHEDULING INFORMATION](#) & the [ONE STOP SHOP FOR SCHEDULING](#) Contact Assistant Principal Dave Kammerer at [davidkammerer@foresthills.edu](mailto:davidkammerer@foresthills.edu) for questions or to replace lost usernames and passwords for online scheduling access.

- **Spring Fling Dance & Ticketing Information**

The Spring Fling Dance will be held on March 4th from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm in the AHS Cafeteria. Please review [THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION](#) regarding dance guidelines and ticketing procedures.

- **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](http://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>

Check out the the trailer: [CLICK HERE](#)

- **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>

- **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:**

- **Superintendent Presents Reduction Scenarios to Board of Education**

At the Board of Education meeting on Feb. 15, Superintendent Larry Hook discussed two phases of reductions connected to the May 2, 2023 levy. Phase 1 covers immediate reductions that are being made and Phase 2 details reductions that would have to be considered if the May levy does not pass. Please take a moment to read more about the presentation and find links to the slideshow and meeting recording here: <https://bit.ly/3XydWBZ>

- **National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day**

FHSD celebrated Corporal Ryan Wolf this Wednesday for National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day! He is a valuable member of the FHSD Family and works hard to care for the safety and security of all students and staff. Check out this article from the fall to learn more about our SRO program and other safety measures: <https://bit.ly/3DMzCUF>



- **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>

- **REMINDER: 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](#)

- **Nagel Vision Screenings**

FHSD is partnering with Xavier University to administer vision screenings for all students in 7th grade. Nagel Middle School will host its screenings on February 21. These screenings are required by law. For more information about the screenings, including how to opt a student out, please click [here](#).

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

**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 14<sup>th</sup> annual Forest Hills 5K on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>  
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 \(qgiv.com\)](https://www.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**

#### **-PTO Meeting**

Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.

Representatives from Citizens for Forest Hills will be sharing facts about the May 2 Levy

#### **-Spring Fling Dance**

March 4, 8-11 p.m. (new time)

Tickets on sale next week.

[Volunteers and Donations Needed – Sign Up Here!](#)

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

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

- **AHS Athletic Boosters**

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



**AHS Football Touchdown Club Annual MULCH MADNESS is here!** Please consider ordering your mulch from the football players to support our program. FREE delivery for orders of 25 bags or more! Order online or ask a football player for an order form. We appreciate your support! Sales end March 8th. Pick up and Delivery on March 25th.

Link to order: <http://bit.ly/ahsfootballmulchsale>

QR Code:



Questions: [raptorstouchdownclub@gmail.com](mailto:raptorstouchdownclub@gmail.com)

- **FH BAND BOOSTERS**

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