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Dear AHS Families,

As I've mentioned before, the best part of this job is getting to see our students explore their passions. Here are some of the highlights from the week:

I watched students develop and tweak pieces of art that look outstanding. I walked by the auditorium every morning and listened to the daily improvements our band is making (if we sound this good already, it's going to be a great year). I popped into a classroom and saw students building robots. I stood on the track as our boys soccer team scored an incredible game winning goal late in the match. I even had a group of young ladies come up to talk with me in the cafeteria about their love of Harry Styles (I must be behind the times, because I had to look that one up).

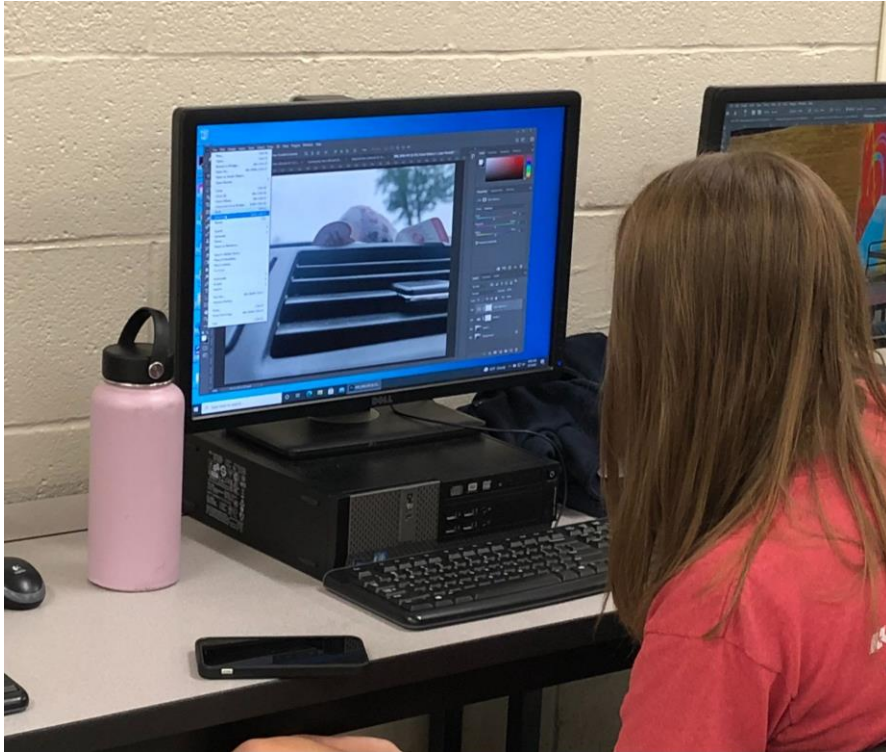
Did some less-than-awesome things happen during the week? Probably, but I will always choose to focus on the good! I'm heading into the long weekend with high spirits thanks to the amazing young adults at Anderson High School and the great staff we have to lead them. I hope everyone takes time to relax this holiday weekend and enjoy the special moments of life!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **9/6 - Labor Day** (no school)
- **9/8 - ACT Readiness Day** (PreACT and practice ACT; *see info below*)
- **9/17 - First Quarter Interim**
- **10/1 - Homecoming Weekend**
- **10/15 - End of First Quarter**

AROUND AHS:



AP: Art and Design (2D) students are already producing some amazing work!



A little chip and putt in Leisure Games class!



Chemistry students have been busy with labs this week!



Boys soccer picked up a nice win over Lebanon this week!



Grady Bryant (Clarinet) and Sarvesh Sudhaharan (Percussion) were selected for OMEA All-State Honor Band!

FROM THE DISTRICT:

- **TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS:**

Forest Hills students, teachers, parents and other community members are encouraged to nominate a Forest Hills educator for the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year award! The award recognizes achievements of outstanding teachers within the district. Due to COVID-19, last year's teachers were not able to participate in the annual recognition ceremony; therefore, the Chamber will recognize one teacher after nominations are received! Read more and find the nomination form [here](#).

- **HOMEARAMA:**

Forest Hills families are invited to attend HOMEARAMA 2021 for a day of fun, viewing upscale luxury homes while raising money for the Forest Hills School District! Guests will have an opportunity to tour five fully decorated and beautifully landscaped houses at Parkside Estates at Coldstream in a variety of architectural styles. FHSD families receive discounted tickets. (\$3 off per adult, children 12 and under are FREE!)

- Visit Cincyhomearama.com
 - Click on BUY TICKETS
 - Select Tickets
 - Enter number of tickets
 - Highlight the online ticket option at 18.00
 - Buy tickets - Enter name, email, address, etc. (Children 12 and under are FREE with a parent)
 - Enter the ENTER COUPON CODE which is FHSD2021
 - Click on APPLY DISCOUNT CODE and it will give the purchaser \$3 off of the gate price of \$19 or \$16 per ticket
 - At the end of HOMEARAMA, FHSD will be presented with a check in the amount of \$3 per tickets purchased with code
- **DISTRICT FOOD GUIDELINES: [VIEW HERE](#)**

GREAT OAKS SPOTLIGHT:

Did you know that students who attend Great Oaks can take College Credit Plus (CCP) courses that fulfill high school requirements and earn college credit? Great Oaks partners with local colleges to offer these courses on all of the Career Tech campuses!

ACT READINESS DAY- Pre-ACT and Practice ACT:

- On **Wednesday, September 8th** 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. 11th grade students will be invited to an Assembly on 9/29 to discuss scores reports and next steps.
- 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 8th. 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 13th, 2021**. More details to come. Contact [Emily Bamber](#) or [Melanie Sorrell](#) if you would like to apply for College Board accommodations.
- **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 12, 2021**.
- All 12th grade students may use this day as an additional opportunity to job shadow or visit colleges/universities.

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.

SENIOR COLLEGE INFORMATION MEETING:

Anyone interested in viewing the presentation from last week's Senior College Information meeting with our counseling team can view it here: [SENIOR COLLEGE INFO PRESENTATION](#)

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY:

Juniors interested in being inducted into National Honor Society must have a 3.75+ GPA and 30+ hours of community service *logged into Innerview.org* by the end of 1st semester of the junior year to be considered. The students will be notified of their admittance in late February and the induction ceremony will be held early March. Questions? Contact Mrs Cook, jennifercook@foresthills.edu

PARKING:

Students in Good Standing are eligible to purchase parking passes for the school year. This means students must have all their credits. If you would like to purchase a parking pass or have a question about student parking, please contact Mrs Stanyard, emilystanyard@foresthills.edu.

PARENT SPOTLIGHT:



For our first “Parent Spotlight” of the year, I would like to recognize your wonderful PTO President, Nichelle Trigg. Nichelle is married to Jarrod Trigg and has two children attending Forest Hills; Jackson is a senior at AHS and Benjamin is an 8th grader at Nagel. You cannot have a great school without a great PTO and you cannot have a great PTO without a great PTO President. We are so thankful for all that Nichelle does for us! When asked why she volunteers, here is what Nichelle had to say: “When our moving truck rolled into town 12 years ago, my father reminded me to keep my eyes open and continually look for ways to support our new community. Anderson Township quickly became “home,” and we continue to look for opportunities to show our continued support of FHSD. Our boys are happy here, so carving time out to volunteer is an easy decision. “

WORKOUTS FOR OFF-SEASON STUDENT ATHLETES:

Off-Season workouts are currently being held for all Boys and Girls Winter and Spring athletes. Workouts are on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3-4:30 pm. The following links are the calendar and workout links for the entire fall.

[Fall Training Calendar](#)

[Fall Workout Layouts](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Adam Szabo at adam.szabo@foresthills.edu.

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. Students should not be picked up in the North Lot near the baseball field.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE:

- **Immunizations:** 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 the one dose is required.
 - Please provide a current copy of their immunization record to the school health office showing evidence of receiving this vaccine no later than **September 9th**
 - **Exclusion date is September 10th**

Questions? [Contact suzanneackel@foresthills.edu](mailto:suzanneackel@foresthills.edu)