

10.28.22

Dear AHS Families,

We have so many great things happening and upcoming at AHS, that I'm going to keep my narrative brief and draw your attention to the important information throughout this Family Update- including awesome upcoming Booster events and fundraisers, highlights of the week, upcoming school events, etc.

I do want to give a special shout out to our HOPE Squad student leaders and faculty advisors for providing a great spirit week to raise awareness for mental wellness! Also, we want to give special recognition to our Chemistry students and teachers for the always amazing Periodic Table of the Pumpkins!

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **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:



Sophomores listening to a presentation about the programming available through the Great Oaks!



The 8th Annual Periodic Table of the Pumpkins! Great job, Chemistry students and teachers!



Powderpuff football game!



Hands-on learning in AP Biology!



Sculpture and Ceramics students getting in the spirit of the season!



We're a few short weeks away from our first Theatre production of the school year!





HOPE Week activities!



Even 'Rowdy' got in on the Senior Day fun last week!



Support dogs made a visit during lunches earlier today to cap off HOPE Week!

AHS INFO:

- **Report Cards Now Available on Progress Book**

First quarter 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 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.

- **SCHOOL FEES**

Course fees and general fees have now been posted to Payschools Central and payment is now due. Please log on to Payschools Central to view your student's fees and make payment. **The preferred method of payment would be by credit card on**

[Payschools Central.](#)

Payments may also be made by cash (exact change please), check, or money order made payable to Anderson High School, 7560 Forest Road, Cincinnati, OH 45255, Attention: Eileen Birk. If you need to set up a payment plan, please contact Eileen Birk at 513-232-2772, extension 2904, or at eileenbirk@foresthills.edu.

Explanation of Fees

All Anderson High School students are charged school fees which include:

- General fees - printing, postage and other general expenses
- Course fees- for workbooks, print materials, lab materials and other classroom supplies
- Testing Fees including PSAT, Pre-ACT, ACT and AP Exam Fees

All fees must be paid prior to the end of the school year. If you have been charged AP Exam fees, these must be paid by April 1, 2023, so that we may order the correct number of tests.

Final report cards, diplomas and transcripts will be held until all financial obligations are met.

Notice: FHSD will waive fees for persons who are unable to afford them in accordance with its

policy. For information concerning a fee waiver, please contact Eileen Birk at 513-232-2772, extension 2904, or at eileenbirk@foresthills.edu.

- **THE NUTCRACKER: PRESENTED BY ANDERSON ORCHESTRAS**

[CLICK HERE](#) to view a flier for information about an AHS Holiday Tradition. AHS Orchestras will be performing The Nutcracker in Titus Auditorium on 12/3- shows at 3:30 and 6:30!

- **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.

- **ACT Prep**

Attention class of 2024 parents!!! TorchPrep is offering an [ACT Bootcamp](#) on campus @ Anderson High School. These classes are targeted at preparing your students for the ACT test they are scheduled to take at Anderson High School on Tuesday, February 28th. Classes will run from January 24th thru February 25th. This is a great opportunity and many students have seen a huge jump in their scores due to participation. [Private tutoring](#) is available as well..

- **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.

- **YEARBOOK ORDERS**

The 2023 Yearbook is on sale NOW! The journalism staff is at work making this book amazing. Remember when you order the book, you will receive an email receipt from the company.

<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/andersonhighschool>

- **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.

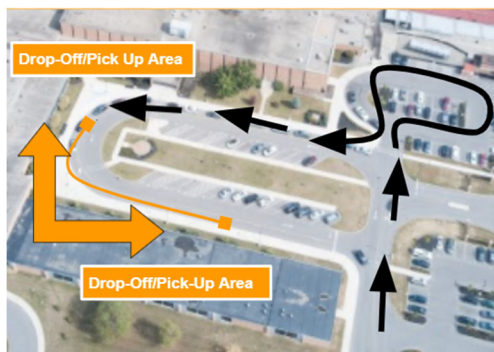
- **STUDENT PARKING PASSES**

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.

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

- **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](#)

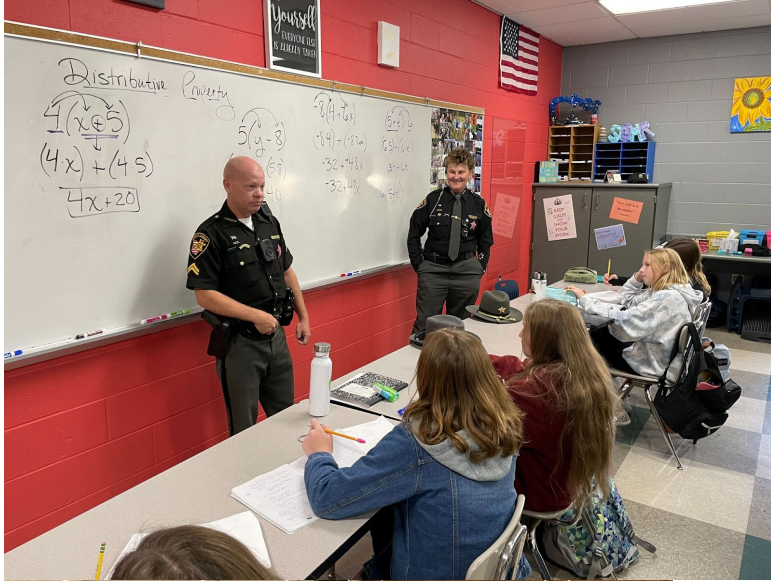
Questions? Contact Mrs Bamber, Assistant Principal of Assessment and Accountability

- **GREAT OAKS SPOTLIGHT**

FROM THE DISTRICT:

- **Safety Spotlight**

As part of our effort to highlight safety during the first ever School Safety Month in Ohio, FHSD students sat down with Hamilton County Sheriff Charmaine McGuffey and our very own School Resource Officer Cpl. Ryan Wolf as part of a fun, informative video on school safety! We hope you will read the story and watch the video here: <https://bit.ly/3DMzCUF>



FHSD is committed to providing a safe, secure and nurturing environment for all students so they can focus on being fully engaged in their schools.

- **CAMP KERN INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

[CLICK HERE](#) about information for a Camp Kern Counselor meeting on 11/28.

- **Giving Gratitude to Staff**

As part of an upcoming professional development for staff, we are hoping to share some kind and inspiring messages from YOU about their impact as educators. Please take a moment to fill out this form and share some gratitude with our hard working teachers! [LINK FOR FORM.](#)

- **Warm Your Heart and Others by Wearing Flannel - November 9**

FHSD is organizing a district-wide spirit day on Wednesday, November 9 where students and staff are encouraged to Warm Your Heart and Others by Wearing Flannel! We hope you are able to participate and spread some kindness with us!

- **Village Connections Meeting - November 9**

The November Village Connections meeting is called Special Needs Planning: The Legal and Financial Roadmap to Your Child's Future. Come together with families to discuss these topics with guest speakers that include a financial planner and an attorney. Wednesday, November 9 from 6-8 p.m. in the Nagel Learning Commons. [FLYER LINK.](#)

- **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:

The Forest Hills Foundation for Education and Forest Hills School District went ALL IN and shattered the record in this year's collection drive benefiting IPM Food Pantry. The roughly 12,000 pounds of food and personal care items donated by students, families, and community members is the MOST ever collected in 10 years of hosting this donation drive. Our generous community also contributed \$12,000, which equals an additional 36,000 meals. That's a grand total of 50,000 meals to share with those in need.

Check out the great news story from WLWT Channel 5:

<https://wlwt.com/article/forest-hills-school-district-helps-collect-fifty-thousand-meals-for-donation-drive/41771594>

Thanks to Biggby Coffee, Burn Bootcamp, Rapid Mortgage and The UPS Store for your partnership as we support the mission of IPM.

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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- **AHS After Prom - Holiday Wreath Fundraiser**

- Buy a fresh holiday wreath and support AHS After Prom. Wreaths are made from fresh fir and are 24 inches.
- Decorated wreaths are \$ 36, undecorated wreaths are \$ 30.
- Order by Tuesday November 14th.
- Pick up at AHS on Saturday December 3rd from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

[CLICK HERE](#) to order your wreath on-line.

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

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

- **AHS Athletic Boosters**

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

AHS Boosters | Fall Social

Gather, Gobble, Gab!

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 FHSD 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](#)