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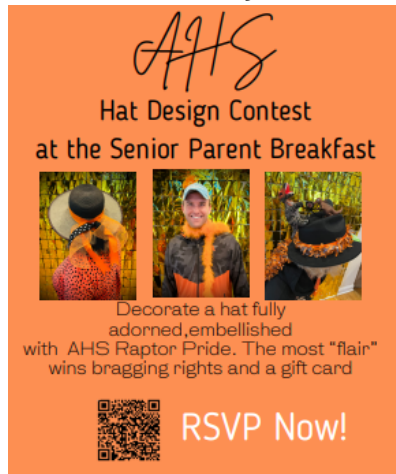
PTO Meeting

Please attend the AHS PTO meeting this Monday, March 25 at 7 p.m.

Here are a few important items on the agenda:

- *Engage with a speaker from Mothers Against Drunk Driving*
- *Discuss open PTO positions next school year ([view here](#))*
- *Learn about the new Composting Club*
- *Get involved with senior events in April & May*

Senior Parent Breakfast



The poster features the AHS logo at the top, followed by the text 'Hat Design Contest at the Senior Parent Breakfast'. Below this is a row of three photos showing decorated hats. The text below the photos reads: 'Decorate a hat fully adorned, embellished with AHS Raptor Pride. The most "flair" wins bragging rights and a gift card'. At the bottom left is a QR code, and at the bottom right is the text 'RSVP Now!'.

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DISTRICT UPDATES:

REMINDER: No School on April 8 for Solar Eclipse

All families should have received an email from Superintendent Hook on March 17 informing you of the district's decision to close school on April 8 in response to safety and staffing concerns related to the upcoming solar eclipse. With many other schools in the area deciding to close, it creates a ripple effect that contributed to this decision. You can find additional information on the [FHSD website here](#).

District-Wide Wellness Spirit Day: Wear Red on March 28!

Join us in celebrating Opening Day for the Cincinnati Reds!

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Anderson Mental Health Collaborative Speaker Series | April 11

Join the conversation on becoming a community of hope for those bereaved by suicide.

The Anderson Mental Health Collaborative, Forest Hills School District and Anderson Township are collaborating on a special evening to discuss this topic. Denise Meine-Graham, from Postvention Consulting, and Dr. Jennifer Wright-Berryman, an associate professor at UC's College of Allied Health Sciences and an expert in suicidology, will share about how becoming a community of hope for those bereaved by suicide is a powerful resource in preventing suicide.

This event, on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 6 p.m. at Anderson Center (7850 Five Mile Road), is free and open to the public. Please note the topic of suicide will be discussed, including the loss of a child to suicide. [Click here to register now.](#)

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Join us for the 15th FH5K on Saturday, May 11 as we "Celebrate Every Victory."

[Register and Get Involved today!](#)

*register by April 1st and you could be the lucky winner of a FREE massage!

Interested in serving as a Race Ambassador? Contact Turpin student [Kerry Fleming](#) so you can get signed up today.

Thanks to all of our 2024 Race Ambassadors – [check them out!](#)

Can't attend – you can still support the FH students with a donation.

Be sure you register under your student's school team OR create your own fundraising page.

Help us reach our goal of \$125,000 to support student wellness!

SAVE THE DATE

FH5K Pre-Race Party at Wandering Monsters

Thursday, April 18

Let's kick-off the celebration as a community and come meet Gary, FCC mascot!

10% of all sales will go back to the FH students

Inventure Entrepreneurship Academy | Applications Open April 1

Inventure Entrepreneurship Academy is an immersive experience for high school students interested in entrepreneurship. This one-week program not only teaches valuable leadership skills and provides connections to local business founders, regional experts, and universities but also functions as an ideation sprint. This sprint is designed to teach participants the foundation of generating a business model from an idea, equipping them with the critical skills to transform innovative concepts into viable business plans. [Learn more here.](#)

At the conclusion of the program, participating teams will pitch their ideas for prize funding for their venture.

- When: June 24-28, 2024
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- Who is eligible: The first 50 high school students (rising freshman to seniors) in Hamilton County who register.

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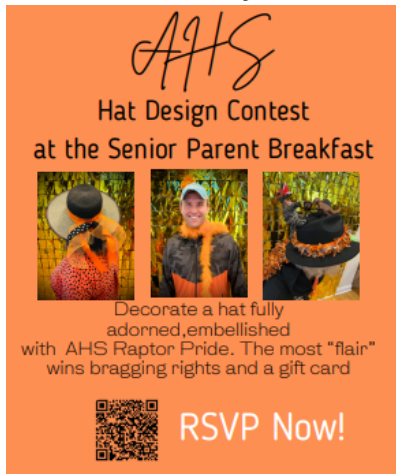
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Dart Wars

Over the last several years, many students at Anderson, Turpin and schools across SW Ohio have participated in a game called Dart Wars. This can go on for multiple weeks as teams compete with either Nerf darts or homemade devices to earn points by hitting members of opposing teams. FHSD wants to make sure that the parent community understands that this is NOT a school-sponsored or supported activity. The game is not allowed to be played on any district property and it is not allowed to interfere with learning during the school day. This includes communication that is verbal or through social media that could interfere with the educational environment.

We encourage families to speak with their students about this activity and consider the potential risks associated with a game like this being played in different parts of our community. Again, the district does not support or encourage this game to be played, and it is prohibited from school

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61st Annual Spaghetti Dinner THIS SATURDAY (March 16)

Come ALL to this BAND-tastic event Saturday, March 16: FHBands/LaRosas Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser! There will be Larosa's spaghetti for dine in or take-out, concerts, and so many must-have auction items. Bid on LEGOS, Gaming Table, Lotto baskets, Solo Stove and more. Tickets sold at the door starting at 3:30 p.m. at Nagel Middle School. Check spaghettidinner.weebly.com for more information!

Anderson and Turpin Film Programs Present 2024 Mainstage Film *Head Case* | March 15 & 16

This original motion picture is entirely produced by Anderson and Turpin students! *Head Case* is written and directed by Anderson HS senior Chrisanthi Burch and scored by Turpin HS junior Joshua Yamaguchi. It tells the story of employees of a run down movie theater who have to decide what to do with a mysterious briefcase. Exploring various ways mental health challenges and is handled by the current generation, *Head Case* turns the lens of the camera on those of us who struggle with our own mental health and how we help or hinder those around us. Please consider the topics addressed when deciding whether to bring young students to the premiere. Learn more about the show [here](#). Tickets can be purchased through the [Anderson Film website here](#).

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Mock Interview Workshop for High School Students | Feb. 28

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Spread the Word! Kindergarten Open Houses | March 7

If you or someone you know has a child nearing kindergarten age, all FHSD elementary schools are holding open houses on Thursday, March 7 from 6:45-7:45 p.m.! This is a great way to see what it's like inside the kindergarten classrooms, meet with staff and learn more about kindergarten at FHSD. Families can also use this as an opportunity to drop off necessary registration paperwork and ask questions about the process. To learn more about kindergarten at FHSD, please visit

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Calendar Update Reminder: Student Days Off Change for March

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To help more kids be able to attend the event, we are actually **lowering** the price this year! We rely on generous donations to cover the remaining costs. We can't do it without your support!

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[Show Your Love Campaign](#) | February 7-14

It's that time of year when we celebrate love and why not shop and dine local, all while supporting the students of Forest Hills.

Now – February 14

LaRosa's Pizza (Anderson & Mt. Lookout) and Biggby Coffee are donating 15% back to the Forest Hills students through the Foundation.

*Just mention the Foundation when you place your order in-person or via delivery.

Saturday, February 10

Looking for something to give your special someone (or yourself) – shop & dine local.

Chic & Honey Boutique: gift card specials and free earrings/studs with every purchase

Mercantile on Main: sips, shop and even a kid's Valentine's table

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Explanation of Fees

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- Testing fees - include PSAT, Pre-ACT, ACT and AP Exam Fees
- Technology Fee - more information about FHSD Technology program can be found [here](#)

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Come and learn more about this opportunity to put science and travel together! Register for an interest meeting here: <https://rsvp.eftours.com/jhwx2z7>

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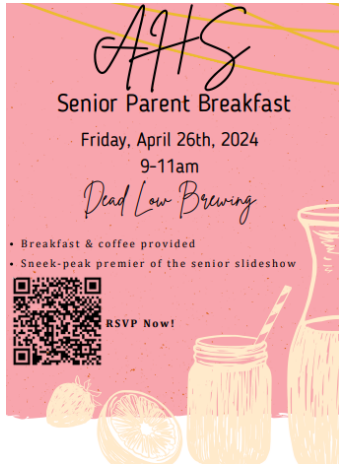
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Calendar Update: Student Days Off Change for March

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Come join the Turpin Cheerleaders for a fun day in honor of our beloved coach, Meagan Toothman. Spend the day learning a fun routine that will be performed at the boys basketball halftime vs. ECC rival, Walnut Hills on Friday, January 19th! Proceeds from the camp will be going towards the Meagan Toothman Foundation and supporting various causes around Forest Hills. Open to all students (FHSD and beyond) in grades K-8. Info and registration:

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AHS UPDATES:

END OF QUARTER 2

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Update - Thank you for supporting the AHS Holiday Wreath Sale.

Thank you so much for supporting Anderson's After Prom and our third annual Holiday Wreath Sale!

Wreath pick up will take place **TOMORROW Saturday December 2nd from 9:00 am - Noon** at the AHS Garage next to the entrance to Titus Stadium. If that time doesn't work for you, please try to have a child or friend pick-up for you. If not, let us know and we can make alternate pick-up arrangements.

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AHS ORNAMENTS



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SKI CLUB INFO

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It's more than a shopping night - it's a celebration of all nine Forest Hills schools and our community being #UnitedInGenerosity to make an impact where we live, learn, work & play! Learn more about 9United and how you can get involved at www.9united.org.

JUDGES NEEDED!

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There are 2 ways you can contribute to the gifts:

- Venmo money to the PTO so we can buy \$5 gift cards:
 - @Anderson-PTO-1 (last 4 digits 3900)
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Please consider donating any lightly used or new holiday gifts, trinkets, and “stocking stuffers” you can find at home. We are accepting gifts for all age groups since the children will be shopping for their families. Items will be collected during advisory from November 27 - December 8 and items can be brought to room 211, 135 or the Learning Commons. The advisory that brings the most items will receive a Donut Party!

Example of some items: small toys, new mittens or hats, boardgames, small craft kits, mugs, “re-gifts”, jewelry, scarves, accessories, stationery supplies, trinkets, books, and bookmarks, nonbreakable ornaments and such. Thank you in advance for your support.

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[Rep the A- group 1](#)

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Community Events

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Nominate an Outstanding Teacher!

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Better late than never:) In order to participate in Ski Club this winter season please review and complete the following forms and turn them in Mrs. Black in the Counseling Office by December 1st [Anderson High School Ski Club Packet](#)

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Anderson High School

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2/27/24 (State Funded at AHS)	N/A	5/4/24	4/49/24
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[ACT Website](#)

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Additional Resources

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 - Sheila Munafo-Kanoza, Founder and Executive Director, sheila@companionsonajourney.org
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15 years | 15 days | \$15,000

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For every gift made, it will be matched thanks to the following alumni members:

Bruce Hellman, Turpin, 1978

Michael Brandy, Anderson, 1974

If we reach our goal of \$15,000 – Bruce and Michael will match and get us to \$30,000 (half of the salary for a Child Focus Therapist). [Let's Go!](#)

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2023 Distinguished Alumni Recipients

Help us honor and recognize the 2023 Distinguished Alumni and Forest Hills School District Staff. [Tickets are still available](#) for the recognition luncheon on Friday, October 13 at Ivy Hills Country Club.

Phyllis Ferrel | Turpin, 1990

Victor Prince | Turpin, 1987

Brian Reid | Turpin, 1989

Mindy Smith Murphy | Anderson, 1986

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Forest Hills School District is thrilled to announce key improvements in the 2023 Ohio School Report Cards. The district earned the highest possible overall rating of five stars and also received that rating for Achievement, Early Literacy, Graduation Rates and Gap Closing.

Only 95 of 608 school districts received the five-star overall rating. Learn more in [this article](#).

OrthoCincy Open House at New Beechmont Location

[OrthoCincy Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine](#) recently opened a new location at 7910 Beechmont Avenue and is inviting the community to tour the facility during an open house from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 24! OrthoCincy is a valuable partner for FHSD, supporting student athletes with sports medicine services and offering other internship opportunities for students interested in the medical field.

Topics Announced for October 12 Parent Academy Night

The second-annual Parent Academy series returns on Thursday, October 12! The featured speaker will be Stephen Smith from A Wired Family, LLC. His presentation is titled: THE SILENT EXPERIMENT. Social Media & AI: Their Impact On Teens & Tweens. The evening will offer a variety of other topics that families with students of all ages will find relevant! [Check out the full list and find registration information here](#). Thank you to the Forest Hills Foundation for Education for sponsoring this year's series, which will enable FHSD to offer light food and childcare along with engaging featured speakers!

FHSD Spirit Day | October 4: Goooooooooal for Wellness

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We hope you will consider joining us in this effort to give back to the community.

Registration Link - <http://www.helpbuildhope.com/nagelcb>

Save the Date: All In Collection Drive October 16-20

The annual All In Collection Drive will be taking place at all FHSD schools from October 16-20. Look out for additional information in the coming weeks about what items are being requested! Thank you to the community for your continued support of IPM Food Pantry.

Forest Hills Foundation for Education—15 years FACT

In 2011 the Foundation funded its first program, Nagel 24/7, an after-school kitchen-table tutoring concept that still continues today. *This was a need identified by district administration.*

The Foundation continues to fund Nagel 24/7 along with Nagel After-School Clubs with bus transportation home that alleviates parent/guardian pick-up and more ways for students to find ways to connect.

Because of our donors, **\$185,000 since 2011**, has been [provided for this program](#) and 100's of students benefit each year.

*Stay tuned for our 15 year, \$15,000 in 15 days that will launch on October 1 – your support directly impacts all Forest Hills students.

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I had the pleasure of meeting with about 20 students this week for Positive Office Referrals; and I am so impressed with the maturity and work ethic that came through in the conversations with each student! We have amazing students at AHS, thank you for sharing them with us!

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VOLLEY FOR THE CURE

Tomorrow (Sept 16) starts at 9AM and benefits Parkinson Support and Wellness! Raffle baskets valued at \$500+, bake sale and 3 great games vs. Harrison!

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ACT TorchPrep Tutoring

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provided Friday night for the precut and a light breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday during the build. All lumber and tools are provided. The wall frames will be used locally for two Habitat homes being built on Betts Avenue in Cincinnati.

We hope you will consider joining us in this effort to give back to the community.

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Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Calling FCC & sports fans?!?!

Anderson Autographs will be hosting a [signing event with Nick Hagglund, current FCC player](#).

Join us on Thursday, September 21 at Goodfellows from 5:30-7:00 p.m. where you and your family can personally meet Nick and snap a photo and/or autograph. All proceeds benefit FHSD students through the Forest Hills Foundation for Education.

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Kyle

P.S.

For those planning to attend tonight's football game at Milford, we have attached their Spectator Guide with important information related to their current construction project.

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Additionally- we are so excited for Elementary Night at our home football game tonight! It's a great opportunity for our high school students in attendance to act as role models for our district's younger students. As a reminder- our concession stands are cash only- please help spread the word.

Have a great weekend!

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Kyle

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FHSD High Schools Rank in Top 4% of Ohio

Out of more than 1,000 schools evaluated, Turpin and Anderson High Schools are both ranked in the Top 4% of all high schools in the state of Ohio! This is a wonderful accomplishment and a testament to our talented students and dedicated staff. Both schools are also in the Top 12 for the Greater Cincinnati region! You can learn more in [this article](#).

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- Thursday, November 30, 2023
- Wednesday, January 24, 2024
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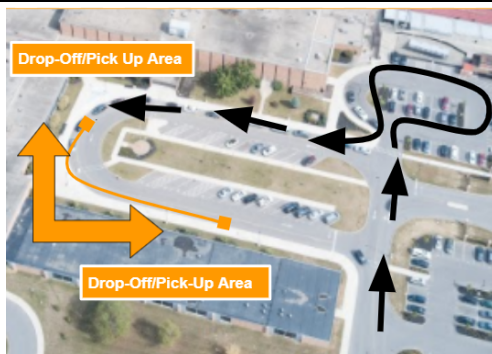
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SLIDES FROM STUDENT CLASS MEETINGS:

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Attention Sophomore Families: Apply Now for Leadership Program

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Join Us for the Help Build Hope 2023 House Build!

This year's event will support the building of two Habitat for Humanity Homes in Cincinnati! The Help Build Hope 2023 House Build event will be held at **Nagel Middle School on September 30 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Friday, September 29 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. will be the precutting of lumber for the wall frames. The building of the walls will be on Saturday, September 30 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided Friday night for the precut and a light breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday during the build. All lumber and tools are provided. The wall frames will be used locally for two Habitat homes being built on Betts Avenue in Cincinnati.

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Registration Link - <http://www.helpbuildhope.com/nagelcb>

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Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Nominate an Outstanding Alum or Staff Member!

Do you know an Anderson or Turpin alum who deserves to be recognized for their achievements? Is there a special Forest Hills teacher or staff member you believe should be honored for their dedication to students and education?

Submit your nominations for Distinguished Alumni or Staff by **Monday, August 28!**

- [Nominate a Distinguished Alumni](#)
- [Nominate a Distinguished FHSD Staff Member](#)

All recipients will be honored on October 13 during the Forest Hills Foundation's Distinguished Alumni Luncheon at Ivy Hills and at the Anderson vs Turpin football game that evening at Turpin High School. Check out all of the [previous award recipients](#) – who will join this prestigious group in 2023?

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08.18.23

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Have a great weekend!

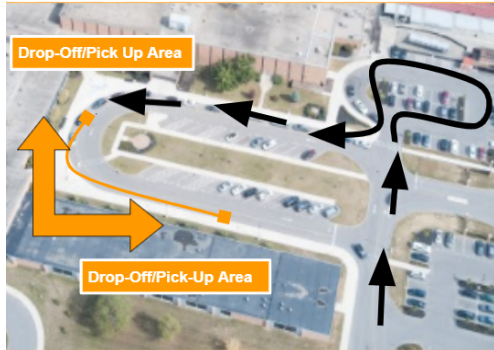
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PICTURE DAY (8/23)

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Back-to-School Reminders

Here are some helpful links that families often look for at the beginning of the school year! You can also check out [this article](#) with some additional information and visit foresthills.edu to find much more!

- [Event Calendars](#) (separated by school)
- [Academic Calendar](#)
- [Food Menus & Food Service Department](#)
- [Fees/Payment Information](#)
- [Transportation Department](#)
- [School Supply Lists](#)
- [Final Forms](#)

Update on Lunch/Fee Payments

With more people opting to pay school fees and lunch balances with cash/checks this year, we've received some questions around that process. **All payments should be brought to your student's school office and lunch balance payments should be SEPARATE from school fees.** This is required because the money is deposited into different accounts. School lunch payments should be made out to the School Name + Food Service or Cafeteria. The cash/check will need to include the child's name (first and last) as well as their student ID number. If there are to be multiple students

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08.11.23

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Where: Learning Commons @ Anderson High School

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Or contact bettyfeller@foresthills.edu to schedule an appointment.

Students should bring login information (FH password, username and FH email address) that sent via email to student and parent/guardian. Students will be asked to log on to the device when they pick it up.

STUDENT SCHEDULES

All schedules are live for students to view at this time. Schedules can be found in students' Progress Book accounts. If your student has a question about their schedule, please have them reach out to their counselor.

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People who wish to avoid additional charges while paying academic/school fees are always welcome to pay by cash or check, and they can send their payment directly to their student's school. You can learn about online payment options and find instructions on how to use PaySchools Central [here](#).

First Day of School

Thursday, August 17 is the first day of school for K-12 students with last names A-L. Friday, August 18 is the first day of school for K-12 students with last names M-Z. Preschool families have received separate details about when they should report to school on either August 21 or 22.

Please Update Final Forms

All returning families need to log in to [Final Forms](#) to confirm the emergency contact and medical information for their students is up to date and accurate. **This is required every school year for all families.**

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- FHSD Resource Page ([7-8 Link](#)) ([9-12 Link](#))
- [Safety Information](#) (Emergency communications, bullying policy and more)

Bus Route Information

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Food Service Updates

[Guidelines for Medical and Food Related Conditions](#) (2023-2024)

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08.04.23

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There are a few extras if you forgot to purchase, first come, first served. \$70.00

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07.24.23

We hope you all are having a fun and safe summer! The AHS office team has been hard at work gearing up for the 2023-2024 school year; we are sending a 'mid-summer' newsletter home to relay a few important dates/events (see below).

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- **8/23 - AHS Open House**, 7-8:45pm, Details TBA

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

On Wednesday, August 16th from 8 am to 12 pm our *AMAZING* Link Crew leaders will be hosting Freshmen Orientation! This is for incoming 9th grade students. Drop-off/pick-up is in the Parent Loop outside of the Athletic and Performing Arts wing (drop-off 7:40-7:55; pick-up at 1 pm). Students should wear comfortable, school-appropriate clothing and bring a water bottle. Incoming 9th graders will meet their Link Leaders, get their schedule, tour the building, and participate in a variety of fun activities! Please contact Miss Kelsey O'Toole, kelseyotoole@foresthills.edu, with any questions.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

You can access the supply list for classes for the upcoming school year here (also located on our website): [Supply List 2023-2024](#)

STUDENT PARKING PASS SALES

If you are a student that Reprs the A, if you are pushing yourself that extra mile to Be Real, Be Kind and Be Better, if you are credit proficient and have satisfied all financial responsibilities from previous school years. Additionally, parking spots will be assigned with priority given to seniors. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stanyard via email at emilystanyard@foresthills.edu.

- Parking Pass cost, \$125, cash or check
- [AHS Parking Pass Application](#) (Must be accessed by the student's FH account)
- Parking pick up date: August 7th, 8 am - 12 pm

AHS PTO PARKING RAFFLE

Parking space raffle for students is open now until August 1. This is a great opportunity for a student-driver to pick their spot before everyone else! PLUS it's a fundraiser for the PTO! [CLICK HERE](#)

SENIOR PORTRAITS

All seniors interested in having their picture in the yearbook must schedule an appointment with McIntire Photography. All students were given a brochure about this in the spring 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. Questions? Contact Mrs Renard, kathleenrenard@foresthills.edu

2022-2023 AHS YEARBOOK PICKUP

Yearbooks are scheduled to be distributed in early August. We are working to nail down specific dates and times for student pick-up and will share that information as soon as possible. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Kathleen Renard: kathleenrenard@foresthills.edu.