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Dear AHS Families,

Homecoming week is always a highlight of the year for us at Anderson! The spirit days, pep rally, parade, tailgate, and game are amazing school events; and, on top of that, we always dedicate the Homecoming game to our late head custodian, Jim Pope.

While I didn't have the privilege of working with Jim, the stories I hear from the people who did tell me all I need to know. Jim was a great ambassador for the school and did his best to take care of the students and staff of AHS. Tonight, we Play for Pope!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **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**
- **10/7 - No School for Students (Teacher Professional Development)**
- **10/10- No School**
- **10/12 - PSAT (10th and 11th grade, details to come)**
- **10/21 - End of QTR 1**

AROUND AHS:



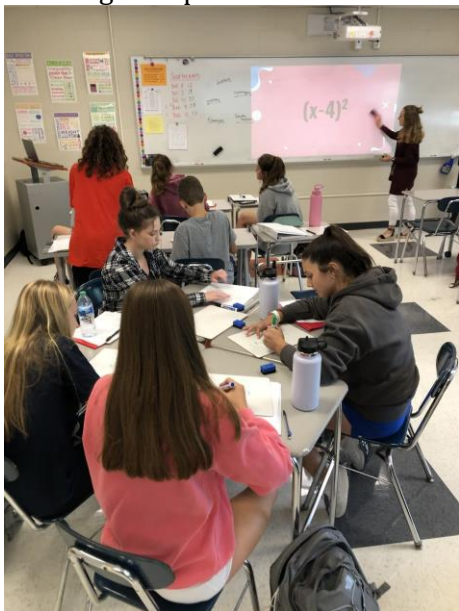
I love working with a staff that is committed to continuous improvement!



Come on out to Friday Night Lights!



What a great spirit week! Socks and Sandals Day was a hit!



Small group work with dry erase boards in math class!



Our display cases around the building are starting to fill up with student art work!



We had an awesome Pep Rally this afternoon!

FROM THE DISTRICT:

- **FHSD Special Education Community Kick-Off Event**

Village Connections, an information-sharing and support community, meets on the second Wednesday of each month in the Nagel Learning Commons from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Each session is topic-driven and resources will be available. Join us as we kick off the 2022-23 school year with a Village Connections Social on September 14th at Julifs Park! [More information](#).

- **School Fees and Lunch Payments**

FHSD is aware of issues some users have been experiencing with the [PaySchools Central website](#). District staff is in communication with PSC about this and the company implemented some technical changes this week intended to address challenges related to the speed and reliability of the site. We appreciate your patience during this process and have been asked by PSC to remind users to allow the screen to fully load between steps before clicking on another button. Their customer service information is psc_help@payschools.com or 877-393-6628.

- **Spots Left for FHSD Trip to Spain & Portugal**

There are six available spots left for families interested in sending a student on an 11-day, educational field trip to Spain and Portugal from March 30- April 9, 2023. You can click [here](#) for

more details about the trip or email Donna Lauver at donnalauver@foresthills.edu with any questions.

- **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!

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.

- **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. The exclusion date is September 12th.

- **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:**

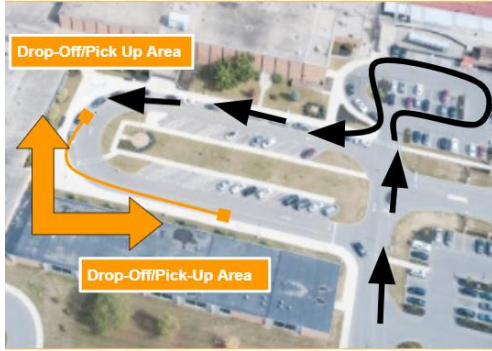
We initially created the [2022-2023 NEW STUDENT ONE STOP SHOP](#) to help support students and parents who are new to AHS. Some returning students and parents have noted that they have found it helpful as well, so feel free to access at your convenience.

- **STUDENT PARKING PASSES**

If you would like to purchase a parking pass and are a student that Reps 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

GREAT OAKS SPOTLIGHT:

Upcoming special event for parents of 6-10th graders!

College, Careers, & Coffee with Great Oaks Career Campuses

Tuesday October 18th 6:00-7:30pm at The Anderson Branch Library

Great Oaks Career Campuses and At The Core are partnering to bring you a deep discussion on educational options and the role of career technical education in those options. Key details about the unique curriculums available for juniors and seniors at Great Oaks Career Campuses will be shared. Please join us!

PARENT SPOTLIGHT:

Periodically, we spotlight a parent/volunteer to showcase the awesome people that help make AHS such a great school for our staff and students! This spotlight features our new PTO president, Tracy Huebner! We asked Tracy to tell us a little about herself and why she is passionate about volunteering at AHS:

"I have been married to Jason for almost 19 years and we have three kids (Alexis & Ashley at AHS and AJ is 5th grade at Sherwood) plus one bonus kid this school year (Swantje is our exchange student from Germany).

My dog, Bear, is spoiled rotten, and sometimes my favorite child. We have two miniature horses that live with us and two full-size horses that my daughters ride and they are boarded elsewhere. I love traveling, especially to the beach. Reading, crafting, fostering animals, and volunteering are my interests. Did I mention that I love the beach and hot weather? Watching my son play baseball and my daughters horseback ride bring me so much joy!

After being a high school teacher and school board member, I knew that I wanted to volunteer in my kids' schools and help as much as possible. That's why I have been PTO President at Sherwood and at Nagel, and now at AHS!"

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!

Join us Tuesday 9/13 at 7pm for our September meeting. We will be in the black box located in the hall next to Titus Theatre. Everyone is welcome.

- **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](#)