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Dear AHS Families,

This week really flew by! We had an outstanding week at Anderson High School- we celebrated victories for our athletic teams, our Marching Band made final preparations for their first competition of the year, and we have started really getting into the content in our classes!

In addition to those exciting moments, I would like to point out that I'm always impressed by the positive disposition that our students have. I have received several Positive Office Referrals (yes, you can get sent to the office for a good reason) written by teachers who want to recognize students for helping their peers- what a great thing to celebrate!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

P.S. Given that tomorrow marks the 20th anniversary of the events of September 11, 2001, we conducted a moment of silence during Advisory this morning to honor the lives lost that day.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **9/13 - PTO Meeting** (see information below)
- **9/17 - First Quarter Interim** (see information below)
- **10/1 - Homecoming Weekend**
- **10/13 - PSAT and Freshmen Day of Service**
- **10/15 - End of First Quarter**

AROUND AHS:



Chemistry students sharing their lab work!



Friday Night Lights!



The Pride of AHS always puts on a great show!



Congratulations to both soccer teams on their rivalry wins this week!

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
- **FROM ANDERSON TOWNSHIP:**
FHSD families are invited to participate in an online Anderson Township Comprehensive Plan survey that will be open until September 13th.

The online questionnaire will gather community feedback regarding goals and initiatives of the Anderson Township Comprehensive Plan and proposals for future land use. For those unable to join the township's "Let's Get Together" Comprehensive Plan open house, The township's survey provides an avenue for feedback and continues through September 13th.

Link: <https://www.planning-next.com/lets-get-together/>

MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT (9/17 AT HOME FOOTBALL GAME):

On this night we would like to honor our student's families that have been or are currently in the US. Military. If a student has a parent, grandparent or sibling is a U. S. Veteran or is currently in the Military we would like to honor them at the football game on Sept. 17th. Please complete the [Google link](#) with their information by Tuesday, Sept 14th. Questions? Contact our Athletic Department.

FIRST QUARTER INTERIM (9/17):

ProgressBook/Schoology

Friday, September 17th marks our halfway point for the first quarter marking period. This is a good time to check your child's academic progress on ProgressBook. As always, if you have concerns or questions regarding your son/daughter's grades, please reach out to their teacher for information and possible ways to support your child's academic success from home.

GREAT OAKS SPOTLIGHT:

The Great Oaks Aviation Maintenance Technician program is a partnership with Cincinnati State, and the lab for this program is located at the Cincinnati State West campus in Harrison. Here is AHS student Jacob Dunnohew in action!



PSAT:

- All 10th graders and interested 11th graders will take the PSAT/NMSQT on **October 13th, 2021**. More details to come.
- **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.

TorchPrep:

[Torchprep](#) is offering [ACT Boot Camps](#) for students planning to take the ACT in October. Please visit their website for locations and additional information.

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.

AHS WARRIOR RUN Team

~5K Race October 2, @ 5:30 PM Dogwood Park, Mariemont

Join our team to help raise mental health awareness and STOP THE STIGMA. Every donation made will come directly back to AHS for Mental Health Programming! Questions? Contact Debbie Nimmo.

[Click Here to Donate / Join our Team](#)

[Check out this video!](#)

PTO MEETING (9/13):

Our meeting will take place Sept. 13 at 7 pm. Parents can join us in person in the learning commons, or they may join us virtually by requesting the Zoom link via email. Emails should be sent to andersonhspto@gmail.com.

FRESHMEN DAY OF SERVICE/FOOD DRIVE:

On October 13th, 9th grade students will participate in a Day of Service. Please view this document for items that are being asked to be donated: [FOOD DRIVE- ITEMS IN NEED](#)
Questions? Contact Cheryl Kemper, cherylkemper@foresthills.edu

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.

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: (once a month)

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.