

08.19.22

Dear AHS Families,

It is an INCREDIBLE feeling to have our students back in the building after summer break! There is an indescribable energy that pulses through the building when our students are in the hallways and classrooms! One of my favorite things to do is spend time in the cafeteria during lunch periods. This gives me a chance to have informal conversations with our students and see how things are going.

Lots of important topics were covered in these chats the past two days: FC Cincinnati turning a corner, quickest routes between classes, debates about whether cookies are better warm and soft or crunchy. It is so much fun getting to know these amazing students!

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- **9/14 - ACT Readiness Day**, details below
- **9/16 - First Quarter Interim**
- **10/21 - End of QTR 1**

AROUND AHS:



I have been impressed by the focus and professionalism of our staff as we get the school year off the ground!



Cross Country is starting to hit their stride!



Girls Tennis is in full swing!



Boys Soccer got their season off to a great start!



Shoutout to FH Band for drumming up support for our teachers!



So great seeing kids in classes, ready to learn!

FROM THE DISTRICT:

- **FROM EZPAY TO PAYSCHOOLS CENTRAL (PSC):**

The EZPay online fee payments is transitioning to PaySchools Central (PSC). Beginning this school year, both the school fee payments and lunch account payments will be made through the PSC website: payschoolscentral.com. All transactions will carry over to the new website automatically. If you have any questions, please contact our administrative assistant by calling the school.

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● **ACT READINESS DAY- Pre-ACT and Practice ACT:**

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- All 11th grade students will take a full length practice ACT, sponsored by [TorchPrep](#) and the Forest Hills Foundation for Education on the same date. This practice ACT is also non-college reported.
- All 12th grade students may use this day for college and career preparations. Seniors are encouraged to visit colleges/universities or job shadow in an area of interest. For students interested in pursuing a career in the Armed Services an ASVAB assessment will be available. Interested students need to email emilybamber@foresthills.edu.
- Once testing has concluded students will be dismissed from school (approx 11:30-12:30). Lunch and study hall will be provided for any students staying at school until 2:40. ***District busing will operate on it's normal schedule on September 14th. Students not leaving after their testing dismissal time will attend study hall in the cafeteria until 2:40.***

● **YEARBOOK PICK-UP**

If you ordered a yearbook for 2021-2022 and have not picked it up yet. Mrs Pendery will be handing them out everyday after school in Room 114. Questions? Contact [Mrs Pendery](#)

- **AHS AT A GLANCE:**

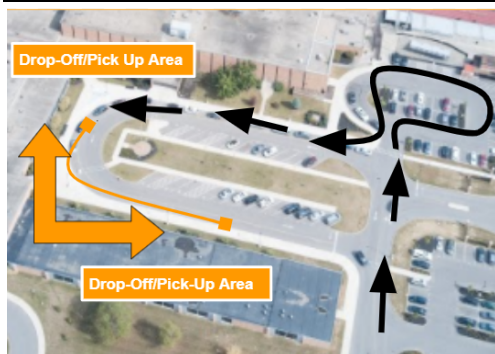
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- PTO



This year, the Anderson PTO has a NEW WEBSITE, PTBoard. We hope that we can better provide our families access to the PTO by creating a central place for you to go for PTO information, membership, volunteer opportunities, school directory, and more.

Please go check out the PTO website: andersonhspto.ptboard.com

Create a free account to PT Board

Join the PTO

Consider signing up to help with picture day

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- **AHS Athletic Boosters**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about AHS Athletic Booster Memberships!

- **FH BAND BOOSTERS**

The FH Band Boosters provide volunteer assistance and financial support for all FHSD band activities; all 800+ band students and all 200+ Marching Artists. Supporting a program this large takes a community of parents who want to be involved and share their talents. Short and sweet, we encourage you to join us for some fun and rewarding work. I think you will find it is time well spent. Simply follow this link to the booster homepage: [Booster Home - FH BANDS](#)

08.12.22

Dear AHS Families,

Freshmen Orientation today was a blast! It was so nice having students in the hallways again after summer. We cannot wait for our students to arrive on Thursday and Friday! I have the same good 'pre-game jitters' I used to have during my coaching days- so excited to greet ALL of our Raptors and get the ball rolling on a GREAT school year!

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Congrats to our Womens Golf team- ECC Preview Champs!!



Link Crew Leaders did a great job welcoming our 9th graders at Orientation!



The FHMB put on a fantastic preview last Friday!

FROM THE DISTRICT:

- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

We will welcome back most staff members next week and there is a lot of work we will tackle Monday-Wednesday in professional development (PD) to help make this school year a huge success for our students and families! [Here is a brief overview of what we'll be covering in PD.](#)

- **FOOD SERVICES UPDATES**

[Updated 2022-2023 Guidelines for Medical and Food-Related Issues](#)

[FAQ for Food Allergies and Guidelines](#)

[Click here](#) for more information about menus, meal prices and free/reduced price meal applications. REMINDER: the universal free school lunch program has ended so families will need to fill out applications for free/reduced meals this year.

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- **NEW STUDENT TO FHSD DEVICE PICK-UP INFO**

Who: AHS students who are new to Forest Hills this year.

Where: Learning Commons @ Anderson High School

Dates and Times: Tuesday, August 16, 1-3 pm

Wednesday, August 17, 8-11 am

Or contact bettyfeller@foresthills.edu to schedule an appointment

Please bring your login information (FH password and FH email address). You will be asked to log on to the device when you pick it up.

- **UPPERCLASSMEN NEW TO AHS:**

The counseling team and Link Crew are partnering to provide tours and Q&A for upperclassmen (10th-12th grade) who are new to AHS transition on Wednesday (8/17) to help into the school year. If you haven't spoken with your student's counselor about this and are interested, please reach out to them.

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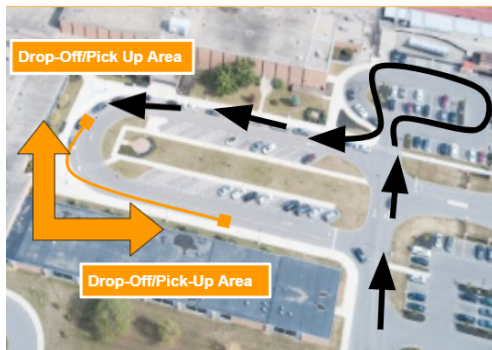
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Please help me in welcoming the following teachers who will be new to AHS this year:

Mathematics- Andrew Sams and Sammie Heft

Science- Paige Orick and Allyson Cassidy

Case Coordinator- Brittany Wenker

World Language (Spanish)- Kendall Hogden

Performing Arts (Orchestra)- Jessica Cox

Special Education (ESC)- Taylor Snelling

We are beyond excited for them to be joining the AHS Family!

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The first week of August is always a lot of fun for me. Students are in the building more regularly for their various activities, which really brings life and energy to campus! The office staff (Assistant Principals, Counselors, Admin Assistants) have all returned from a MUCH deserved break; our meetings and conversations reflect a sense of reinvigoration for doing the best job we can to promote opportunities for student and staff success this school year! Teachers have been in and out of the building getting their classrooms ready! Our amazing custodial team has been working hard putting finishing touches on the building to get it ready!

We all are beyond excited to kick off the 2022-2023 school year!

I recently had the privilege of meeting and conversing with our new superintendent, Mr Larry Hook. Looking forward to working with and getting to know him better! For more info on Mr Hook, [CLICK HERE](#).

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It was such a blast meeting with and giving tours to members of the AHS class of 1972 for their 50th Reunion!



The Raptor golf teams are tee-ing up for an amazing season!



Some of our awesome teachers working hard in the summer!

FROM THE DISTRICT:

- **FILL OUT FINAL FORMS**

An automated email was sent by FinalForms this summer to all families who need to update information on the FinalForms website. Please take a moment to look for this message and follow the included instructions to make the necessary changes. Make sure you check your spam folder if you do not see it in your email. Students who are newly enrolled for the 2022-2023 school year do not need to complete this, as the updated information was provided during registration. If you have a returning student, **DO NOT RE-ENROLL THEM AS A NEW STUDENT**. Simply follow the instructions in the email from FinalForms to provide updated information. If you have moved and changed your address in FinalForms, you will need to provide the registrar with your new proof of residency.

If you have any questions, please email Debbie Conover at debbieconover@foresthills.edu.

- **SPORTS MEDICINE AND WELLNESS PARTNERSHIP**

OrthoCincy and The Christ Hospital Health Network are now the exclusive health care providers for FHSD athletics. The partnership has significant benefits for student-athletes while also offering a variety of academic opportunities that will positively impact all students. [Full story](#).

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Dear AHS Families,

We hope you all are having a fun and safe summer! The AHS office team has been hard at work gearing up for the 2022-2023 school year; we are sending a 'mid-summer' newsletter home to relay a few important dates/events (see below).

There are also lots of fun and exciting things happening around the AHS campus during the summer with all the camps and activities! Whether it's academics, arts, or athletics- there is no substitute for the authentic learning experience that accompanies those experiences. During the summer, I have made it a point to get out every morning and see what our students are up to (some pictures below).

I want to extend a heartfelt welcome to all families who are new to AHS for the upcoming school year! To help with the transition, we have created this document: [2022-2023 NEW STUDENT ONE STOP SHOP](#). Feel free to reach out with any questions!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

P.S. PLEASE do not hesitate to email me with questions/concerns, particularly over the next several weeks as we gear up for school. I may not know all the answers, but I'm happy to help in any way that I can.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **8/09 - New Parent Orientation, 7-8 pm (Titus Auditorium)**
- **8/10 - Fall Sports Meet the Team, 5 pm (Drop-Off Loop and Brown Stadium)**
- **8/12 - Student Schedules Available in ProgressBook**
- **8/12 - Freshmen Orientation, 8am-1pm (details below)**
- **8/18 - First Day of School, Last Names M-Z**
- **8/19 - First Day of School, Last Names A-L**
- **8/24 - Senior Parent Meeting, time TBA (Titus Auditorium)**
- **8/24 - AHS Open House, 7-8:45pm, Details TBA**

SUMMER FUN:





It warms my heart to see our AHS student-athletes engaging with the young kids in our community at summer camps!



NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES FOUNDATION

Our AMAZING AHS Film Program is up for FIVE regional Emmys!

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

On Friday, August 12th 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!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

You can access the supply list for classes for the upcoming school year here (also located on our website): [Supply List 2022-2023](#)

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 you have or will have a valid Ohio driver's license by August, please complete the Parking Application below. 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 dates: August 4th and August 11th

SENIOR PORTRAITS

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