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AHS Family,

One of my favorite parts of this job (and there are many!) is cafeteria duty. As a way to create low stakes, comfortable interactions, I will stop at tables and ask a "*Cafe Question of the Day*". My goal is to make sure our students know our administrative team is approachable and that we care about getting to know them- even if the questions are silly.

Today's *Cafe Question* was "If you could only use one dipping sauce for the rest of your life, what would it be?" For those wondering, my answer is tangy barbeque. We had some really good conversations about the importance of versatility and flavor blending. To say the least, I have a few recommendations to try.

In summary, these kids are awesome and it is a joy to work with them!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

AHS Info

Parent Teacher Conferences

AHS Parent-Teacher will be during the evening of October 1. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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.

Superintendent Student Advisory Council

Please consider applying to be a part of Mrs. Davis' Superintendent Student Advisory Council! Applications are *due Monday, October 5*. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status by Wednesday, October 14. [Superintendent Student Advisory Council Application](#)

Yearbook Ordering

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

Future Readiness Day #2

All students will be engaging in an activity on October 21st that prepares them to be future ready! Below is a breakdown for what each grade will be participating in:

9th Graders - Freshman Day of Service

10th Graders - PSAT/NMSQT Testing

11th Graders - ACT Bootcamp

12th Graders - College & Career Visits

[AHS At a Glance Doc](#)

Upcoming Events

- **10/1/26** [AHS Parent/Teacher Conferences](#)
- **10/7/26** Junior Jump Start
- **10/9/26** No School for Students (Staff Professional Development)
- **10/16/26** End of Quarter 1
- **10/21/26** **Future Readiness Day #2**
- **10/30/26** Senior Halloween (Mrs Stanyard will send a StudentSquare Post with details soon)

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 Meeting – Monday, September 28, 7:00 PM | AHS Learning Commons

All are welcome! Come hear what's happening with the PTO, learn how we support our students and staff, and see what's ahead for the school year. We would love to see you on Monday!

It's never too late to join the PTO! Your membership helps support AHS students and staff throughout the year! There are no required meetings, volunteer hours, or time commitments. Simply joining helps!

[Join the PTO Here](#)

FH Marching Band Boosters

Join the Forest Hills Band Boosters! Learn more and join today: fHBands.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>

Class of 2027 One Stop Shop

District News and Updates

Nominate a Staff Member Who Inspires!

We are currently accepting nominations for our new Seeds of Inspiration staff recognition program for September! Each month, FHSD will honor three staff members who stand out as a Culture Builder, Innovator and Student Champion. We need your help to celebrate all of the great work that happens every day in our schools! [*Learn more about the program and submit a nomination for September here.*](#)

October Parent Academy: Gain Practical Knowledge for Your Family

Our popular Parent Academy series returns on Monday, Oct. 26 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Nagel Middle School! It's an evening designed for parents with students of all

ages. Topics include digital literacy, puberty and human development, college affordability, Charting the LifeCourse in special education and much more!

- [Click here for the full schedule of speakers!](#)
- [Click here to register for the event!](#)
- [Click here to learn more about the October Parent Academy!](#)

Special thanks to the Forest Hills Foundation for Education for sponsoring the evening and helping us provide a light meal and childcare to attendees.

ParentSquare Tips and Support

- *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.
- FHSD created a 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.

LAST CHANCE—Apply Now for Aspire Program (Sophomores Only)

Current 10th graders are invited to apply for our Aspire Youth Discovery Initiative! 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 at midnight on Sept. 25.**

Introducing Junior Jump Start

Anderson is thrilled to kick-off our new Junior Jump Start program with an exciting event on 10/7/26. Junior Jump Start is a career exploration series that will include events throughout the school year, along with opportunities for students to engage even more deeply in areas of interest. Coming up on 10/7/26, juniors will have the chance to develop practical skills through mock interviews, resume development, interview preparation, digital presence and more. This will take place during the morning class periods. Later in the school year, juniors will participate in an alumni panel to hear about their journeys after high school and the advice they have for current juniors facing similar questions. There will also be an interactive career exploration day.

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](#)

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