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AHS Family,

As I reflect on the first interim of the school, I continue to be impressed with the amazing events and outcomes for our students! Looking ahead to next week, be sure to check out the spirit days for Homecoming week:

- Mon: Pajama Pants Day- wear PJ pants to school!
- Tues: Jersey Day- rep your favorite teams!
- Wed: Class Color Day- 9th Red, 10th White, 11th Orange, 12th Black!
- Thurs: Adam Sandler Day- wear oversized clothes!
- Friday: AHS Spirit Day- wear Orange and Black!

Have a great weekend!

Anderson Proud,

Kyle

AHS INFO:

PROGRESS BOOK/SCHOOLGY

Today, Friday, September 19th, marks the first quarter interim marking period. This is a good time to check your child's academic progress on Progress Book. 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.

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](#).

ORDERING INFO FOR SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures are ready! To order, log in to your account on mylifetouch.com or create an account using your student's student ID number. All families can also log on and order a FREE Digital SmileSafe card. More about the Smilesafe program [here](#).

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](#)

COMMUNITY DRIVE- ALL IN FOOD DRIVE

Anderson High School plays a special role in the All-In Food Drive! 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 22.

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.

Student volunteers will be stationed at the Anderson Kroger all day on Saturdays and Sundays, beginning on October 4, 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 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 19- First Quarter Interim
- September 26- Homecoming Parade and Tailgate
- September 27- Homecoming Dance ([Ticket Information](#))
- September 29- FHSD College and Career Night
- October 10- Staff Professional Development (No School for Students)
- October 13- No School for Students or Staff
- October 17- End of First Quarter

FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:

PTO

HOMECOMING

We need your support to make the Homecoming Dance a night to remember for our students! We would love to have some parents assist at the dance with a few tasks. See the sign up to volunteer or to provide some of the snacks. We appreciate all the support we get from Raptors families! [Link to Volunteer or Donate](#)

STAFF FALL CONFERENCE MEAL

The PTO will be providing Condado Dinner for the AHS Staff during the October 2nd Conference Night. We are hopeful families will donate the drinks, snacks & sweets. Thank you! [Link to Donate](#)

DONATE & SUPPORT AHS PTO

Every contribution counts! All donations benefit Anderson High School students & staff initiatives. We have lots of exciting upcoming events and programs, and your support will help make them possible! [AHS PTO Venmo Charity Account](#) @AndersonPTO

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:

Get the Most Out of ParentSquare Communications

FHSD created a new webpage to provide resources related to ParentSquare, which you can visit by [clicking here](#). It has tips, tricks and advice to help you log in and navigate the platform. **Quick tip:** did you know you can adjust your notification settings? Users can select whether they receive post notifications (i.e. newsletters, general updates) immediately as they're published or in one condensed digest summary at the end of each day.

Necco Mental Health Moment

Necco, our elementary school-based mental health therapy partner, reminds us that September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. Every conversation, every small act of kindness and every **moment** matters. [Please click here](#) to view some tips to help lift up those around us and to find access to support.

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) 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.**

Community Events

[Click here to visit the flyers page](#) to learn more about opportunities like:

- [XCEL Preseason Basketball Clinic | October 10 | 6-8 p.m.](#)
- [Forest Hills Titans Tryouts | September 28](#)

- Click the flyers webpage link above for information about Scouts, Spanish classes and more.