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Dear AHS Families,

It has been an outstanding week at Anderson High School! We're starting to see more and more students going to their teachers for support and extra practice during office hours and Advisory. Some of our student clubs have started meeting. What is also really fun for us is that the administrative team has started calling students down for Positive Office Referrals; that's right, we call kids to the office for good things too!

It is so rewarding for me to see students challenging themselves and working with their teachers, finding ways to get connected with the school, and receiving praise from the staff for living the school motto of Be Real. Be Kind. Be Better.

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **9/5 - Labor Day (No School)**
- **9/9 - HOMECOMING PARADE, TAILGATE, and FOOTBALL GAME** (details below)
- **9/10 - HOMECOMING DANCE 8-11 pm** (tickets go on sale 9/1, info below)
- **9/14 - ACT Readiness Day**, details below
- **9/16 - First Quarter Interim**
- **10/12 - PSAT (10th and 11th grade, details to come)**
- **10/21 - End of QTR 1**

AROUND AHS:



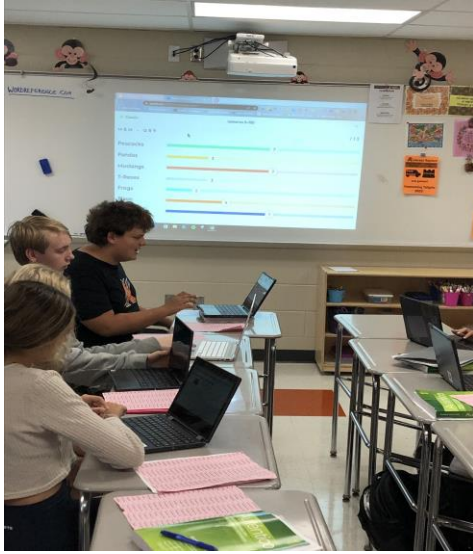
Biology students working on modeling and graphs!



Girls soccer had an impressive in-conference win Tuesday night!



Collaborative learning in Pre-Calculus!



Spanish students competing in a review game!



Chamber Choir was hitting all the right notes!

FROM THE DISTRICT:

- **Health and Safety Information**
 - FHSD is following the same recommendations it had in place long before the Coronavirus Pandemic: **if your student feels sick, please keep them home.** This is the best advice to keep our school communities safe and healthy from all kinds of illnesses.
 - Anyone, student or staff, who tests positive for COVID-19 is asked to stay home for five days after the onset of symptoms or positive test (your health care provider or building health aid can help determine timing). Do not return on day six if symptoms have not improved.
 - Masks remain optional for students and staff, as they were at the end of last school year.

- **Come Work for FHSD!**

If you or someone you know is interested, FHSD is hiring a variety of positions that offer flexible hours, competitive pay and great job satisfaction! Resumes and interest can be emailed to the following:

- **Custodial/Maintenance** - Larry Corley, larrycorley@foresthills.edu
- **Food Service** - Tia Straus, tiastraus@foresthills.edu
- **Transportation** - Richard Porter, richardporter@foresthills.edu
- **Paraprofessionals (full-time and subs)** - see available job postings [here](#)
- **Substitute Teachers** - see instructions below.

In response to the national substitute teacher shortage, FHSD recently increased substitute teacher pay to offer more competitive wages (**Daily Sub - \$105/day; Building Sub - \$125/day; Long-Term Sub - \$130/day**). If you (or someone you know) are interested, please visit www.subsolutions.org to fill out an application. Sub Solutions will contact you about the hiring process. You can reach them by phone at 513-674-4364 or by email at substitute@hcesc.org with any questions.

- **FHSD is Hiring Substitute Teachers:**

In response to the national substitute teacher shortage, FHSD is being proactive to ensure our classrooms are covered by qualified individuals. In November, our Board of Education increased substitute teacher pay to offer more competitive wages (Daily Sub - \$105/day; Building Sub - \$125/day; Long-Term Sub - \$130/day). We are currently seeking interested and qualified candidates to work in Forest Hills as a substitute! If you (or someone you know) are interested, please follow the instructions below:

1. Go to www.subsolutions.org
2. Click the New Sub tab
3. Click the Teacher option
4. Click the red apply button to complete the application to get the process started
5. Sub Solutions will be in contact with you in the Recruit and Hire system to schedule orientation and a background check. Be sure to log in to check the status and read any communication necessary.

If you have questions, please reach out to Sub Solutions at 513-674-4364 or you may email them at substitute@hcesc.org

- **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. You can add funds to your patron(s) account by logging into [PaySchools Central](#). If you no longer wish to receive these emails, log into your PaySchools Central account, from the Menu select Notifications to opt out (or) [click here](#) to unsubscribe.

You can also contact our support hotline for any questions by dialing 1 (877) 393-6628.

PaySchools supports schools and families. We appreciate the trust you place in us.

The PaySchools Team

Phone Support: 1-877-393-6628 Monday – Friday 8:30am to 7:30pm EST

Email Support: psc_help@payschools.com

- **Nominate Distinguished Alumni of FHSD**



Since 2013, the Forest Hills Foundation has recognized outstanding Anderson and Turpin alumni who have distinguished themselves by reaching the highest level in their personal life and/or career. The nominee must be a graduate or attended Anderson or Turpin for a majority of their high school experience and a minimum of 10 years since graduation.

The 2022 Distinguished Alumni will be recognized on Friday, October 14 at a luncheon at Ivy Hills Country Club and at the Anderson/Turpin football game.

NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING ALUM BY SEPTEMBER 2

<https://fhfe.org/distinguished-alumni-honorees/>

- **EMERGENCY AND SUPPORT RESOURCES**

If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in a life-threatening health crisis or emergency, call 911.

If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in emotional distress or experiencing suicidal crisis, call or text 988, available 24/7.

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 24/7.

If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:

[MindPeace](#)

[FHSD Family Resource List 22-23](#)

AHS INFO:

- **Homecoming Weekend:**

AHS will have a **parade and tailgate before the Homecoming football game on 9/9**, more details to come. We would love to see you there!

Homecoming dance tickets [ARE NOW ON SALE AT THIS LINK](#) for the dance on 9/10, 8-11pm. 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.

- **ACADEMIC SUPPORT:**

Students have a 25 minute advisory period everyday in their schedule. We encourage students to work with teachers during this time if they need help in any classes. Additionally, teachers have regular office hours before school (7:10-7:55) a few days a week to provide assistance to students.

- **Immunizations:**

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 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 a copy of the record to suzanneackel@foresthills.edu.

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

- On **Wednesday, September 14th** all 9th and 10th grade students will be taking the Pre-ACT. The Pre-ACT is a shortened, non-college reported prep test for the actual ACT.
- 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.***

- **PSAT:**

- All 10th graders, and interested 11th graders, will take the PSAT/NMSQT on **October 12th, 2022**. Additional details, as well as the schedule of the day will be available in coming weeks.

- **10th Grade-** Sophomores are pre-registered for this assessment and have already submitted payment through their student fees
- **11th Grade-** Juniors who would like to take the PSAT can now sign-up and pay at this link: [JUNIOR PSAT REGISTRATION](#). The **deadline to register is September 16, 2022**.
- All 12th grade students may use this day as an additional opportunity to job shadow or visit colleges/universities.
- Freshman will participate in the Freshman Day of Service on this date. More details to come.

- **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:**

We initially created the [2022-2023 NEW STUDENT ONE STOP SHOP](#) to help support students and parents who are new to AHS. Some returning students and parents have noted that they have found it helpful as well, so feel free to access at your convenience.

- **STUDENT PARKING PASSES**

If you would like to purchase a parking pass and are a student that Reqs the A, pushes yourself that extra mile to Be Real, Be Kind and Be Better, you are credit proficient AND you have or will have a valid Ohio driver's license 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)

- **SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP INFORMATION:**



If you are dropping off your student before school or picking up after school, this should happen in our south lot according to the diagram above. Pulling forward around the loop allows for better traffic flow on Forest Road.

There should be no pick-up or drop-off occurring in the parking lots of our neighboring businesses or our northern lot (Lot E).

- **SENIOR PORTRAITS**

All seniors interested in having their picture in the yearbook must schedule an appointment with McIntire Photography. All students were given a brochure about this in the spring 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. Questions? Contact Mrs Pendery, pampendery@foresthills.edu

- **FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Students will receive graduation progress letters in Advisory. If interested, please view the links for the graduation requirements by class required by ODE:

[CLASS OF 2023 AND BEYOND GRAD REQUIREMENTS](#)

Questions? Contact Mrs Bamber, Assistant Principal of Assessment and Accountability

FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:

- **PTO**

View the new PTO website at: andersonhspto.ptboard.com

While there,

- Join the PTO (\$20 membership).
- Check out the volunteer positions available.
- Add the PTO meeting dates to your calendar.
- Sign up to donate a food item for the Staff Treat Trolley.
- Sign Up to donate a \$10 Gift Card
- **Volunteer to help with Homecoming (chaperone and/or donate snacks for the dance)**
- View staff members' Amazon Wish Lists

- **FRIENDS OF ANDERSON DRAMA (FAD)**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about FAD membership!

The parent meeting for the 2023 Mainstage Film AND Lucky Stiff will be in the media center September 6 @8pm. Every participant must have an adult attend as some procedures have changed. visit www.andersontheatre.com for all theatre and film related information. You can also find important forms and dates on our [FAD information packet](#) which will be updated as needed.

- **AHS Athletic Boosters**

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

Anderson Athletic Boosters 1st Annual Golf Outing

Join AHS Boosters on 10/2 at Stillmeadow Country Club, home of the Anderson Golf Teams, for their inaugural outing. Cost is \$85/player or \$320/foursome, which includes lunch, dinner, 2 drink tickets, 18 holes & cart. No Bengals game to miss on 10/2, so no excuse not to be there!

Register at <https://bit.ly/AHSboostersouting>.

Presenting & hole sponsorships available, along with donations for raffles and auctions. Email andersonathleticboosters@gmail.com for full details.

- **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**](#)