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AHS Family,

Our students and staff had such a great week, they can all take Monday off! Dad jokes aside, we had an amazing week; the school year is really starting to find its groove. Enjoy the holiday weekend!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

AHS INFO:**Pick-Up and Drop Off Information for School Days**

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Sophomore Class Ring

Graduate Service, Inc. handed out important information to Sophomores interested in purchasing a class ring. You can view that information here: <https://youtu.be/5s16yUaTGTI>
Extra packets available outside the AHS Main Office.

Senior Presentation

Graduate Service, Inc presented and handed out important information to seniors for ordering items for graduation (including Cap and Gown, orders due December 1). You can view the video here: <https://youtu.be/3HHYqWBRum0> Extra Packets available outside of the AHS Main Office.

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, have been shared with students and families via ParentSquare in the upcoming weeks.

Change in Start Times

Due to the excessive heat this week we have had to modify outdoor extracurricular activities. We want to thank you for working with us on those changes! In the same light, our home football game will kick-off at 7:45 pm tonight instead of the usual 7:00 pm start time.

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.

Homecoming ticket sales begin Tuesday, September 8th. Review this [document](#) for the link to purchasing tickets and guidelines for school dances.

Yearbook Ordering

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

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

(Add photo for Greece Trip)

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:

District News Updates

The [news section of our website](#) is a great place to stay up-to-date on important news and celebrations! Some recent articles include:

- [Anderson and Turpin Placed Among the Top High Schools in the State](#)
- [Maddux Elementary Celebrates 60 Years of Excellence](#)
- [Board Meeting Recap for August 2026](#)

Library Book Checkout Options for Families

We want to remind families of an option regarding school library checkouts. By default, students are able to independently select books with the support of our trained library staff. However, families who prefer to review and approve each book before it is checked out may choose to complete an opt-out form for their child. No action is needed if you wish for your student to self-select books. More information and the form are [available at this link](#).

Celebrate the Anderson Raptors at the Homecoming Parade and Tailgate!

Join us on Friday, Sept. 18, at 5 p.m. for a spectacular parade along Forest Road. We'll be celebrating our amazing elementary schools, local clubs and homecoming court. But that's not all! After the parade, make your way to our thrilling tailgate party (tickets sold upon entry), where you can enjoy snacks, bounce around in inflatables and participate in exciting student-led activities. ***This is an event you won't want to miss. We can't wait to see you there and make some incredible memories together!***

Community Events

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

- **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