

**10.22.21**

Dear AHS Families,

Hard to believe that we are already in the second quarter of the 2021-2022 school year! We have so much to celebrate from the three A's (Academics, Arts, and Athletics) so far this year: Cum Laude Society, National Merit, Governor's Award for STEM, Regional Emmys, OMEA, All-State choir and band selections, playoff wins, and an ECC championship- just to name a few! Also, I heard there might be a football game tonight.

I look forward to what is still to come this school year- the good things to celebrate, and the not-so-good things to learn from.

Go Raptors!

Kyle

**UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:**

- **10/28 - Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences** (information below)
- **10/29 - Senior Halloween Parade**(information below)
- **11/2 - No School for Students** (teacher professional development day)
- **11/12 - Interim (Quarter 2)**
- **11/24-26 - No School** (Thanksgiving)
- **12/17 - End of Second Quarter**

**AROUND AHS:**



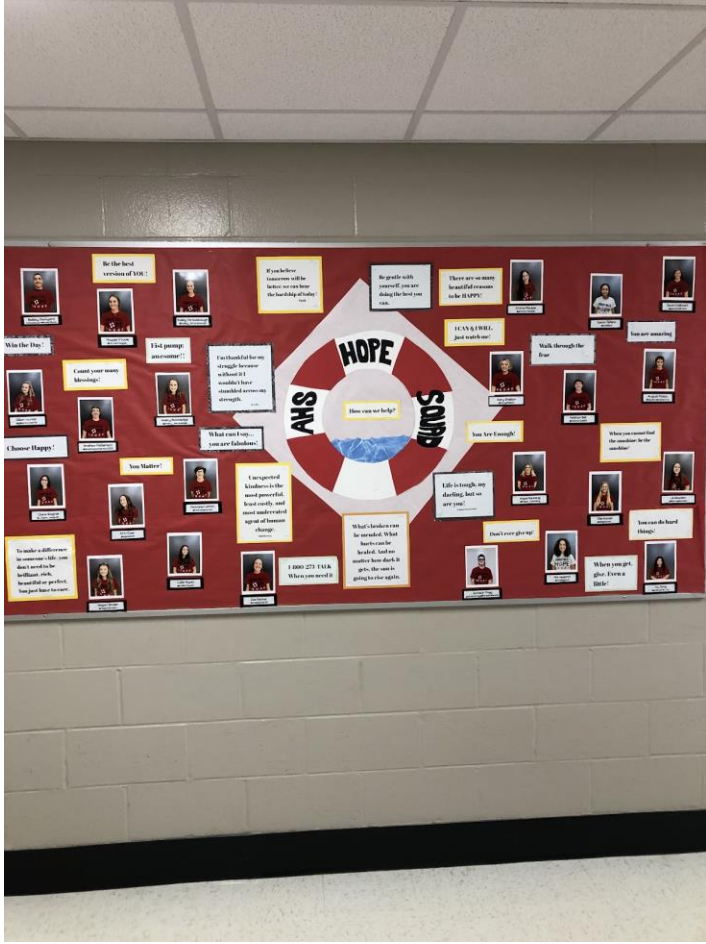
Chemistry students learning about the Periodic Table of the Elements



Our visual arts students always impress me!



Our women's soccer team won two playoff games this week!



We celebrated HOPE week at AHS, bringing awareness to mental health issues!



Our Student Athletic Leadership Team (SALT) participated in a day of service for the school community!

### **REPORT CARDS NOW AVAILABLE ON PROGRESSBOOK:**

Report cards are now available on Progress Book. You may access these report cards on Progress Book by clicking on Report Card in the left hand navigation panel, then View Paper History in the upper right corner. This will take you to a list of available report cards for you to select. The report card will open in a PDF file and is printable should you choose to do so.

[Click here to see instructions.](#)

If you do not have internet service or a working computer and require a printed version of your report card, please contact Eileen Birk in the cashier's office at 232-2772 or [eileenbirk@foresthills.edu](mailto:eileenbirk@foresthills.edu) and a printed copy will be mailed to you. If you have difficulty viewing your report card on Progress Book, please email [parenthelp@foresthills.edu](mailto:parenthelp@foresthills.edu).

*NOTE: 4th quarter report cards are not released until all financial obligations are met.*

### **FROM THE DISTRICT:**

- **School Substitutes Hiring Fairs:**

Are you (or is someone you know) interested in working as a substitute teacher, custodian, food service worker, or administrative assistant in Forest Hills? If so, [CLICK HERE](#) for information regarding an upcoming hiring fair on either October 26 or 27. Our district hires many of our certified and classified substitutes through Comprehensive Sub Solutions, who is hosting this fair and eager to find some quality, new individuals interested in working in our schools. This is a great chance to learn about opportunities, understand the licensing process, and get any other questions answered.

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### **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"](#)

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES (10/28):**

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 28th. Conferences will be held virtually through Google Meet. Please see detailed information [HERE](#).

**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.

**SENIOR HALLOWEEN PARADE (10/29):**

Please view important information in this document: [SENIOR HALLOW PARADE INFO](#)

**GREAT OAKS SPOTLIGHT:**

**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.

**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).

We are getting complaints from neighboring businesses about student parking on their property. Please be aware that they plan to start towing.

### **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.

### **PARENT SPOTLIGHT:**

(spotlight one parent each month)

### **HERFF JONES:**

The following videos were shown during Advisory this week to provide information about class rings and graduation announcements:

10th Grade- [Class Ring Info](#)

12th Grade- [Graduation Info](#)

### **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