



**09.12.25**  
AHS Family,

For those of you who have been reading the AHS Family Updates over the last few years know that cafeteria duty is one of the highlights of my day, everyday. It is a great time for me to chat with students and build relationships in a low stakes environment. Earlier this week, I engaged in a lively

discussion with one particular table about what is the best cookie. It was so fun to see students using skills they have fostered in the classroom to build their arguments (even if they don't realize they're doing it). For what it's worth, I love the classic- give me a chocolate chip cookie that's a little burnt on the edges but still gooey in the center.

We hope everyone has a fantastic, restful, and safe weekend!

Anderson Proud,  
Kyle

### **AHS INFO:**

#### **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](mailto:emilystanyard@foresthills.edu)

#### **CLASS RING AND SENIOR CAP/GOWN INFO**

Earlier this week, sophomores received information about class ring ordering and Seniors received information about Cap/Gown ordering through Graduate Service, Inc. The information is captured in the videos below:

Sophomore/Class Ring: [https://youtu.be/pyJuH1\\_lYe4](https://youtu.be/pyJuH1_lYe4)

Senior Video: <https://youtu.be/F6CXpjKQ-jY>

Graduate Service, Inc can be contacted at (513) 272-5890.

#### **FOREST HILLS COLLEGE AND CAREER NIGHT**

The [Forest Hills College and Career Night](#) is on September 29 at Nagel. Representatives from over 120 colleges and career programs will be present to speak with students and families. This is a fantastic opportunity to make connections and gather valuable information.

The Fair runs from 6:30-8:00. Parents and students can also attend special informational sessions on college admissions, financial aid, and work force entry, beginning at 5:30.

More details about the fair can be found [in this article](#)

#### **HOMECOMING 2025**

Tickets for the dance will go on sale online at Hometown Ticketing beginning MONDAY September 15th and sales will end WEDNESDAY September 24th at Midnight. All Anderson High School students will need their student ID (lunch code) to purchase a ticket. [Click here](#) to buy tickets or download the Hometown Fan app. All the info you need is right [here](#).

#### **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](mailto: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 15- Picture Day
- September 19- First Quarter Interim
- September 26- Homecoming Parade and Tailgate
- September 27- Homecoming Dance ([Ticket Information](#))
- September 29- FHSD College and Career Night
- October 17- End of First Quarter

### **FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:**

#### **PTO**

**Join Now:** [bit.ly/AHS-PTO-Member](https://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](https://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](mailto:Boosters@fhbands.org).

### **FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE:**

#### **Feedback Requested for FHSD Calendar**

Parents and guardians are invited to fill out this brief (four questions) online form to provide feedback on the FHSD academic calendar. The survey will close on September 29 and you can access the [survey form here](#).

#### **FHSD School Connection Survey – Voluntary Student Survey**

Students in grades 2-12 will have the opportunity to participate in our FHSD School Connection Survey between September 22-October 4, 2025. Parents and guardians received an email with additional information on September 8. As a reminder, families can request to opt their student out of the survey by submitting [this form](#).

#### **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](mailto: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.**

### **Forest Hills Excels with XCL!**

FHSD is proud to announce the rebranding of its successful and fast-growing Community Partnership Program, now officially known as Experiential Career Learning (XCL). The new name (pronounced "excel") reflects the program's growth and its evolving focus on hands-on, real-world learning experiences that prepare students for success in life after high school. Please take a moment to check out the new logo and see the brand new [XCL Program webpage here](#), and you can learn more [about the rebranding process here](#). We are THRILLED to continue to improve and enhance these opportunities for students to gain valuable experiences and to explore their future interests before graduation.

### **Forest Hills Foundation for Education**

Please join us in congratulating the [2025 Distinguished Alumni and FHSD staff member](#) recipients! We will be honoring the recipients at a luncheon at Ivy Hills Country Club on Friday, October 3rd and during halftime at the Anderson/Turpin football game that evening at Turpin. Also, save the date for our fall fundraiser and party, Denim & Diamonds. It will be at Belterra Park on Saturday, November 15th. You won't want to miss it! More details coming soon.

### **Community Events**

- [AHS Volley for the Cause to support multiple myeloma cancer research | Sept. 13](#)
- Sherwood Donation Drive seeking books, stuffed animals and clothing | Sept. 18 from 4:30-7 p.m.

You can also visit the [FHSD flyers webpage](#) to learn about other community events.