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Dear AHS Families,

I really enjoy this time of year. No, I'm not a big pumpkin spice guy. But I love seeing the school year start to find its stride. Classroom routines are becoming established, athletic teams are finding their post-season form, performing arts concerts are around the corner.

We have so much to be proud of at AHS right now. Please take a moment to see the photos and descriptions below to see some of the highlights from this week!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

P.S. Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences are taking place next Thursday (10/6). Please take a moment to check ProgressBook and set up a conference with teachers, if needed. (instructions below)

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **10/6 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm**
- **10/6 - TorchPrep Assembly for Juniors (Practice ACT Follow Up)**
- **10/7 - No School for Students (Teacher Professional Development)**
- **10/10- No School**
- **10/12 - PSAT (10th and 11th grade, details below)**
- **10/21 - End of QTR 1**

AROUND AHS:



Congratulations to Mrs Highfield and the cafeteria staff for earning the county's Clean Kitchen Award!



Students in US History collaborating in small groups!



Having some fun in Photography class!



Students in Spanish class practiced their vocabulary and speaking skills!



Students in Medical Interventions class had a great field trip to NKU's labs!



Boys soccer picked up a massive win this week to move up to first place in the ECC!



Our very own Gianna Mlynek was called up to train and play with the Panamanian Women's National Senior Soccer Team! This is an incredible accolade and honor for G!



Senior Janiah Gray was recently celebrated by EF tours, earning their Global Citizen scholarship!



Hope Squad members received onboarding and training this week!

AHS INFO:

- **Parent Teacher Conferences - Thursday, October 6th, 4:30 pm- 7:00 pm**

Parent Teacher Conferences will be in person this year, but an option for virtual conferences will continue to be offered. Conference sign-ups began on Thursday, September 29th on My Conference Time. Please check [THIS DOCUMENT](#) for more information.

During Parent-Teacher Conference night, our Counselors will be hosting their annual parent meetings for parents of 9th, 10th, and 11th graders.

The 9th and 10th grade parent meeting will be from 5:00-5:45. The 11th grade parent meeting will be from 6:00-6:45. Both meetings will be held in Titus Auditorium

- **ACADEMIC SUPPORT:**

Students have a 25 minute advisory period everyday in their schedule. We encourage students to work with teachers during this time if they need help in any classes. Additionally, teachers have regular office hours before school (7:10-7:55) a few days a week to provide assistance to students.

- **PSAT:**

All 10th grade students, and 11th grade students who have previously registered, will be taking the PSAT @ Anderson High School on Wednesday, October 12th. Testing will begin promptly at 8am on this date. STUDENTS MUST BE ON TIME. Juniors who did not sign up for this opportunity will participate in an ACT Prep rotation with Anderson teachers. Freshman students will report to school to participate in their Freshman Day of Service with staff members and volunteers. Freshman thru Juniors will be dismissed around noon. Seniors are permitted to use this date for College and Career visits.

Lunch will be available for Freshman thru Juniors from 12:00-12:30. Busing will also be provided at the typical time of day. Students who need to remain on campus will utilize the cafeteria for a study hall.

- **Seniors and Parents:**

We apologize for the confusion at the Graduate Services meeting with students. Here is the information from them:

- Representatives from Graduate Services will be present at Parent Teacher Conferences on 10/6
- Your student filled out an information card, but *YOU STILL NEED TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.* (www.graduateserviceinc.com or 513.272.5980)

- While there are numerous packages to purchase, all that is REQUIRED is the gown, cap and tassel. Cap and tassel are yours to keep. We collect the gowns after the ceremony on Sat May 27th, 2023.
- See the attached information and question/answer form from Graduate Services.
- Order deadline is Monday, December 5th, 2022. Late orders are subject to a minimum \$20 late fee.
- Senior Packet [Information Sheet](#)

Please call Vicki Beltramo at 513.232.2772, ext 2902, with any additional questions.

- **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 12. Interparish Ministry relies on the help of our AHS community, and we have had tremendous participation through the years. As has been done in the past, student volunteers will be stationed at the Anderson Kroger all day on Saturdays and Sundays, beginning on September 17, 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.

New 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.

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.

- **From the Counselors:**

As we approach the holiday season, there are community programs to support families in need. Those programs are hoping to finalize plans in the next few weeks. Please contact your child's counselor ASAP if your family could benefit from support at this time.

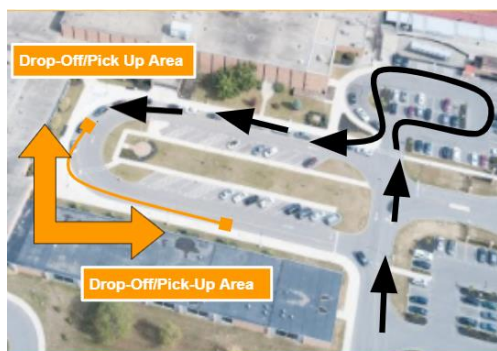
- **AHS AT A GLANCE:**

We initially created the [2022-2023 NEW STUDENT ONE STOP SHOP](#) to help support students and parents who are new to AHS. Some returning students and parents have noted that they have found it helpful as well, so feel free to access at your convenience.

- **STUDENT PARKING PASSES**

If you would like to purchase a parking pass and are a student that Reps the A, pushes yourself that extra mile to Be Real, Be Kind and Be Better, you are credit proficient AND you have or will have a valid Ohio driver's license please complete the Parking Application below. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stanyard via email at emilystanyard@foresthills.edu.

- Parking Pass cost, \$125, cash or check
- [AHS Parking Pass Application](#) (Must be accessed by the student's FH account)
- **SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP INFORMATION:**



If you are dropping off your student before school or picking up after school, this should happen in our south lot according to the diagram above. Pulling forward around the loop allows for better traffic flow on Forest Road.

There should be no pick-up or drop-off occurring in the parking lots of our neighboring businesses or our northern lot (Lot E).

- **SENIOR PORTRAITS**

All seniors interested in having their picture in the yearbook must schedule an appointment with McIntire Photography. All students were given a brochure about this in the spring and announcements have been made in school to remind seniors. Please contact McIntire Photography at 513-528-5888 or at <https://www.mcintirephotography.com> to make an appointment.

Questions? Contact Mrs Pendery, pampendery@foresthills.edu

- **FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Students will receive graduation progress letters in Advisory. If interested, please view the links for the graduation requirements by class required by ODE:

[CLASS OF 2023 AND BEYOND GRAD REQUIREMENTS](#)

Questions? Contact Mrs Bamber, Assistant Principal of Assessment and Accountability

- **DECA AND TEACHER ACADEMY UPDATE**

If you or someone you know is looking to replace a bed in your home, now is the time! Anderson High School DECA & Teacher Academy are excited to announce they will be hosting a one-day Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, October 22nd, from 10am - 4pm. We need every student to bring in ONE CUSTOMER. There will be 25 different styles of beds on display for customers to try. The brand name mattresses are made to order, have full factory warranties, are available in all sizes, and are priced below retail. In addition to beds, there will also be premium pillows, luxury sheets, mattress protectors, adjustable power bases and even massage chairs! Delivery & financing are available. Visit the Facebook event and click "GOING", INVITE YOUR FRIENDS! SHARE OUR POSTS:

[FACEBOOK EVENT LINK](#) [Referral Form](#)

- **GREAT OAKS SPOTLIGHT**

FROM THE DISTRICT:

- **Adopt-A-Roadway is a Success!**

All FHSD elementary schools participated in a new "Adopt-A-Roadway" initiative this week. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend! Efforts like this help teach the importance of giving back to our community. Read more and check out some pictures here: <https://bit.ly/3fry5JJ>

- **Meeting for FHSD Special Education Community**

Village Connections, an information sharing and support community, will meet on Wednesday, October 12th from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons at Nagel Middle School. This month's topic is "Navigating Extracurriculars for Your Child with Special Needs." Learn about opportunities available for children with special needs and hear about other families' experiences. See all the topics and dates on the [Parent Resource Coordinator Page](#).

- **Fundraisers and Upcoming Events**

Check out the [FHSD Flyers page](#) for more information about upcoming events like Turpin's 3X3 girls basketball tournament, AHS DECA and Teacher Academy's mattress fundraiser and more. The

Forest Hills Council of PTA/PTOs also maintain a Dine & Donate Calendar to showcase fundraisers for schools across the district: <https://bit.ly/3fxhpkh>

- **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.

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. This line is staffed 24/7.

If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:

[MindPeace](#)

[FHSD Family Resource List 22-23](#)

FROM THE FOREST HILLS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION:



- All In Collection Drive | October 11-17

Supporting Inter Parish Ministry

Hosted by the Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Let's come together as a community as we help Feed Families and Nourish Souls through Inter Parish Ministry.

Did you know that the Forest Hills Community provides IPM with the largest collection drive each year? So let's do **BIG THINGS** again this year!

Your [food donation](#) and/or [financial donation](#) can make a huge difference on others, like Tracey Abrams.



Once a month, on a Monday night Tracey Abrams arrives, along with her 5-year-old daughter Ava, to take her volunteer shift at Inter Parish Ministry's (IPM) [Choice Food Pantry](#) in Newtown.

Tracey found herself suddenly single with bills to pay and children to feed about four years ago.

Through a referral she found the help she needed at IPM. "I don't have money to give back to IPM for all the help they have given me –so I have found a niche of time to volunteer." said

Tracey. Tracey knows first-hand how the more than 5,000 families who will visit Inter Parish

Ministry feel when they walk through the door for help. "I've been in their situation; I can relate to them and can give them the sense of hope that was given to me." she said. Here's how you can help families like Tracey in the coming weeks!

- Ways you can support others starting now:

[Amazon Wish Lists](#) | Order your food now and it will be delivered directly to the Forest Hills School District. *Orders must be submitted no later than October 11th.*

[Food Donation Items](#) by School | October 11-14; *pick up on Oct 17*

Help us provide 18,000 meals by raising \$6,000 | You can [make a donation](#) today to help others!

Interested in Volunteering for an hour or two? | [Sign up to help unpack at IPM!](#)

FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:

- **PTO**

[Click here to view the newest PTO newsletter.](#) It is all about spoiling the AHS staff!

Let's come together and show the staff that the AHS families and community appreciate them and everything they do!

The biggest need is feeding the staff on Oct. 6 for Conference night.

- **FRIENDS OF ANDERSON DRAMA (FAD)**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about FAD membership!

- **AHS Athletic Boosters**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about AHS Athletic Booster Memberships!

Anderson Athletic Boosters 1st Annual Golf Outing

Join AHS Boosters on 10/2 at Stillmeadow Country Club, home of the Anderson Golf Teams, for their inaugural outing. Cost is \$85/player or \$320/foursome, which includes lunch, dinner, 2 drink tickets, 18 holes & cart. No Bengals game to miss on 10/2, so no excuse not to be there!

Register at <https://bit.ly/AHSboostersouting>.

Presenting & hole sponsorships available, along with donations for raffles and auctions. Email andersonathleticboosters@gmail.com for full details.

- **FH BAND BOOSTERS**

The FH Band Boosters provide volunteer assistance and financial support for all FHSD band activities; all 800+ band students and all 200+ Marching Artists. Supporting a program this large takes a community of parents who want to be involved and share their talents. Short and sweet, we encourage you to join us for some fun and rewarding work. I think you will find it is time well spent.

Simply follow this link to the booster homepage: [Booster Home - FH BANDS](#)