

10.17.25

AHS Family,

Somehow, some way today marks the end of the first academic quarter of the school year- time really does fly when you're having fun! Please be sure to read the information about Q1 report cards, along with the other important items, in the sections below.

Anderson Proud,

Kyle

AHS INFO:

END OF 1ST QUARTER

The last day of the 1st quarter is 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.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE FOR VETERANS

With Veteran's Day coming up, we want to support those who have served our country! We will have collection bins at the ticket booths at next week's Friday Night Football game (10.24.25) for canned goods and snacks that will be delivered to the Veteran's Center of Cincinnati. Please consider making a canned good or snack donation.

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 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)
- November 21 - Second Quarter Interim
- November 26-28- No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- December 3 - 1st Semester Government EOC
- December 19 - End of Second Quarter/First Semester

FROM OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:

PTO

Our staff is Awesome to the Core

The PTO is planning to treat the staff with a Caramel Apple Bar on November 4, to show our appreciation for the amazing Anderson staff! Please consider donating toppings or apples to help make this event special.

Amazon	Wish	List
PTBoard	Sign	Up

All donations need to be dropped off to the front office by November 3rd.

It's not too late to join the PTO : bit.ly/AHS-PTO-Member

AFTER PROM

Our Annual After Prom Wreath Fundraiser is Here!

Get in the holiday spirit while supporting AHS After Prom! We're offering high-quality mixed evergreen wreaths (22" & 28") and lush Western Cedar garlands.

Share our website with friends and neighbors to spread the cheer! <https://bit.ly/ahs-wreath>

Local orders will be available for pickup at AHS on Saturday, December 6th.

Out-of-town friends? Choose Direct Delivery and have items shipped straight to their door!

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Purchase your Membership at <https://bit.ly/ahs-boosters-2024-25>.

Forest Hills Band Boosters.

Any questions email Boosters@fhbands.org.

FAD BOOSTERS

Support the Anderson Theatre and Film students by joining our booster group. Friends of Anderson Drama (FAD) is the parent Booster Organization supporting the drama programs of Anderson High School. Our purpose is to encourage and support the students of AHS in achieving the highest standards of excellence in theatre and cinema arts. [Join now!](#)

FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE:

School Safety Month: Bus Stop Safety

October is School Safety Month in Ohio! This week we want to offer some friendly reminders for bus stop safety. The NHTSA recommends following the SAFE acronym:

- Stay at least 10 feet (or five big steps) away from the curb while waiting.
- Always wait until the bus comes to a stop and the driver says it is OK to board.
- Face forward after sitting down on the bus.
- Exit the bus after it comes to a stop. Cross in front of the bus after looking both ways and the bus driver signals it is okay to cross.

THANK YOU to our bus drivers, students and parents/guardians for working together to make sure everyone gets to and from school safely each day.

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!](#)

Breakfast is Available at AHS

As school begins, we want to offer a friendly reminder that breakfast is available before school every day from 7:40-8:00 in the cafeteria.

Informational Update from Anderson Parks

The Anderson Park District will have a 1.8 mill replacement operating levy, Issue 32, on the ballot on November 4th. Anderson's Park's levies expire every 10 years and must be replaced by voters. For more information, [please click here](#).

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

The Foundation Prize Patrol is making the rounds to award \$140,000 in Teacher Grants across the Forest Hills School District. This is the highest amount we've awarded at one time! The excitement among students and teachers alike has been wonderful to see. Follow our social media to check out the Prize Patrol in action!

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](#)
- [October "Mental Health Moment" from Necco](#)