

**10.10.25**

AHS Family,

This week was highlighted by three outstanding concerts and both of our golf teams qualifying for the state finals! We are so proud of all that students accomplish- in the classroom, on the stage, and in various competitions.

Anderson Proud,

Kyle

**AHS INFO:**

**END OF 1ST QUARTER**

The last day of the 1st quarter will be held on Friday, October 17th. Students report cards will be available to view online @ 3pm on Friday, October 24th. Information on how to view digital report cards can be found [here](#).

**10/22 PSAT/DAY OF SERVICE/JUMPSTART DAY**

- All 10th graders, and interested 11th graders, will take the PSAT/NMSQT on **October 22nd**.
- **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 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](mailto: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 13- No School for Students or Staff
- October 16- Picture Retake Day (code: EVTGBTFQQ)
- October 17- End of First Quarter
- October 22- PSAT/Day of Service/Jumpstart Day
- October 31- Senior Halloween Parade
- November 2- Daylight Savings Time
- November 4- No School (Teacher Professional Development Day)

### **FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:**

#### **PTO**

Join here: [bit.ly/AHS-PTO-Member](https://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](mailto:Boosters@fhbands.org).

### **FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE:**

#### **Please Support the All In Food Drive**

The Forest Hills Council's All In Food Drive returns to all nine FHSD schools for another year to support [IPM Food Pantry](#). The drive will run October 14-21, collecting non-perishable items to help local families in need. This is the largest food drive for IPM and comes at a critical time of year when needs increase due to back to school and winter holidays. Some of the biggest needs this year include:

- Personal care items
- Cereal
- Pasta/pasta meals
- Any non-perishable

- Peanut butter

[Click here to learn more about the donation drive and how you can support us!](#)

### **Necco Mental Health Moment**

Necco, our elementary school-based mental health therapy partner, offers this wellness tip for families:

- Try a five minute daily reset. Step away from screens, take deep breaths, stretch or journal a gratitude note. ***Small moments of care add up.***

[Click here to view their full October Mental Health Moment informational flyer.](#)

### **Parent Academy Next Week - REGISTER NOW**

Don't miss out on your chance to connect with other parents and guardians, learn from a great group of experts in a variety of fields and gain important skills to help your children grow academically, socially and psychologically outside of the classroom.

- [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. The event takes place Thursday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

### **Forest Hills Foundation for Education**

Our fall campaign will soon be coming to an end -- [support the Rooted in Hope & Strength campaign](#) by 10/13 and your donation will be matched. All funds raised will support Nagel's After-School Clubs and tutoring, plus transportation home. Help us support Forest Hills students as they navigate the middle years, seeking belonging and connection.

### **Community Events**

[Click here to visit the flyers page](#) to learn more about opportunities like:

- [Anderson Middies Lacrosse Fall Open Fields | Oct. 25 & Nov. 8](#)
- [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.