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AHS Family,

Wow! What an incredible start to the 2026-2027 School Year! Our students and staff brought great energy and focus this week from the classroom to the cafeteria to the assemblies!

We hope to build off this strong start and have an incredible school year. As always, please reach out to us if there are any questions as progress through the year.

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

AHS INFO:

Pick-Up and Drop Off Information for School Days

(Add image from DRIVE)

AHS Google Classroom and StudentSquare Sign-Up Info

All AHS students (even those off campus) should join Anderson in the Know and the AHS Counselor Connections Google Classroom pages for important school-related updates. Also, students are automatically enrolled for StudentSquare, but can adjust their settings and contact info. Please review [THIS SLIDESHOW](#) and take the appropriate steps.

New Parent/Family Meeting

Earlier this week, we hosted parents/families who are new to AHS. Here is the information that was covered: [New Family Slides](#)

ACT Readiness Day

On Wednesday, September 9, freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will participate in ACT preparation and practice testing, while seniors have the ability to focus on college and career readiness experiences. Additional details about the day, including schedules, supplies, and dismissal, will be shared with students and families via ParentSquare in the upcoming weeks.

Yearbook Ordering

The 2026-2027 Yearbooks are ready for purchase. Go to this [link](#) and purchase before the price increases.

AHS Spirit Wear

There are great options for getting Raptor Spirit Wear. Our student-run Spirit Shop (The Rapstore) will soon be up and running during lunches. You can also visit their website, shopraptors.com.

You can also get your items here: Get your team gear at the RAPTOR BACK TO SCHOOL SHOP My Team Shop by August 31st! <https://bit.ly/4goJPZt>

First PTO Meeting

Our amazing PTO will hold their first meeting in the AHS Learning Commons on August 31 at 7 pm. We would love to see you there!

Class Meetings

This week and next week, the AHS Admin Team is meeting with each grade level to share information and calibrate on expectations. Those Slides can be viewed [HERE](#).

FIRST QUARTER UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **8/26/26** [AHS Senior Parent Meeting at 5:30 pm in Titus Auditorium](#)
- **8/26/26** [AHS Open House, 6:30-8:15 pm](#)
- **9/7/26** No School (Labor Day)
- **9/9/26** ACT Readiness Day for Grades 9-11, College/Career Visit Day for Grade 12
- **9/18/26** Quarter 1 Interim
- **9/18-19/26** Homecoming Weekend (More Info to Come!)
- **10/1/26** AHS Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **10/9/26** No School for Students (Staff Professional Development)
- **10/16/26** End of Quarter 1

FROM OUR BOOSTERS GROUPS:

PTO

The PTO is so excited for the year ahead and all the opportunities we'll have to support our students, staff, and school. Whether you're a returning family or joining us for the first time, we're so glad you're part of our school family!

2026–2027 Membership Now Open!

Our PTO is an active, supportive group of parents, staff, and community members who work together to enrich the experience of every student and staff member at AHS. Check out the impact we had last school year below!

[**PLEASE JOIN TODAY!**](#)

August PTO Meeting

We would love for you to join us for our first PTO meeting of the 2026-2027 school year on August 31st at 7pm in the Learning Commons! It's a great opportunity to meet fellow parents, connect with our school community, and hear from Principal, Kyle Fender about the exciting year ahead. We hope to see you there!

FH Marching Band Boosters

Join the Forest Hills Band Boosters!

Want to make a difference while supporting our incredible band students? The Forest Hills Band Boosters are looking for parents, guardians, family members, and community supporters to join our team!

As a Band Booster, you'll help:

Support our students and directors

Build lasting friendships

Volunteer at exciting events and fundraisers

Create unforgettable experiences for our band program

Whether you have a few hours a month or want to get more involved, there's a place for you!

Together, we can help our students shine both on and off the field.

Learn more and join today:

FHBands.org/booster-home.html

Athletics Boosters

Anderson Raptors + The Cincy Hat

You won't find these hats anywhere else! Grab yours today and show your Anderson pride all year long. \$10 from every hat sold directly benefits the Anderson Athletic Boosters, helping support our student-athletes all year long. Get yours today and rep Anderson wherever you go! <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/ahs-the-cincy-hat>

Friends of Anderson Drama

Friends of Anderson Drama (FAD) is the parent Booster Organization for Anderson Theatre & Film. Our purpose is to encourage and support the students of AHS in achieving the highest standards of excellence in theatre and cinema arts. Please join us in the Black Box for our first meeting on Tuesday September 15th at 7pm. For more information or to become a member, please visit: <https://www.andersontheatre.com/friends-of-anderson-drama-fad>

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE:

Google Classroom Reminders

This is another friendly reminder that all FHSD schools have fully implemented Google Classroom across grades 3-12 (replacing the Schoology system). Parents and guardians should have received an email from Google Classroom last week to allow you to connect to the program and receive information about your student's classes. Please remember that ProgressBook remains the official source for grades. Google Classroom is where students will access assignments, resources and teacher feedback. Click the links below for additional tips, information and resources to help you become familiar with Google Classroom:

- [FHSD Google Classroom Family Tip Video](#)
- [Learn About Guardian Email Summaries](#) (Google Classroom Help Article)
- [How to Get Guardian Email Summaries](#) (Google Classroom Help Article)
- [How Do I Access Grades and Assignments](#) (FHSD webpage)

Breakfast is Available at Anderson

As school begins, we want to offer a friendly reminder that breakfast is available before school every day from 7:40 - 8:00 am in the cafeteria.

One-Way Newtown Road Closure Starts August 24

Please be aware that starting Monday, Aug. 24, southbound Newtown Road will be closed between Mercers Point Drive and the junction with Clough Pike for up to 60 days. [You can learn more on the Anderson Township website here.](#)

Support the Arts by Joining Forest Hills Band Boosters

Forest Hills Band Boosters serves all students in FHSD band programs from grades 5 through 12! You can learn more about the organization and options to join [on their website here](#). As a Band Booster, you'll help:

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- Volunteer at exciting events and fundraisers
- Create unforgettable experiences for our band program

Whether you have a few hours a month or want to get more involved, there's a place for you!

Community Events

[Click here to visit the flyers page](#) to learn more about opportunities like:

- ***Sherwood Arrows of Kindness Pet Adoption Event:*** In partnership with the League for Animal Welfare, the community is invited to visit Sherwood Elementary on Saturday, Aug. 29 from 12-4 p.m. for a pet adoption event. If you're not ready to adopt a dog or cat, you are welcome to take a dog for a walk or help decorate boxes of dog biscuits. Free pet-themed kids' crafts! **The event is also accepting drop-off donations of used towels, sheets and blankets.**
- ***Forest Hills Lady Hawks Basketball:*** Calling all 3rd–6th grade girls who love basketball! Registration for the 2025–2026 season is now open! [Click HERE](#) to register for evaluations on Saturday, September 12th (supplemental tryout on Monday, September 14th). [Click HERE](#) for more information. Questions? Email: foresthillsladyhawks@gmail.com