

### 10.01.21

Dear AHS Families,

Tonight we “Play for Pope” in our Homecoming football game. Jim Pope was a long-time staff member at Anderson High School who was revered for his commitment to helping the students and staff at AHS. I did not have the privilege of working with Jim, as he passed before I joined the staff. However, I feel as if I do know him by the way I hear our veteran staff speak about him. Beloved by all, his dedication, passion, and caring nature seem to have built the #AHSisFAMILY mentality that we have today at Anderson.

Throughout the week our students and teachers have participated in various activities to raise money for the scholarship that exists in his name and memory.

Anderson Proud,  
Kyle

### UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **10/1 - Homecoming Parade, Tailgate, and Play for Pope Football Game**
- **10/2 - Homecoming Dance** (Details below)
- **10/8 - Teacher Professional Day** (no school for students)
- **10/11 - No School** (Fall Break)
- **10/13 - PSAT and Freshmen Day of Service** (see information below)
- **10/15 - End of First Quarter**
- **10/21 - Picture Retakes**
- **10/28 - Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences** (info TBA)

### AROUND AHS:



August Pazzo, Owen Newberry, Kathryn Gurski, Faith Specter, and Nick Gundrum all earned Commended status in the National Merit Scholarship Competition



The ever popular "Take-Away" tin has been busy this fall!



I had the honor of being invited to room 168 to participate in "Chair Yoga"!



Advisories made some amazing door decorations for spirit week!



Student artwork getting ready for display!

### **FROM THE DISTRICT:**

- **HOMEARAMA:**

Forest Hills families are invited to attend HOMEARAMA 2021 for a day of fun, viewing upscale luxury homes while raising money for the Forest Hills School District! Guests will have an opportunity to tour five fully decorated and beautifully landscaped houses at Parkside Estates at Coldstream in a variety of architectural styles. FHSD families receive discounted tickets. (\$3 off per adult, children 12 and under are FREE!)

  - Visit [Cincyhomearama.com](http://Cincyhomearama.com)
  - Click on BUY TICKETS
  - Select Tickets
  - Enter number of tickets
  - Highlight the online ticket option at 18.00
  - Buy tickets - Enter name, email, address, etc. (Children 12 and under are FREE with a parent)
  - Enter the ENTER COUPON CODE which is FHSD2021
  - Click on APPLY DISCOUNT CODE and it will give the purchaser \$3 off of the gate price of \$19 or \$16 per ticket
  - At the end of HOMEARAMA, FHSD will be presented with a check in the amount of \$3 per tickets purchased with code
- **Village Connections - A FHSD Special Education Community**

Families of students with special needs know that information and support come from many sources. Many of us depend on those who have a child with similar needs for support and many families will seek information from others who are further along on the path we are traveling. Village Connections, a new information sharing and support community, meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons at Nagel Middle School. October 13th's "Future Planning - Creating a Purposeful Plan" will center around the things families can do to build a more successful future for their child. See all the topics and dates on the [Parent Resource Coordinator Page](#).

- **SCHOOL CONNECTION SURVEY FOR GRADES 3-12**

During the dates of October 4 through October 6, 2021, your child in grades 3-12 will be given the opportunity to complete an optional online survey at school using the district's Panorama resource; a research-based student perception survey that collects feedback data for teachers and school administrators.

Panorama survey content will ask students to self-reflect and offer their feedback. This survey will help us better understand student perceptions and levels of engagement, and it will help us understand specific factors that impact student perceptions. Students will complete the survey during school hours. The survey should not take more than 20 minutes to complete.

Please notify us if you would like your child to opt out of taking the survey by sending an email to Kim Pence at [kimpence@foresthills.edu](mailto:kimpence@foresthills.edu) by Friday October 1, 2021. If you have questions about the survey's content or administration, please direct them to Kelley Brazeau, at [kellybrazeau@foresthills.edu](mailto:kellybrazeau@foresthills.edu).

To view the full FHSD Panorama survey questions, click the grade band you wish to view.

[Grades 3-5](#)

[Grades 6-12](#)

Thank you for your support and cooperation with the FHSD Wellness Cornerstone. Thank you to the Forest Hills Foundation for Education for their support and funding for this survey as well.

**FROM THE FOREST HILLS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION:**

The Forest Hills Foundation for Education (FHFE) is proud to provide additional resources and opportunities for ALL students in our district. This year, our dollars raised will support

- 1) Student Health & Wellness
- 2) Access to Innovative Initiatives and
- 3) Hands-On Experiential Programs

[#WEWILL impact all Forest Hills students in 2021-22 and Need your Support!](#)

What a great time of year to support the Foundation and participate in

["Honor your Student\(s\) Campaign"](#)

**HOME COMING DANCE (10/2):**

The Anderson High School Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, October 2nd, from 8:30pm to 11:30pm in the AHS Courtyard (weather permitting - alternate facility is the cafeteria). We value strong academics, good attendance and positive behavior from our students. Consequently, only students in "Good Standing", meaning they are failing no classes, have exhibited good attendance and have not had serious disciplinary issues, will be permitted to purchase tickets and attend the dance. This is the information we have shared with students (includes the link to purchase tickets):

[LINK](#)

**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.

### **GREAT OAKS SPOTLIGHT:**



This is Kayla Cafferky. She is in the Secondary Practical Nursing Program at Scarlet Oaks. She is currently working at The Anderson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and loves her job! . After High School she plans to work as an LPN (which she will earn at Scarlet!) while continuing her nursing degree to become an RN. She would really like to work in Labor and Delivery or the Emergency Department in the future!

### **TorchPrep:**

On Wednesday, the Junior class sat through a presentation from [Torchprep](#) to review their Practice ACT scores from September. Students learned what their score meant for them, what scores they needed to attain prior to applying to colleges, and tips/tricks to help them do just that! Torchprep is offering [AHS ACT Boot Camps](#) for students planning to take the ACT in the future. Specifically, the entire Junior class will be taking the State Funded ACT at Anderson High School on March 1st, 2022. Please visit their website for additional information.

### **AHS WARRIOR RUN Team**

*Live & Virtual ~5K Race October 2, @ 5:30 PM Dogwood Park, Mariemont*

Join Hope Squad in raising funds to promote mental health awareness. Together we can STOP THE STIGMA. You can get involved by joining the event / virtual event or by donating. Every donation made will come directly back to AHS for Mental Health Programming!

[Click Here to Donate / Join our Team](#)

[Check out this video!](#)

### **FRESHMEN DAY OF SERVICE/ALL-INFOOD DRIVE (10/13):**

We need your help! The Forest Hills Foundation ALL IN Food Drive is on! Please bring in items to be donated to the IPM Food Pantry. All donations will be used to create Power Packs which are distributed to families in our local area. To see the list of items needed, click this link:

[Food Drive List of Items](#)

You can get a service hour for shopping and donating items!

Video - [How to record your Service Hour for Donating Food Items](#)

[Commonly Asked Questions About Community Service at AHS](#)

**District busing will operate on it's normal schedule on October 13th. Students not leaving after their day of service will attend study hall in the cafeteria until 2:40.**

Questions? Contact Cheryl Kemper, [cherylkemper@foresthills.edu](mailto:cherylkemper@foresthills.edu)

**PSAT (10/13):**

- All 10th graders will take the PSAT/NMSQT on **October 13th, 2021**. Testing will begin promptly @ 8am and should conclude around 11:45am.
- Juniors who signed up prior to September 15th, 2021 will also take part in PSAT/NMSQT testing on this day. They will also be dismissed around 11:45. If you are unsure if you signed your Junior child up for testing, please contact [Emily Bamber](#).
- Seniors will use this day for College/Career visits and are not expected to report to the building.
- ***District busing will operate on it's normal schedule on October 13th. Students not leaving after their testing is complete will attend study hall in the cafeteria until 2:40.***
- ***Lunch will be available to all testing students @ 11:45am.***

**SENIOR PORTRAITS**

All seniors interested in having their picture in the yearbook must schedule an appointment with McIntire Photography. All students were mailed a brochure about this last spring near the end of May 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 by December 1st.

**NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY:**

Juniors interested in being inducted into National Honor Society must have a 3.75+ GPA and 30+ hours of community service *logged into Innerview.org* by the end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the junior year to be considered. The students will be notified of their admittance in late February and the induction ceremony will be held early March. Questions? Contact Mrs Cook, [jennifercook@foresthills.edu](mailto:jennifercook@foresthills.edu)

**PARKING:**

Students in Good Standing are eligible to purchase parking passes for the school year. This means students must have all their credits. If you would like to purchase a parking pass or have a question about student parking, please contact Mrs Stanyard, [emilystanyard@foresthills.edu](mailto:emilystanyard@foresthills.edu).

**PARENT SPOTLIGHT:** (once a month)

**WORKOUTS FOR OFF-SEASON STUDENT ATHLETES:**

Off-Season workouts are currently being held for all Boys and Girls Winter and Spring athletes. Workouts are on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3-4:30 pm. The following links are the calendar and workout links for the entire fall.

[Fall Training Calendar](#)

[Fall Workout Layouts](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Adam Szabo at [adam.szabo@foresthills.edu](mailto:adam.szabo@foresthills.edu).

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

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

[CLASS OF 2022 GRAD REQUIREMENTS](#)

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

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

**[AHS BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER \(10/16\): CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)**