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AHS Family,

I am happy to share that we had an excellent week here at Anderson High School! We saw wonderful engagement from our students in their classes. We also saw great school spirit during our various extracurricular events. Thank you for your continued support in helping make our school community such a positive place for learning and growth!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

AHS INFO:

ACT READINESS DAY- Pre-ACT and Practice ACT:

- On **Wednesday, September 10th** 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.
- 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 10th. Students not leaving after their testing dismissal time will attend study hall in the cafeteria until 2:40.***

Picture Day Grades 9-12

Picture day has been rescheduled for Monday September 15. All students will have their picture taken for school IDs and grades 9-11 for the yearbook. Please use this code **EVTN82C6V** to order pictures for your student. Questions? Contact Emily Stanyard emilystanyard@foresthills.edu

2024-2025 YEARBOOKS

If you ordered a 24-25 AHS Yearbook and weren't able to pick it up during either pick up day, they will be available in room 117 before or after school until September 15. Questions? Contact Emma Shank emmashank@foresthills.edu

SENIOR PORTRAITS

All rising seniors interested in having their picture in the yearbook must schedule an appointment with McIntire Photography. All students were given a brochure about this and this [SLIDESHOW](#). Please contact McIntire Photography at 513-528-5888 or at <https://www.mcintirephotography.com> to make an appointment. Senior Portraits should be scheduled no later than December 2. Questions? Contact Miss Shank, emmashank@foresthills.edu

(Button Link) SHOUT OUT AN ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL STAFF MEMBER!

We are blessed to have one of the best staffs to work with day in and day out at Anderson High School. We praise them everyday for all the amazing things they do for our kids and our community! We want to give you a chance to do the same! If you would like to give a shout out to any staff member, please fill out this [form](#) so we can celebrate them!

(Button Link) AHS AT A GLANCE

This is a document that we put together to house important and overarching items for families: [AHS AT A GLANCE](#)

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- September 10- ACT Readiness Day (more info coming soon)
- September 15- Picture Day
- September 19- First Quarter Interim
- September 26- Homecoming Parade and Tailgate
- September 27- Homecoming Dance (more info coming soon)
- October 17- End of First Quarter

FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:

PTO

Join Now: bit.ly/AHS-PTO-Member

AHS PTO is looking for support from individuals interested in helping to make a positive impact at Anderson High School!

Complete this form to learn more about volunteer opportunities: bit.ly/pto_interest

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Purchase your Membership at <https://bit.ly/ahs-boosters-2024-25>.

Forest Hills Band Boosters.

Any questions email Boosters@fhbands.org.

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE:

Student Device Monitoring Notice

FHSD is providing notice to all families that it conducts internal monitoring of school-issued devices, a measure that is necessary to participate in certain state and federal funding programs. This monitoring includes student interactions with a school-issued device, including web-browsing activity. This monitoring **DOES NOT** include location-tracking features of a school-issued device, or audio or visual receiving, transmitting, or recording features of a school-issued device. If a circumstance related to school safety or student behavior prompts our staff to conduct a more extensive search of a specific device, that student's family will be notified within 72 hours of the search. The 72-hour notice must include a written description of the triggering circumstance, identifying which features of the device were accessed and a description of the threat, if any. If notice would pose a threat to life or safety, it must instead be given within 72 hours after the threat has ceased, in compliance with [Ohio Senate Bill 29](#).

Apply Now for Aspire Program (Sophomores Only)

Students currently enrolled in 10th grade are invited to apply for the third year of our Aspire Youth Discovery Initiative! This year-long learning series is designed to expand their self-awareness, employability skills and leadership potential. Please check for an email that was sent on Wednesday, September 3 with additional information and a link for your student to apply. Can't find the email? Reach out to Community Partnership Specialist Melanie Hartong

(melaniehartong@foresthills.edu) for details. Special thank you to the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce, the Bob & Jeanne Coughlin Foundation and the Forest Hills Foundation for Education for making this program possible. **The application will close on September 26.**

ParentSquare Tips & Tricks

With more teachers, clubs and organizations having the ability to use ParentSquare this year, it is a great time for parents and guardians to get more familiar with the platform! There are great features to stay connected with your child's school. You can access the helpful resources below for additional information.

- [ParentSquare Tips & Tricks Flyer](#)
- [ParentSquare One-Stop-Shop - Family Edition](#)

Sherwood Donation Drive

All FHSD families are invited to participate in a donation drive being held at Sherwood Elementary on Thursday, Sept. 18 from 4:30-7 p.m.! The school and PTO are collecting donations of gently used books, stuffed animals and clothing to support Queen City Book Bank, the Rothenberg Falcons and Give Like A Mother.