

**10.21.22**

Dear AHS Families,

Hard to believe that is already the end of the first quarter! While grades aren't finalized just yet, we are really proud of the academic performance so far this year. Thanks to the hard work of our students and staff, and through your all's support at home, our students' marks are the highest, on average, they have been in years!

We are starting the second quarter with a spirit to raise awareness for mental health needs. The amazing AHS HOPE Squad students and advisors have a great week planned- spirit days every day, door decorating competitions, and a pep rally on Friday!

Anderson Proud,  
Kyle

**UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:**

- 10/21 - End of QTR 1
- 10/28 - QTR 1 Report Cards Posted on ProgressBook
- 11/8 - No School for Students (Teacher Professional Development)
- 11/18 - 2nd Quarter Interim
- 11/22 - Grandparent's Day ([CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#))
- 11/23-27 - No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- 12/13-16 - First Semester Exams
- 12/16 - End of 2nd Quarter

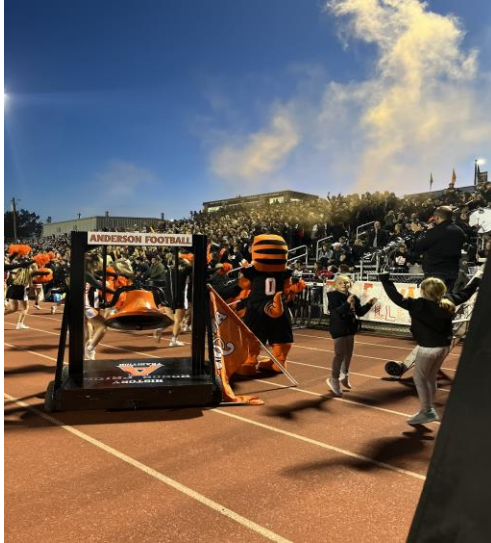
**AROUND AHS:**



A HUGE congratulations to Matthew Gonzales for winning a Regional Emmy for his documentary film highlighting the AHS Film Program!!!



The Forest Hills Marching Arts are on a roll! Good Luck at the Bando Expo this weekend!



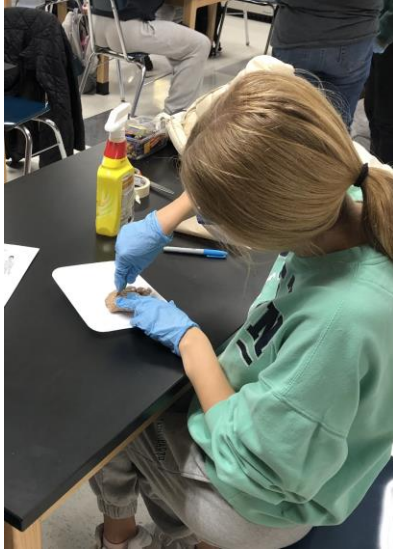
When the orange smoke fills the air and Rowdy is ringing the victory bell, it doesn't get any better!



Shoutout to our Counseling Team for putting on a great College and Career Fair for the district!



Some members of our Student Athlete Leadership Team attended the Anthony Munoz Youth Leadership Seminar!



Students in Human Body Systems dissected sheep brains this week!



Our PTO is AWESOME! Thanks for the staff Treat Trolley to close out the quarter!

**AHS INFO:**

- **END OF QUARTER 1:**

Friday, October 21 marks the end of the first quarter of the school year. Report cards will be posted on Friday, October 28th. Watch for more info to follow.

- **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.

- **Pre-ACT Scores sent home with 9th and 10th grade students**

All 9th and 10th grade students had their Pre-ACT scores and test booklet shared with them last week in Advisory. They also attended a presentation of how to interpret these scores from Mrs. Bamber. You can view the presentation [here](#). If you have questions about their scores, please email Mrs. Bamber.

- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

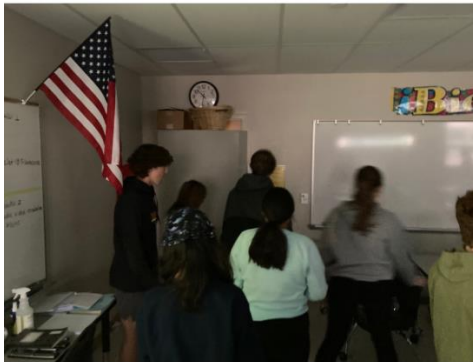
[FACEBOOK EVENT LINK](#)      [Referral Form](#)

- **GREAT OAKS SPOTLIGHT**

### **FROM THE DISTRICT:**

- **Safety Spotlight**

This October is the first ever Ohio School Safety Month. FHSD is using this opportunity to raise awareness about the measures we have in place to provide a safe, secure and nurturing environment for all students so they can focus on being fully engaged in their schools.



Students and staff at Turpin HS practice evacuating the building and barricading rooms during a pre-scheduled ALICE drill on October 19, 2022.

Turpin High School held one of its regular ALICE Drills (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) this week to allow students and staff to review procedures during the event of an active aggressor in school. All FHSD schools do drills like this at an age appropriate level and students and families are informed of these drills before they happen—this is not meant to be a surprise. A key aspect of this training is to give students as much information as possible so they can make the best decision to keep themselves safe. Teachers conduct classroom discussions before AND after the training to review what happened and what everyone learned from the experience. The drills also help staff members hone our practices and protocols that are in place to keep students safe.

- **Discussion on District's Financial Health**

At Wednesday's Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Hook provided an update on the fiscal health of Forest Hills School District. If you are interested in watching the presentation or learning more about what was discussed, please click [here](#).

- **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](#)

### **FROM THE FOREST HILLS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION:**

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

- **PTO**
  1. Grandparents' Day is back and donations are needed – [click here](#).
  2. Gift Cards for Staff Members - [click here](#).
  3. Staff Members' Amazon Wish Lists – [click here](#).
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#### **Holiday Wreath Sale to Support AHS After Prom:**

We are so excited to offer holiday wreaths for sale. Your purchase is supporting the AHS After Prom providing a **FUN, SAFE, and AFFORDABLE** experience for all students.

We are offering 2 high quality wreaths made from a mix of Frasier Fir, Balsam Fir, Concolor Fir, and Korean Fir Boughs. The wreaths are 24 inches and come undecorated (for crafty folks who want to DIY) and decorated with a red bow and pinecones (for folks who just want to hang it up and go.) The cost is \$ 30 for undecorated and \$ 36 for decorated.

Orders must be placed by Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>. Wreaths will be available for pick up at AHS on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, just in time for holiday decorating.

Use this link to purchase your wreath on-line. Please share with family and friends! <https://shop.wreathraiser.com/?mid=10063>

The profit from this fundraiser goes directly to help offset the cost of hosting the event and keeping our kids safe. We are grateful for your support.

- **FRIENDS OF ANDERSON DRAMA (FAD)**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about FAD membership!

- **AHS Athletic Boosters**

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about AHS Athletic Booster Memberships!

[CLICK HERE](#) for a flier about the **FAD Fundraiser at the Anderson Arthur's on 10/26** 11 am - 9 pm. Get a great meal and support a great group of students!

#### **AHS Boosters | Fall Social**

We look forward to seeing you at Anderson Boosters Fall Social!

Location: Dead Low Brewery

Date: Saturday, November 5, 7-11PM

Cost: \$30/person

Appetizers, cash bar and a night for the Anderson community to get together!

We look forward to seeing you there!

[Link to buy tickets](#)

- **FH BAND BOOSTERS**

The FH Band Boosters provide volunteer assistance and financial support for all FHSB 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](#)