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Dear AHS Families,

Talk about a jam-packed week! Concerts, sports, AP testing, Anything But a Backpack Day, oh my! It has been an absolute pleasure to watch our students having fun and doing what they love!

Wednesday was also School Nurse Appreciation Day. If there is a group of people that deserve a pack on the back for doing yeoman's work over the past couple years, this is it! We have a phenomenal team in Mrs Ackel and Mrs Brandy, and we certainly appreciate them!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

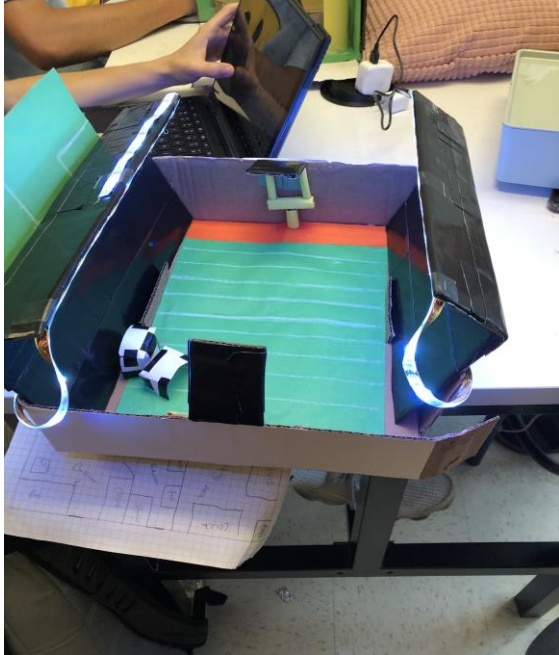
P.S. We will continue to update the [Senior Class of 2022 'One-Stop-Shop'](#) document as we approach the end of the school year as a means to make tracking the information needed for seniors and their parents a little easier. Some important info has been added to the document to get things started.

We have also created a [New Parent One Stop Shop](#) for any parents with students who are new to AHS for the 2022-2023 school year. Full disclosure, this is still a work in progress.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **05/14/22 - Forest Hills 5K (see below)**
- **05/14/22 - Junior/Senior Prom (8:30 at the Phoenix) and After-Prom (following Prom at AHS)**
- **05/20/22 - Senior Field Day**
- **05/23/22 - Senior Last Day**
- **05/28/22 - Graduation, 3 PM at Cintas Center, Xavier University (See Senior One Stop Shop Above for details)**

AROUND AHS:



Students in Geometry class built 3-D homes and other venues!



Parent volunteer extraordinaire, Amy Miller, and I surprised our students and staff with support puppies during lunches today to celebrate the end of 'Testing Season'



This may have been the most fun spirit week I've ever seen!



Baseball senior day!



The end of year Vocal Arts concert was amazing!

FROM THE DISTRICT:

- **Village Connections- a FHSD Special Education Community**
Join Village Connections, an information sharing and support community for families of students with special needs, for the final meeting of the school year next Wednesday, May 11th from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons at Nagel Middle School. The topic is Building Independence at home. We will be discussing what has worked for families in teaching daily living skills and increasing independence.
- **Community Mental Health Presentation**
The FHSD Wellness Team was joined by two crucial community partners who shared their insights and expertise related to mental health and suicide prevention this week. You can learn more about what was discussed [here](#). The full presentation is available to watch [here](#).
- **Special Education Parent Survey**
The Ohio Department of Education has selected FHSD families to participate in a survey about special education services. The goal is to collect information that will help ODE improve services for students with disabilities across Ohio. If you have a child with an educational disability, please click [here](#) to take the survey.
- **Anderson Township History to Schools Tree Program -**
19 years, 9,000 saplings later...
Anderson Township has provided over 9,000 saplings to second grade students in the Forest Hills Local School District over the past nineteen years through its ongoing History to Schools program. This has been part of the celebration of Arbor Day and Anderson's efforts as a Tree City USA Community.
So, how many of those little trees have now taken root and are thriving? In honor of Arbor Day, we are asking residents who have planted their History to Schools sapling to share a photo of their tree (or, for those receiving one this year, a photo of it being planted). Photos may be emailed to info@AndersonTownshipOH.gov or sent via Facebook Messenger to Anderson Township, Ohio. Thanks for helping to spread the tree canopy in Anderson Township!
- **SUMMER SCHOOL INFO:**
[CLICK HERE](#) for information about summer school.
- **County Internet Survey**

Hamilton County leaders are planning to improve broadband internet service with American Rescue Plan funds! Please consider taking this [20-minute survey](#) to help guide the county's plan to prioritize where and how the money should be spent.

- **Boys and Girls Club Summer Camps**

The Wyler Boys and Girls Club at 4626 Aicholtz Road is hosting free summer camp programs for ages 5-18, which run Mon-Fri from June 6 to July 29. Check out the [flyer](#) for more information and visit the [website](#) to apply.

- **Wear Green on 5/13 to Support FH5K and Mental Health!**

The FHSD Wellness Team is encouraging students, families and the community to wear green on Friday, May 13 to show our excitement for the FH5K and our support during Mental Health Awareness Month. Join us!

- **Kumon Math and Reading Program**

Kumon Learning Center in Anderson is offering free registration to Forest Hills families in the month of June. Learn more [here](#).

- **Ohio Soccer Association/Soccer Unlimited Camp**

Ages 5-17 can participate in the OSA/Soccer Unlimited Camps at Armleder Park June 20-24. Learn more about cost and registration information [here](#).

- **Mental Health Resources:**

Did you know?

Stress is the body's reaction due to pressure from an event, situation, or thoughts. Common stressors for students can include but are not limited to challenges with relationships, academics, family discord, or significant life changes. Students may struggle with verbalizing their stressors and instead might demonstrate irritability, changes in behavior, difficulty sleeping/sleeping too much, neglecting responsibilities, or showing signs of physical illness. To help students with stress levels it's important to help them utilize different management techniques. Stress management can look different for everyone, but encouraging students to get enough rest, exercise, make time for fun, and communicate about their needs can help set them up for success.

If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in a **life-threatening mental health crisis, call 911.**

Please also be aware of **suicide hotline contact information: Phone - 1-800-273-TALK**

If your student is experiencing a **non-life threatening mental health crisis** and you need direction on next steps to stay safe, we urge you to **call the Psychiatric Intake Response Center (PIRC) at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. The PIRC line is 513.636.4124.** This line is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Text - Text "NAMI" to 741-741 for access to 24/7 mental health crisis counseling via text.

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 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:

[MindPeace](#)

[Forest Hills Community Resource List](#)

FROM THE FOREST HILLS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION (FH5K):



- Join the AHS RAPTOR TEAM and *TAKE A STEP TO STOP THE STIGMA*. #AHSisFAMILY #RaptorStrong
[Sign up here to donate and/or participate](#)

FROM 9UNITED:

FROM THE ANDERSON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND URBAN FARM:

YOUTH battle of the bands and artisan vendor sale. For information, view the [digital flyer](#).

STUDENT FEES REMINDER:

This is a courtesy reminder that your student may have fees that are unpaid. Please note that all fees for AP Exams must now be paid in full. We are unable to release final report cards, diplomas and transcripts until all financial obligations are met. If your student is on a special plan with your school please disregard this notice. The preferred method of payment is by credit card via [SPSEZPay](#). Payments may also be made by cash or money order, payable to AHS. If you have questions regarding any outstanding fees, please contact Eileen Birk at eileenbirk@foresthills.edu.

Attention Parents of Rising Seniors for the 2022-2023 School Year:

REMINDER: 12th grade students (including students who attend the Oaks or College Credit Plus programs) are required to have documentation on file in the school health office showing proof of receiving:

2 meningitis (MCV4) vaccine doses (NOT meningitis B recombinant)

*** One dose must be after the 16th birthday. If the *first dose* is received after the 16th birthday, only the one dose is required.

Currently your student's immunization record is NOT complete for this requirement.

Please provide a current copy of their immunization record to the school health office showing evidence of receiving this vaccine. You can email and attach a copy of the record to suzanneackel@foresthills.edu.

2022 STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR TEXTBOOKS

All textbooks are the property of the Forest Hills Board of Education. Textbooks are loaned to students for their use during the school year and become the personal responsibility of each student. Students will be held accountable for textbooks and are required to return them at the end of the course. Fees will be assessed for loss or damage to textbooks. These range from rebinding costs to book replacement charges. Replacement costs typically run between \$50 to over \$100. Seniors, this is a reminder that you are responsible for returning all of these materials (textbooks, devices, library books). All overdue and lost items must be resolved before graduation. Diplomas will be held until all obligations are met. Questions? Contact bettyfeller@foresthills.edu

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS:

AP Student Information

AP Tests are just around the corner! Next week students will be able to access Schoology for the exact location for each exam at Anderson High School. Other important factors for students taking AP assessments:

- The start time for each exam is NOT flexible. Students must arrive at the appropriate location on time!
- Students are NOT permitted to miss other classes during the day if they are not testing. Students will only be excused from classes if they are in an AP test.
- Students are required to stay for the entire length of the assessment, regardless if they finish early.

If students have any questions about AP assessments, they should contact Mrs. Bamber immediately.

DANCE TEAM AUDITIONS:

Anderson High School Dance Team is excited to announce their audition dates. All current 8th - 11th graders are welcome to audition. Audition packet:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UvBVvauCoA2kgfnQTmzM0t2OB7czBBJ3/view>

INFORMATION ABOUT NCAA ELIGIBILITY:

The NCAA recently shared helpful resources for students considering playing their sport at the next level, and their families. If interested, view [THIS 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.

GREAT OAKS SPOTLIGHT:

PARKING:

Students in Good Standing are eligible to purchase parking passes for the school year. This means students must have all their credits. If you would like to purchase a parking pass or have a question about student parking, please contact Mrs Stanyard, emilystanyard@foresthills.edu.

We are getting complaints from neighboring businesses about student parking on their property.

Please be aware that they plan to start towing.

SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP INFORMATION:



If you are dropping off your student before school or picking up after school, this should happen in our south lot according to the diagram above. Pulling forward around the loop allows for better traffic flow on Forest Road.

There should be no pick-up or drop-off occurring in the parking lots of our neighboring businesses or our northern lot (Lot E).

PARENT SPOTLIGHT:

FROM THE PTO:

- Attention Senior Mothers, we want to celebrate YOU! So please join us for a special afternoon of light refreshments and snacks. Coach Andy Wolf and Kyle Fender will join us as we prepare to celebrate our seniors. Please see the details below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4eaba62fa1fc1-senior>



Senior Mom Social

Please join us in celebrating our time together as Anderson High School mothers. Graduation is fast approaching and we hope you are able to carve out a little time to relax before the big moment arrives. We will come together for an afternoon of celebrations on Thursday, May 19th at The Game (8251 Beechmont Ave.-behind Arthur's) from 1-3 pm. This will be a casual mix & mingle gathering with light snacks & beverages. Please email Nichelle Trigg with any questions at andersonhspto@gmail.com

www.signupgenius.com

[Anderson High School: After Prom Volunteer Sign Up 2022 \(signupgenius.com\)](http://www.signupgenius.com)



After Prom Volunteer Sign Up 2022

After Prom is one of the biggest nights of the year for our Juniors and Seniors and in order to pull it off, we need over 100 volunteers to work that night! Volunteers need to arrive at 11:00 pm (there is a mandatory safety meeting in the cafeteria) and stay until 4:00 am. The last 30 minutes will be spent helping us to quickly clean up to get ready for the church set up for that day. Yes, it is a very late night. . . but it is also lots of fun! You do get breaks throughout the night so that you can see the kids, visit your friends who are volunteering and eat some tasty food!

- Anderson's PTO encourages students to submit their nominations for the Good Egg Award. This award, given monthly to a staff member at Anderson, is selected solely on the nominations from students. Nominations are accepted from the 1st day of school to April 1 and can be submitted at [CLICK HERE](#). Don't limit your nominations to just teachers - we'd love to recognize coaches who teach at Anderson, counselors, our health office team, custodians, food service staff, etc. - anyone who makes a difference in your day at Anderson High School! **October's Good Egg:** Allison Perry! **November Good Egg:** Analise Petsche! **January's Good Egg:** Bill Pitts! **February's Good Egg:** Troy Spitmueller! **March's Good Egg:** Jeff Granger!
- **Attention Class of 2022 Students & Families!** Last year, Anderson PTO created the **Be Real, Kind & Better Awards, given to teachers and/staff members based on nominations exclusively from senior students and families.** It was a huge success and we are excited to celebrate members of our amazing staff again this year. Please take a moment to nominate a teacher/staff member that has made an impact on you during your time at Anderson. Parents and their family members are both encouraged to submit nominations. We do share all submissions with nominees, even if they aren't selected for an award. Our student nominated awards throughout the year mean so much to our teachers and Anderson staff and we thank you in advance for being a part of recognizing the work they do for our students each and every day. **Submit your nominations by Thursday evening, May 12th at** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKF2CI0aql1LRhBFdU4ybWvm8pL335nloYTIF9jeyc3_kROg/viewform

FROM THE AHS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS:

AHS Boosters Summer Sports Camp registration will begin soon. Check your email for updates from Boosters or follow them on Twitter (@Boosters_AHS) for more details.

YEARBOOK:

- The link to purchase the 2022 yearbook is open! Buy your 2022 yearbook, *Tradition Continues!* For any questions please email pampendery@foresthills.edu <https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/andersonhighschool>
Parents, do not forget to purchase the 2022 yearbook! The yearbook is on sale through May. The list of those who have purchased is outside room 114, so students can check to see if there has been a purchase. The 2022 book is amazing with lots of wonderful memories from the year.

- Senior parents! The link provided gives you the opportunity to purchase a senior ad in the back of the yearbook. For any questions please email pampendery@foresthills.edu
[CLICK HERE](#)
- Senior parents: Senior baby ads are due at the end of January. We will keep the window open for a week. Please get your ads in. [Senior baby ad](#)

FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Students recently received graduation progress letters in Advisory. If interested, please view the links for the graduation requirements by class required by ODE:

[CLASS OF 2022 GRAD REQUIREMENTS](#)

[CLASS OF 2023 AND BEYOND GRAD REQUIREMENTS](#)

Questions? Contact Mrs Bamber, Assistant Principal of Assessment and Accountability