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Dear AHS Families,

While the weather today doesn't look much like Spring Break weather, we hope the entire AHS Family gets the opportunity to relax and recharge during this time! We hope those who are traveling during this time do so safely.

Next week is also National Assistant Principal Appreciation Week. I want to publicly thank Dave Kammerer, Emily Stanyard, and Emily Bamber and acknowledge the incredible work that they do for our students and staff each and every day!

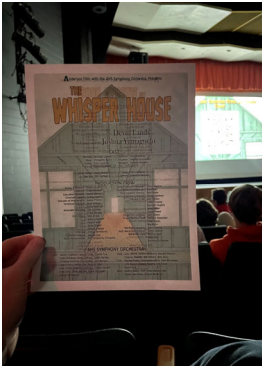
Anderson Proud,
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P.S. Our '[Senior One Stop Shop](#)' is being updated periodically. We encourage our families of senior students to continue to keep an eye on this document for important info.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **04/01 - 04/09 - No School (Spring Break)**
- **04/12 - 04/13 - ELA2 End of Course Exams**
- **04/13 (7-9 pm) - AHS Evening for the Arts**
- **04/18 - 04/19 - Algebra 1 and Geometry End of Course Exams**
- **04/20 - US History, American Government, and Biology End of Course Exams**
- **04/21 - 4th QTR Interim**
- **05/01-12 - [Advanced Placement Testing](#)**
- **05/13-14 - Junior and Senior Prom and After Prom (info linked below)**

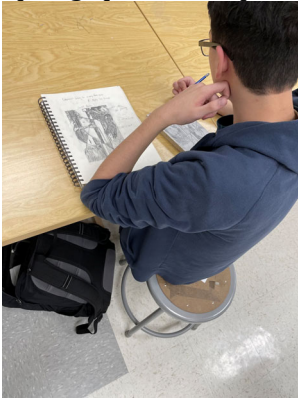
AROUND AHS:



AHS Film Festival featuring Whisper House!



Spring sports are up and running!



Drawing & Painting students working with mixed media!



AP Chemistry students working on a lab!



We recognized nearly 100 students at our quarterly Rep the A Breakfast!



AHS SALT students visited our elementary schools to demonstrate sportsmanship!



There is no pep rally quite like the AHS Academic Pep Rally!!

AHS INFO:

- **REP THE A BREAKFAST**

This Thursday we celebrated our students who were selected for the Rep the A Breakfast. Here are the videos of each group:

[Rep the A- group 1](#)

[Rep the A- group 2](#)

[Rep the A- group 3](#)

[Rep the A- group 4](#)

[Rep the A- group 5](#)

- **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:**

Local scholarship applications will be available for interested seniors beginning Friday, March 24th. Due to generous donations from school, parent, and community organizations, a substantial list of scholarships will be available for seniors this year. Last year we awarded 45 scholarships for a total amount of \$32,350.00! In order to be eligible, seniors must have a 3.5 weighted grade point average (GPA) or higher and complete an online application (link below). The deadline for applying for these scholarships is midnight on Monday, April 17th when the online application will close. Scholarship winners will be notified by mail.

[2023 Local Scholarship Application](#)

- **2023 Junior/Senior Prom and After-Prom**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about Prom and After-Prom (locations, times, expectations, etc). This Doc will be updated as we get closer to the event and details become available to us.

- **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.

- **Upcoming End of Course Exams and Schedules**

Students enrolled in the following classes will be testing first thing each morning for End of Course Exams:

- 04/12 - 04/13 - ELA2

- 04/18 - 04/19 - Algebra 1 and Geometry

- 04/20 - US History, American Government, and Biology

These assessments are extremely important and tied to student graduation. Please talk to your child about which classes they are enrolled in and the dates they will be testing.

Due to testing we will run on a two-hour delay for the dates mentioned above. IF YOUR STUDENT IS TESTING, THEY NEED TO BE HERE AT 8AM! Other students who should report at 8am are those attending an AP review session (AP teachers will let students know) as well as students with multiple missing assignments (look for an email or phone call from the school).

Transportation will remain as normal on these dates. If your child does not need to report until 10am, but still needs district bussing, they should take their typical scheduled bus and spend the first two hours of the day in the cafeteria with adult supervision. This time will be used as an extended study hall.

If you have any questions about state testing, please contact emilybamber@foresthills.edu.

- **ACADEMIC SUPPORT:**

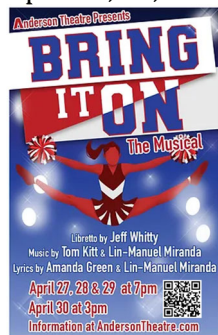
Students have a 25 minute advisory period everyday in their schedule. We encourage students to work with teachers during this time if they need help in any classes. Additionally, teachers have regular office hours before school (7:10-7:55) a few days a week to provide assistance to students.

- **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!

- **Bring It On**

April 27, 28, 29 7pm and April 30 3pm



Anderson High School's 60th spring musical is *Bring It On!*, a high-flying look at competitive cheerleading from some of Broadway's brightest minds, including lyrics and music by Lin-Manuel Miranda. Campbell is cheer-royalty at Truman High School, but must spend her senior year at neighboring Jackson High School, which doesn't even have a Cheer squad. Danielle is the headstrong and hardworking leader of Jackson's Dance Crew, whose reluctance turns to determination as together the girls form a powerhouse squad for the ultimate competition—the National Cheer Championships.

With a colorful assortment of characters, an exciting fresh sound, and explosive choreography, this musical is nothing like you've ever seen before. Celebrate 60 years of spectacular spring musicals with us, and watch Anderson *Bring It On!*

- **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:

- **Fast Facts: May 2nd Combination Levy**

Did you know that out of 22 school districts in Hamilton County, FHSD ranks 14th in school residential tax rate. Despite being one of the highest performing schools in the county, FHSD has a below average tax rate. School districts in Hamilton County have an average rate of 43.66 mills, while FHSD's rate is only 38.89 mills.

A 5.4 mill operating levy and 1.5 mill permanent improvement levy will be combined into one issue for the Primary/Special Election on May 2, 2023. As the vote approaches, FHSD is continuing to share factual information about the 6.9 mill combination levy and district finances. Please visit our [informational levy webpage](#) to learn more about this important topic.

- **2023 Special Education Survey**

Each year we ask families of students on IEPs to share their opinions on Special Education in FHSD. Feedback is valued and acted upon. Please take about 5 minutes to share your opinions. Thank you! Survey link: <http://bit.ly/42N2SVL>

- **Upcoming Easter Egg Hunts!**

Heart Church is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Nagel Middle School! 7 Hills Cincinnati will host their Easter Egg Hunt at Nagel on Saturday, April 8!

- **Summer School Registration is OPEN NOW**

Please [click here](#) to learn more about the enrichment, intervention and original credit/credit recovery (high school) options available to students this year! That link also includes information about when and where the different sessions will run. ***Class size is limited. Please register early as classes fill quickly.***

Summer School Info Flyers:

- [Elementary School Flyer](#)
- [Middle School Flyer](#)
- [High School Flyer](#)



- **Consider Being a Forest Hills 5K Race Sponsor or Ambassador!**

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.

[Click here](#) to check out 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. [Donate / Join AHS Raptors team](#)

-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**



In order for the fun, senior events to happen at the end of the school year, we need adults to step up and help! You don't have to chair everything, but we need people to brainstorm ideas and then work together to make it happen for the seniors and their moms!

Adult volunteers can be senior parents or freshmen-junior parents.

Come Monday, March 27 at 6 p.m. to the Planning Meeting to see how you can help!

These fun Senior events include:

- Senior breakfast
- Senior yard signs
- Senior mom social
- Senior fun on the last day of school

- **AFTER PROM**

Back by popular demand, Goat Yoga! Join us at Anderson High School on Tuesday April 25th for Goat Yoga, proceeds to benefit AHS After Prom. This is a great chance to relax, stretch, and hang out with some really cute goats and really cute friends as well. There will be 2 - 45 minute sessions at 4:30 pm and 5:45 pm at AHS (Titus Lobby or Courtyard depending on the weather). Bring your own mat and water. Reserve your spot now as we've sold out the last 2 years! Cost is \$ 25 per person to support a great event to keep our kids entertained and safe on prom night. Thank you for supporting AHS After Prom.

To purchase tickets using your phone, please download the Hometown Ticketing Fan app. To purchase using a computer, please use this

link: <https://tinyurl.com/3ew7fw7w>

- **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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