

**05.27.22**

Dear AHS Families,

I want to give a sincere thank you to students, staff and families of AHS for everything they have contributed to this school year. I have learned so much from each one of you and I am grateful to serve as the principal of this amazing institution. We look forward to celebrating our graduates at commencement tomorrow afternoon and wish them nothing but the best as they begin the next chapter of their lives. We look forward to seeing everyone else back in the halls of AHS in the late summer; after a restful summer vacation, of course!

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:**

- **05/28/22 - Graduation, 3 PM at Cintas Center, Xavier University (See Senior One Stop Shop Above for details)**

**AROUND AHS:**



Forest Hills Band Bash 2022!



Senior Memory Lane Walks!





Track and Field Regionals took place earlier this week, and again tonight. Congratulations to Aidan Orth on earning a trip to State!



Members of our football team spoke to elementary students this week!

**FROM THE DISTRICT:**

- School-Issued Chromebook

Students in grades 9-11 should keep their school-issued Chromebook and charger over the summer. Students will use the same device next school year. Question? Contact [stevemeece@foresthills.edu](mailto:stevemeece@foresthills.edu)

- **SUMMER SCHOOL INFO:**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about summer school.

- **For families of students receiving special education services in FHSD:** Help improve communication, services, and outcomes for students receiving special education in our district by sharing your opinion in a [FHSD Special Education Survey](#).

- **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](#)

### **IMPORTANT DISTRICT CALENDAR UPDATE:**

Per O.R.C. 3313.48, a public hearing was held at Nagel Middle School on May 18, 2022 regarding proposed *changes* to the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar and a general proposal of the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar. Here are a few important changes that you will notice on next year's calendar:

- **First Day of School/Phase-In Days** - Based on parent feedback over the past two years, beginning next school year the District will alternate each school year in which half of the alphabet will actually report to school first. Please note that students with last names M-Z will report to school on August 18 and will be off on August 19. By extension, students with last names A-L will be off August 18 and report to school on August 19. Beginning August 22, all students should report to school. (In 2023-2024, A-L will start first, followed by M-Z.)
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** - Whereas in the past, Middle and High School evening conferences have been late in the Fall (often after the end of Quarter 1), these conferences have been adjusted to provide parents a formal opportunity to meet with teachers prior to the conclusion of the 1st and 3rd Quarters.

- **New Years & Spring Break** - Next year, New Year's falls on Sunday, thus Monday is the federally recognized holiday (non-workday). As a result, Tuesday must become our Teacher Work Day (no students) and Wednesday, January 4 will become the first day back for students after Winter Break. Because of the loss of a school day, the Monday after Spring Break (April 10) will return to a regular school day.
- **Long Weekends** - First, we moved the January 27 Teacher Professional Development Day to March 17. Second, we moved our February 10 Teacher Professional Development Day to February 17 to "piggyback" the Presidents' Day Weekend, thereby creating a 4-day weekend for our students and families in February.

Access to these calendars can be found on the Calendar page of the FHSD website by clicking [HERE](#). Please send feedback to FHSD Human Resources Director Rob Fellows ([robfellows@foresthills.edu](mailto:robfellows@foresthills.edu)). These calendars will be recommended for approval on June 22, 2022 at the next regular meeting of the Board of Education.

**FROM THE FOREST HILLS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION (FH5K):**

**FROM 9UNITED:**

**SPRING ISSUE, FILTER MAGAZINE:**

A special thank you to Mr Stanyard and senior Maddie Northcutt for facilitating: [Filter Mag Spring 2022](#)

**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](mailto: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.

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](mailto:suzanneackel@foresthills.edu).

**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](#)

**GREAT OAKS SPOTLIGHT:**

**PARKING:**

***Information regarding student parking pass sales will be sent out prior to August.*** If your student is credit deficient and would like to purchase a parking pass, please make credit recovery plans with your student's counselor. Questions? Contact [EmilyStanyard@foresthills.edu](mailto:EmilyStanyard@foresthills.edu)

**PARENT SPOTLIGHT:**

**FROM THE AHS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS:**

AHS Boosters Summer Sports Camp registration is available! 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](mailto: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](mailto: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