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AHS Family,

We are having an incredible start to the school year! It has been great seeing and catching up with our students who have returned and it has been a blast getting to know the new faces in the hallways and cafeteria!

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.

Homecoming Weekend

AHS will have a **parade and tailgate before the Homecoming football game on 9/18**, more details to come. We would love to see you there! The parade will start promptly @ 5pm with the tailgate to follow. The football game will start at 7pm.

The **Homecoming Dance is scheduled for Saturday, 9/19, from 8pm-11pm**. Homecoming dance tickets will be \$16 (processing fee included) and will go on sale starting Wednesday, 9/9. Online ticket sales will end at midnight on Wednesday, 9/16. The link for online tickets will be shared in next week's family communication. Our expectation is that students should be passing all classes and free of major discipline infractions in order to attend the dance. We want to see everyone who wants to go attend the dance to do so; please take advantage of all the opportunities for academic assistance built into the school day. Please reach out to Mr Fender if you have any questions.

Yearbook Ordering

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

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](#).

Senior Student and Parent College Information Meeting

The slideshow from our Senior Parent and Student Meeting can be found at [this link](#).

AHS Picture Day- Sept 14

You can place your order on mylifetouch.com using your Picture Day ID: **EVTRJR6T9**. Order before midnight on Picture Day to get FREE shipping!

Your child can also bring their completed flyer with cash or check on Picture Day. Orders after Picture Day must be placed online on mylifetouch.com

Announcing the Anderson Theatre & Film 26-27 Season

For more information about any of these shows, including how to join the casts or crews, visit AndersonTheatre.com. The Fall round of auditions and interviews is September 2 and 3!

- **Fall Musical: Pippin** - November 13-15, 2026. Come see why the 2013 revival of this classic won a Tony award! Great for teens and adults.

- **Winter Play: Dracula: A Comedy of Terrors** - February 19-21, 2027. A fast-paced gothic romp that will have you laughing out loud! Best for HS and older audiences.

- **Mainstage Film: Aberrants** - March 19-20, 2027. Another amazing film created by our nationally recognized Film department!

- **Spring Musical: Finding Neverland** - A delight for adults and children of all ages that tells the story of the creation of Peter Pan!

FIRST QUARTER UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **9/7/26** No School (Labor Day)
- **9/9/26** ACT Readiness Day for Grades 9-11, College/Career Visit Day for Grade 12
- **9/14/26** School Picture Day
- **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

[PLEASE JOIN THE PTO!](#) Joining the PTO is not a big commitment—it's simply a way of saying, "I want to support our students, staff, and school." Whether you have time to volunteer at an event, lend a hand once in a while, or simply stay connected through our newsletters, every level of involvement makes a difference. We'd love to have you be part of the AHS PTO!

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!

Open Roles

We are looking for AHS parents/guardians to help on the following committees. Please email andersonhspto@gmail.com to learn more.

- **After Prom Committee**

• Senior Celebration Events Committee

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:

Changes to Ohio School Attendance Laws

We communicated with families this summer regarding important changes to school attendance laws in Ohio that are in place for the 2026-2027 school year. You can [visit our website](#) to learn more about specific changes and get more information! Please take a moment to review this important information.

Save the Date: Turpin 50th Anniversary Sept. 25

Join us before the Turpin homecoming football game for a celebration event with former classmates, memorabilia, nostalgia and more! We will be hosting school tours, student performances, giveaways and more from 5-6 p.m. in the Turpin Cafeteria on Friday, Sept. 25!

[Visit our website for more details.](#)

Get the Most Out of ParentSquare Communications

FHSD has a dedicated webpage to provide resources related to ParentSquare, which you can visit by [clicking here](#). It has tips, tricks and advice to help you log in and navigate the platform.

Parent Connxt App Resource for Families

Our friends at Beech Acres Parenting Center have created an interactive, engaging parent coaching app and it is available to all parents, guardians, teachers and staff in FHSD! In order to participate in this free resource you need to use the following link to download the app to your smart phone. The app will only work when downloaded through this FHSD-specific link, so do not search for the app separately.

- **LINK TO DOWNLOAD:**

<https://beechacres.fynancial.com/referinvite?referralCode=225d46>

Please be aware that this is an independent, third-party operated service. Beech Acres Parenting Center is a valuable partner of FHSD and is a regular participant at our Parent Academy Nights.

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.**
- **Anderson Art Collaborative Color Dash | 10am-12pm Sept. 5 at Beech Acres Park:** [Click here to learn more and order tickets.](#)
- **Anderson Township Senior Center 10th Anniversary Open House:** Come celebrate 10 years of Township management of the senior center at an open house on Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 4-6 p.m. [Click here for more details.](#)
- **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, Sept. 12 (supplemental tryout on Monday, Sept. 14). [Click HERE](#) for more information. Questions? Email: foresthillsladyhawks@gmail.com