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AHS Family,

They say time flies when you're having fun- and this school year is really flying by! The first academic quarter will wrap up on October 17, just two weeks from today.

Please take a moment to read the important information posted in the various sections below.

Have a great weekend!

Anderson Proud,

Kyle

AHS INFO:

PROCEDURE FOR STUDENTS TO BE DISMISSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Students should go to the health office if they are ill. The nurse/health aide will assess the student and call the parent to discuss their medical condition and/or arrange pick up if the student needs to be dismissed. Students should follow this procedure to ensure proper care and seamless dismissal. Students should not contact parents via text during school hours and we ask that parents not arrive at the front office to pick up their student without first speaking to the nurse/health aide.

PSAT

- All 10th graders, and interested 11th graders, will take the PSAT/NMSQT on **October 22nd, 2025..**
- **10th Grade-** Sophomores are pre-registered for this assessment and have already submitted payment through their student fees.
- 11th grade students testing, will report to their testing room.
- 11th grade students not testing will report to their ACT prep classroom in the Science Hallway or will partake in Jump Start Day (more info to come)
- All 12th grade students may use this day as an additional opportunity to job shadow or visit colleges/universities.
- Freshman will participate in the Freshman Day of Service on this date. They will report to a classroom that will be communicated to them.
- Testing and the other activities will begin promptly at 8am on this date. **STUDENTS MUST BE ON TIME.**
- **ALL STUDENTS TESTING MUST USE THEIR FULLY CHARGED AHS DEVICE.**
- Freshman thru Juniors will be dismissed at between 11/11:30.
- Lunch will be available for Freshman thru Juniors from 11:00-11:30 if they stay in the building after dismissal. 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.

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 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 FAMILIES: FAFSA IS OPEN

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now live and available at fafsa.gov.

FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION

The slideshow from the Financial Aid/FAFSA presentation at the Forest Hills College and Career Night can be found at [this link](#)

SUBMIT PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK

The AHS Yearbook team is hoping to feature some of your photos in this year's yearbook! Visit the website [linked here](#), with the access code Raptors2026, and upload any photos you have from this year, whether it's from an athletic event, Homecoming, or any other school-related gathering. Feel free to utilize this link at any point in the year, whenever you have photos you might like to see in the yearbook. Email Emma Shank with any questions.

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:

- 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

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:

Youth Social Media, Adolescent Development, Executive Functioning AND MORE

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!](#)
- [Read an article with more info here!](#)

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

Enrollment Report Provides 10-Year Projections for FHSD

A third-party company recently presented a completed enrollment projection report to the Board of Education. This detailed report breaks down projected student enrollment across the school district and breaks information down grade-by-grade and school-by-school. FHSD will use this information to inform facility planning, projections for staffing levels and to guide other financial and operational discussions, [and we encourage everyone to learn more by reading about the report here.](#)

Curriculum Up Close: Your Hall Pass Into Math

During the month of September, we visited math classrooms across different schools and grade levels to give our community a better understanding of the awesome learning that takes place in our schools each and every day! Learn more and check out some fun photos in [this article on our website.](#)

ICYMI: Check out "FHSD Unpacked"

Our September FHSD Unpacked newsletter did a deep dive into the FHSD Strategic Plan. For a comprehensive and informative overview of this guiding document, check out [FHSD Unpacked: Strategies for Success.](#)

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Every student deserves strong roots to grow, thrive, and succeed. Your support of our Rooted in Hope & Strength fundraising campaign will benefit Nagel's After-School Clubs & tutoring programs. We know that big transitions take place for our students in the middle grades. [Donate today](#) and your gift will be matched, doubling your impact!

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.](#)
- [XCEL Boys Winter Basketball Tryouts | Oct. 12](#)
- Click the flyers webpage link above for information about Scouts, Spanish classes and more.

