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Dear AHS Families,

Early August is always a time of the year filled with anticipation as we make final preparations for a new school year! I might be in the minority on this, but I've always looked forward to the first day of school- both when I was a student and now as a professional. What gives me great joy as an administrator is seeing students return back on their first day. The excitement on students' faces when they see a friend or teacher that they missed over the summer, hearing teachers greet their new students for the first time, and (inevitably) helping a few students find a classroom or two. Those things make all the hard work that we do in the summer seem worth it. Knowing that we are just a couple weeks away from that makes this principal smile.

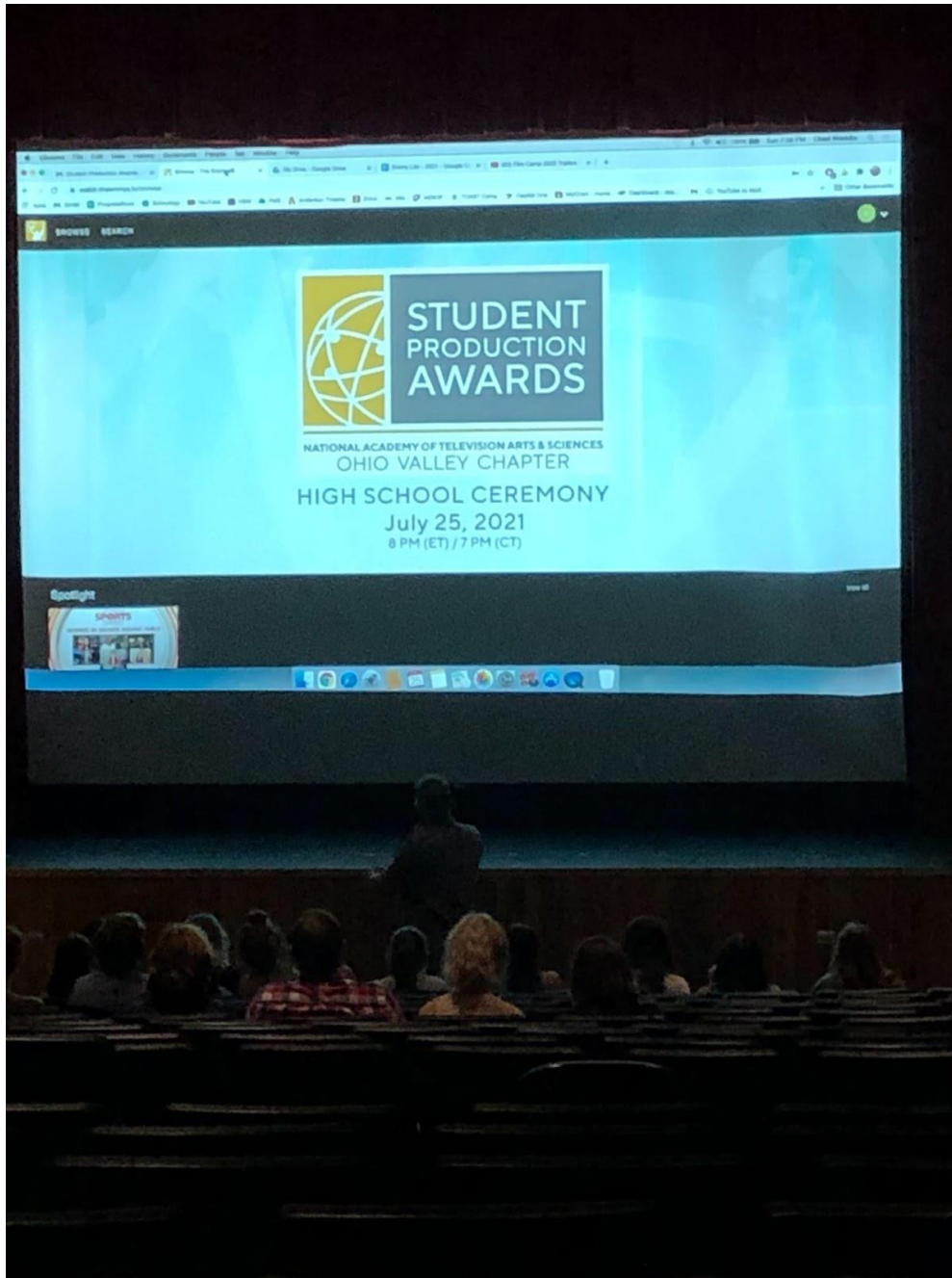
The Anderson High School family is filled with GREAT students, staff, and families and the first days of school always feel more like a reunion to me.

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **8/12 - New Parent Orientation, 6:30-7:30pm (Titus Auditorium)**
- **8/13 - Freshmen Orientation, 8am-1pm (details below)**
- **8/19 - First Day of School, Last Names A-L**
- **8/20 - First Day of School, Last Names M-Z**
- **8/25 - College Application Information Session for Senior Students and Parents, 6-7pm (Titus Auditorium)**
- **8/25 - AHS Open House, 7-8:45pm, Details TBA**

AROUND AHS:



Our talented Film/Theatre students were nominated for 12 Student Production Awards- and won 3!



Students in the Forest Hills Marching Band have been working hard the last couple of weeks!



Selling parking passes can only mean one thing- it's almost to start a new year! Thanks to all involved!



Fall sports are gearing up for a GREAT season! S/O to all the Alumni who participated in various events.

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

On Friday, August 13th from 8 am to 1 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!

SUMMER WORK, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, and SCHEDULES

- Don't forget to check the [SUMMER WORK 2021](#) to see anything students should be working on this summer for various courses.
- You can access the supply list for classes for the upcoming school year here (also located on our website): [Supply List 2021-2022](#)
- Please check ProgressBook late this coming week for as we plan to make schedules available for viewing at some point this coming week.

PARKING

Students in Good Standing are eligible to purchase parking passes for the school year. This means students must have all their credits. Please contact Mrs Stanyard with any questions about parking, emilystanyard@foresthills.edu.

- [AHS Student Parking Pass Info](#)
 - Seniors who did not fill out the application yet- email Mrs Stanyard
 - [Junior Parking Application](#) (complete by August 12th)

SENIOR PORTRAITS

All seniors interested in having their picture in the yearbook must schedule an appointment with McIntire Photography. All students were mailed a brochure about this last spring near the end of May 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.

YEARBOOK PICK-UP

The journalism team will be handing out yearbooks on August 11th from 11 am to 1 pm as well as on August 12th and 14th from 9 am to 12 pm at the Science Wing entrance in our south lot. Questions? Contact Mrs Pendery (pampendery@foresthills.edu)

PARENT MEMBERSHIPS

We have several opportunities for parents to get involved in supporting Anderson High School.

- **PTO-** Anderson has a strong tradition of parents and staff supporting the school through membership in the PTO. Your membership entitles you to a student directory and the satisfaction of knowing you are covering the costs of the programming that enriches your student's experience throughout AHS. Your membership is critical and we thank you! [JOIN PTO HERE](#).
- **Band Boosters-** Did you know our marching band placed in the *top 25 bands in the US* in 2019? Your generosity and membership keep our band tradition strong! Please join the Band Boosters [here](#). Join us during our Fall shows (calendar [here](#)).
- **Friends of Anderson Drama-** We have film and theatre programs that are *second to none*. You can support their efforts by joining FAD: [FAD \(Friends of Anderson Drama\)](#)
- **Athletic Boosters-** Hundreds of our students are also student-athletes, you can support them by joining the Athletic Boosters- [AHS Athletic Boosters](#)
- **Orchestra Boosters-** More information on how to join and support this group to come.