

10.07.22

Dear AHS Families,

We want to wish the students and families of Anderson High School a fun, safe, and relaxing long weekend! We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **10/10- No School**
- **10/12 - Freshmen Day of Service/PSAT/ACT Readiness (grades 9-11 grade, details below)**
- **10/21 - End of QTR 1**
- **10/28 - QTR 1 Report Cards Posted**
- **11/8 - No School for Students (Teacher Professional Development)**
- **11/22 - Grandparent's Day (More Info to Come!)**
- **11/23-27 - No School (Thanksgiving Break)**

AROUND AHS:



Station rotation in Biology!



Learning about fingerprints in Forensics!



First Orchestra concert of the school year!



Our counselor led a presentation for our Juniors about getting ready for their next steps after high school!



We cannot thank our PTO enough for always taking care of our staff!



Shout out to our boys golf team for finishing second at sectional and qualifying as a team for districts!



We had fun celebrating our volleyball seniors this week!



We had an AWESOME day of teacher professional development today!

AHS INFO:

- **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.

- **Wednesday, October 12th:**

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.

Freshman Day of Service - Parent Volunteers Needed

The Anderson PTO needs parent volunteers for next Wednesday's Freshman Day of Service. This is a great opportunity to be involved in helping to feed hungry families in our area. Please sign up using [this link](#)

- **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:

- **THANK YOU to the Forest Hills Foundation for Education and Donors!!**

The Forest Hills Foundation for Education has spent the past several days announcing recipients of its Teacher Grants! FHFE is providing **MORE THAN \$100,000** in teacher grants which create opportunities for students that would not be possible without such generous support. THANK YOU to FHFE and all of the donors who come together to support our schools!



- **Forest Hills Marching Band Victorious at Latest Competition**

Congratulations to the Forest Hills Marching Band for being named champion at this past weekend's Loveland Competition. The group's performance this year is a fun take on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory! Read more: <https://bit.ly/3CDkLLy>



- **Anticipated Preschool Openings–Please Share!**

The FHSD Preschool has anticipated Peer Model openings for both the AM Session (8:45 -11:30 AM) and PM Session (12:30 -3:15 PM) at Sherwood Elementary School. Preschool Classes meet Monday - Thursday. Students need to be 3 years old and fully potty trained. Please contact Patty Dold at 513-231-3600 Ext: 2950 for additional information and if interested, please complete a [Peer Model Application](#).

- **Village Connections**

Village Connections, an information-sharing and support community, will meet on Wednesday, October 12th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 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](#).

- **Parent Academy–Save the Date: Nov. 29**

FHSD is excited to introduce Parent Academy nights throughout the school year! These are designed to offer parents and guardians helpful information to support their child's education at all grade levels! More details will be shared soon, but the first event will be Tuesday, November 29 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Nagel Middle School. [LINK](#)

- **Spirit Day ALL IN for Forest Hills: Wednesday, Oct. 12**

The District is encouraging families to deck their students out in GREEN on Wednesday, October 12 to support the All In Collection Drive happening next week. You can learn more about the drive below!

- **Forest Hills Foundation for Education**



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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*
- [Financial Donation](#) | Help us provide 18,000 meals by raising \$6,000!
- [Sign up to help unpack at IPM](#) | Volunteer your time for a great cause!

- **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](#)

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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!

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

FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:

- **PTO**

Volunteers needed Wednesday morning to help during Freshmen Day of Service. Sign Up here.

https://andersonhspto.ptboard.com/sgnvw?group=&signup=OuQcqoIGSECHTr80jcDG9nN_59gROtLH_nxP0uAQ

Time to restock the Treat Trolley for the Staff. If you are able to donate snack items, Sign Up

here. https://andersonhspto.ptboard.com/sgnvw?group=&signup=OuQcqoIGSECHTr80jcDG9nN_59gROtLH_nx1Cdul

- **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](#)