

**10.08.21**

Dear AHS Families,

There has been a lot to celebrate since the last AHS Family Update: a parade, a tailgate party, a Homecoming victory, a Homecoming Dance, an amazing concert, Senior Night victories, an ECC Championship, just to name a few! I want to give a special shoutout to all the students, teachers, staff, and parents who help make these moments possible.

Anderson Proud,  
Kyle

**UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:**

- **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** (will be virtual again this year)

**AROUND AHS:**



AP English Lang students hard at work!



Thank you to all the staff, students, and families that made Homecoming a huge success!



Staff-led professional development on Personalized Learning!



Orchestra and Band Concert!



Congrats to boys soccer on their ECC Championship!

**FROM THE DISTRICT:**

• **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](#).

**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"](#)

**FROM THE COUNSELING TEAM:**

As we approach the holiday season, there are community programs to support families in need. Those programs are finalizing plans this month. Please contact your child's counselor during October if your family could benefit from support at this time.

**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 Zoe McFadden-Lankford, she is a junior attending Live Oaks in the Cosmetology program. She is learning the ins and outs of how to handle hair in a delicate fashion. She works at Subway right now but wants to get a job as a receptionist at a salon while finishing school to help in her endeavor to become a certified Cosmologist. She is still considering college after graduation but may also be looking to enter the workforce so keep her in mind when you're due for your next coloring or haircut.

**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.

### **FRESHMEN DAY OF SERVICE/ALL-IN-FOOD 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. *Seniors who are at risk of failing a course for the quarter are invited to report to the Learning Commons on 10/13 from 8 am - 12 pm; we will have a math, English, and Intervention Aide teacher available for support.*
- ***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:**



This month's parent spotlight is Tom Turchiano. Pictured from left to right are Tom, Nick (AHS '19), Christine (better half), and Emma (AHS senior). Tom has an infectious positive attitude and has volunteered in several capacities for the benefit of the students at AHS. Currently, Tom serves as the athletic booster president and lends his talents as the voice of the Raptors! When asked about why he chooses to get involved, here is what he had to say, "The Anderson Athletic Boosters is an incredible organization that I am very proud to be a part of. Our mission is to enhance the experience for the student athletes. When it comes down to making things better for kids and creating culture, I am all in. There is nothing better than our kids! I am 100% for the kids all the time."

### **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](#)**