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AHS Family,

I always love my job- but this week felt special! We had an absolutely INCREDIBLE Homecoming Spirit Week that was capped off by a top notch Pep Rally! We are so thankful that the weather seems to be cooperating for all our Homecoming Weekend festivities.

Have a great weekend!

Anderson Proud,

Kyle

AHS INFO:

FOREST HILLS COLLEGE AND CAREER NIGHT

The <u>Forest Hills College and Career Night</u> 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 <u>Amazon.com Wish List</u> for easy, one-click donations for this important cause.

Student volunteers will be at the Anderson Kroger all day on Saturdays and Sundays, starting 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 FAMILES: FAFSA IS OPEN

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now live and available at <u>fafsa.gov</u>. Families of all Seniors who are applying to college are strongly encouraged to complete this application, and it is suggested that this be done as soon as possible.

Questions about the FAFSA? Attend the Financial Aid presentation at the Forest Hills College & Career Night on Monday at Nagel. The presentation will be offered twice - once at 5:30 and once at 6:15.

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 <u>SLIDESHOW</u>. 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, <a href="mailto:emai

(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 <u>form</u> 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: <u>AHS</u> AT A GLANCE

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- September 26- Homecoming Parade and Tailgate
- September 27- Homecoming Dance
- September 29- FHSD College and Career Night
- October 2- <u>Parent/Teacher Conferences</u>
- October 10- Staff Professional Development (No School for Students)

- October 13- No School for Students or Staff
- October 16- Picture Retake Day (code: EVTGBTFQQ)
- October 17- End of First Quarter

FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:

PTO

OCTOBER 2ND STAFF CONFERENCE MEAL

The PTO is excited to provide a Condado dinner for our amazing AHS staff during Fall Conferences! To make the evening extra special, we're asking families to help by contributing drinks, sides, and sweets. Thank you for helping us show our staff how much they are appreciated!

For your convenience, we have a few easy ways to support:

- Donation Sign Up
- Amazon Wish List
- <u>Venmo Donation</u>

JOIN THE PTO BY SEPTEMBER 30!

Become an AHS PTO member by September 30th for a chance to win 2 tickets to the Forest Hills Foundation for Education Denim & Diamonds Fundraiser Party on November 15th at Belterra Park. This exciting event supports all Forest Hills students! Winner will be notified by Saturday, October 18! Prize Value: \$300

Join here: bit.ly/AHS-PTO-Member

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:

REGISTER NOW: FHSD Parent Academy Returns January 23

Our popular Parent Academy series returns on Thursday, Oct. 16 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, executive functioning, college affordability, navigating IEPs and much more!

- Click here for the full schedule of speakers!
- Click here to register for the event!

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

Ohio School Report Card "Exceeds State Standards"

FHSD earned a 4.5-star overall rating in the 2024-25 Ohio School Report Cards that were recently released! This indicates that the district "exceeds state standards" based on the district's performance in six key areas of measurement. The overall rating places FHSD in the top 12% of school districts across the entire state! Click here to read a more detailed breakdown that includes information on the different areas measured by the state and specific topics FHSD is focused on improving.

Latest News from FHSD

Click the links below to learn more about important topics happening in our school district!

• FHSD Presents Fall 2025 Financial Forecast

- AHS Recognized for Excellence in STEM Education
- Board Meeting Recap for September 2025

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 <u>survey form here</u>.

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Join us to celebrate the <u>2025 Distinguished Alumni & Staff</u> at the luncheon next Friday, 10/3 at Ivy Hills Country Club. We are excited to honor these outstanding individuals at the luncheon and later that evening during halftime of the Anderson vs. Turpin football game. <u>Register here!</u>

Community Events

<u>Click here to visit the flyers page</u> to learn more about opportunities like:

- XCEL Preseason Basketball Clinic | October 10 | 6-8 p.m.
- Forest Hills Titans Tryouts | September 28
- Necco Mental Health Moment Suicide Prevention Awareness
- Click the flyers webpage link above for information about Scouts, Spanish classes and more.