

09.18.26

AHS Family,

We have had an INCREDIBLE Spirit Week for Homecoming that capped off with a GREAT Pep Rally! We are excited to celebrate this weekend with our school community!

Please be aware that our "Plan A" for the Homecoming Dance tomorrow night is to be outside in the stadium and we are continuing to monitor weather patterns. Should we need to pivot to an indoor dance, we will send a communication tomorrow morning with details. If we change to an indoor dance, we will still keep the same times for the event 8 - 11 pm.

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

AHS Info

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.

The Homecoming Dance will take place in the Stadium from 8 pm to 11 pm. Ticket sales closed earlier this week.

Parent Teacher Conferences

AHS Parent-Teacher will be during the evening of October 1. See the link in the Upcoming Events section below.

School Pictures

Your child's school pictures are now available! To view them online, please log in to your account at mylifetouch.com. If you don't have an account yet, you can create one using your email address. You'll need your student's ID number or their portrait id and access code to locate their photos.

Retakes/Make-Ups are scheduled for October 15.

Community Service - ALL-IN Food Drive:

The All-In Food Drive is ramping up! Anderson High School has a special role in this event, as we have a month-long collection of food items, which culminates with the packing of thousands of Power Packs during our Freshman Day of Service on October 21.

Back by popular demand this year - Parents can donate items from the IPM wish list for our Power Packs by simply clicking on Amazon and having the items shipped directly to AHS! Use the [Amazon.com Wish List](#) for easy, one-click donations for this important cause.

As has been done in the past, student volunteers will be stationed at the Anderson Kroger all day on Saturdays and Sundays, beginning on October 3, to collect groceries and monetary donations. The students will have a specific shopping list for customers to use while purchasing items, and then will collect those items as customers leave the store.

There is a significant and growing need for food in our community. Any support that you can give to this cause is appreciated, valued, and necessary.

Senior Panoramic Photo

We had originally planned for the Senior Panoramic Photo to be taken today; however, there was a scheduling conflict with our photographer. We will communicate a new date once it is set.

Yearbook Ordering

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

Senior One Stop Shop

Seniors and families, please check the newly updated [Class of 2027 One Stop Shop](#) throughout the school year for important senior-specific information. As always, feel free to reach out with questions.

AHS At a Glance Doc

Upcoming Events

- **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

The best way to stay up-to-date on everything happening at Anderson is to visit our [event and activity calendar here](#). You can also sync it with your personal digital calendar if you wish!

Shout Out an AHS Staff Member

AHS Boosters Groups Info

PTO

Want to support AHS without adding anything else to your calendar? The PTO is collecting donations to provide dinner for our AHS Staff during conferences on October 1st. [Donation Signup Here](#)

And if you haven't joined the PTO yet, it's never too late! Your membership helps support AHS throughout the year! We promise, there are no time requirements or volunteer hours involved.

[Join the PTO](#)

Thank you for supporting AHS students and staff in whatever way works for your family!

FH Marching Band Boosters

Join the Forest Hills Band Boosters! Learn more and join today: [FHBands.org/booster-home.html](https://fhhills.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

For more information or to become a member, please visit: <https://www.andersontheatre.com/friends-of-anderson-drama-fad>

District News and Updates

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

- [FHSD Earns Five-Star Rating on Ohio School Report Card](#)
- [Money Matters: FHSD Presents Fall 2026 Financial Forecast](#)
- [Navigating Moments that Matter: Parent Academy 2026-2027](#)
- Register for the Oct. 26 Parent Academy today!

Join Us for Homecoming Weekend at AHS and THS!

Sept. 18: Anderson Homecoming Parade and Tailgate Party

- Parade begins at 5 p.m. on Forest Road
- Tailgate afterwards (tickets sold upon entry) with snacks, inflatables and exciting student-led activities.

Sept. 25: Turpin Homecoming and 50th Anniversary

- School tours, student performances and other celebrations begin at 5 p.m. at THS.
- Activities include student performances from the choir, marching band and orchestra, yearbook giveaways, photo opportunities, memorabilia displays and a limited-edition t-shirt ONLY on sale Sept. 25!
- Visit the [50th Anniversary webpage](#) for more details.

DEADLINE APPROACHING—Apply Now for Aspire Program (Sophomores Only)

Current 10th graders are invited to apply for 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 Tuesday, September 1 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 25.**

Questions? Contact Us!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can reach out via the following links:

- Phone: [\(513\) 232-2772](tel:5132322772)

- Fax: [\(513\) 232-2295](tel:5132322295)
- Kyle Fender, Principal, ext. 2907 or kylefender@foresthills.edu
- Emily Bamber, Associate Principal, ext. 2930 or emilybamber@foresthills.edu
- Paige Orick, Assistant Principal, ext. 2906 or paigeorick@foresthills.edu
- Emily Stanyard, Assistant Principal, ext. 2905 or emilystanyard@foresthills.edu
- <https://www.foresthills.edu/anderson-high-school/>

Helpful Links

[Anderson Website](#)

[Access Grades & Assignments](#)

[Community Events & Flyers](#)

[Food Menus](#)

[Apply for a Career with FHSD](#)

Follow Us on Social Media

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. You can also visit the [988 Lifeline website](#) to learn more.
- 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 ([844-723-3764](#)). This line is staffed 24/7.
- If your student is experiencing a non-life threatening mental health crisis and you need direction on next steps to stay safe, we urge you to call the [Psychiatric Intake Response Center \(PIRC\)](#) at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. The PIRC line is [513-636-4124](#).
- If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:
 - [FHSD Family Resource List](#)
 - [MindPeace](#)