

**10.29.21**

Dear AHS Families,

We had a pretty fun week here at Anderson High School- a sectional championship, a “Haunt-cert”, the Periodic Table of Pumpkins, the Senior Halloween Parade, multiple state/county recognitions at the Board of Education meeting, and lots of learning in the classrooms! This is such a great place and I remain humbled and honored to serve this great community. We are wishing our young men in the orange and black helmets good luck in their first round playoff game tonight!

We wish everyone an enjoyable, safe weekend- try to stay dry!

Go Raptors!

Kyle

**UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:**

- 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:**



Folks had a lot of fun at the “Haunt-cert”!



Boys soccer goes for a district title tomorrow night!



Senior Halloween Parade costumes!



Periodic Table of Pumpkins- great job Chemistry students and teachers!



AP Biology students dissecting sheep brains!



AHS, along with the other 8 buildings, earned state recognition for PBIS work!



Shout-out to Paula Highfield, kitchen manager, and all the cafeteria staff around the district for earning the Clean Kitchen Award from the county health office!

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

- **NOVEMBER 1-2 REMINDER:** As a reminder, elementary school students do not have school next week on November 1 (due to parent-teacher conferences) and November 2 (due to election day). Secondary students (grades 7-12) will report to school as normal on November 1, but will not be in school on November 2 (due to election day).
- **CLOSURE/DELAYS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER:** If weather conditions exist making the occurrence of school uncertain, a 2-hour delayed start may be called. This gives district officials adequate time to evaluate weather and road conditions to determine whether school will be in session. If conditions warrant, a decision may be made to cancel school for the day. If school is cancelled, all school buildings and the District's Central Office will be closed to the public. On days that school is cancelled due to weather or road conditions, the decision regarding the occurrence of extracurricular events will be made on a case-by-case basis, typically by early afternoon.
- **CLOSURE DUE TO COVID-RELATED CONDITIONS:** For any COVID-related school closure that is anticipated to last more for 2 or more consecutive days, teachers will prepare for students to engage in developmentally appropriate remote learning exercises beginning on the second day and continuing throughout the duration of the closure. On the first day, no remote learning will occur as teachers will spend time planning to transition to online lesson delivery. Student participation in teacher-directed learning activities will result in being marked "Present" for the class period and/or school day.

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



Students, staff and community members across Forest Hills donated over 15,000 pounds of food and personal care items to Inter Parish Ministry.

Our goal was 12,000 and we went well above that – AND this is the largest annual collection drive to-date in Forest Hills! (*Principal's note: Over 6,000 pounds came from AHS!!!*)

#We Are Forest Hills! #We Will and We Did!!

A BIG THANKS to you, the students/staff, parents and community members for helping **Feed Families and Nourish Souls!**

Interested in [volunteering](#) or learning more about [Inter Parish Ministry's Food Pantry in Newtown?](#)

Contact Jess Hartley, IPM's Director of Community Engagement and Giving at [jess@interparish.org](mailto:jess@interparish.org)

### **Destination Imagination | Create a team by November 15**

[Destination Imagination](#) (DI) is a program that engages students in team-based projects and challenges that are designed to build confidence and develop creativity, critical thinking, communication, and teamwork skills.

Check out what your student(s) could gain by participating in Destination Imagination:

[https://youtu.be/t34\\_x2ILbyQ](https://youtu.be/t34_x2ILbyQ)

It's not too late to get your kids involved in this exciting experience available for all elementary and Nagel middle school students.

The [Forest Hills Foundation for Education](#) supports all Forest Hills teams with funding and logistical support.

If you have a TEAM of 3 to 7 Forest Hills students and a TEAM MANAGER ready to go, contact Colleen Berliner ([colleen.berliner@gmail.com](mailto:colleen.berliner@gmail.com)) before November 15.

### **FROM 9UNITED:**

#### **Save the Date - 9United's Shop & Share is back!**

Since 2008, Shop & Share has offered students and families the opportunity to support our Forest Hills schools students during the holidays and throughout the year, along with making 9United's other student-led service initiatives possible. This year's project launches Nov 11th and culminates in a community shopping night at Target on Dec 1st (details to come.). Visit [www.9united.org](http://www.9united.org) to learn more about how your participation during Shop & Share makes an impact in our schools and community.

### **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.

**GREAT OAKS SPOTLIGHT:**



Cooper Meese is a junior at Live Oaks and is enrolled in the Health Tech program. Right now he is learning how to use the equipment and how to prep tools. He is also learning how to change bed coverings while someone is in the bed! Cooper is hoping to eventually become certified in first aid as well as CPR. He is looking forward to getting out in the world and gaining hands-on experience and plans to go into phlebotomy after graduation.

**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.

**PICTURE RETAKE INFO:**

**[Retake images and data from Picture Day for Anderson High School are now available on the Lifetouch Portal.](#)**

To download the images and data:

1. Log in to the [Lifetouch Portal](#).
2. Go to Image & Data Management.
3. Select the retake information you want to view and download.
4. Click the Download button.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact your Lifetouch representative or call the local Lifetouch office. You can also contact Lifetouch Technical Support at 1-800-598-2466 or [lnssfieldops@lifetouch.com](mailto:lnssfieldops@lifetouch.com).

### **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 or our northern lot (Lot E).**

### **PARENT SPOTLIGHT:**

(spotlight one parent each month)

**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

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES**

Students were given the date of October 15th, 2021 to opt out of AP exams for the 21/22 school year. If your child missed this deadline and wishes to opt out, please contact [Mrs. Bamber](#) no later than November 5th, 2021.

**FROM THE PTO:**

**Wreath Sale to Support Anderson's After Prom**

Anderson's After Prom team is already planning for our May event with some December cheer! Every purchase will help keep After Prom affordable for all of our students.

Wreaths and garland will be available for pickup at Anderson the week after Thanksgiving and are only available through ADVANCE purchase. ORDERS CLOSE NOVEMBER 7th at midnight! Please share this link with neighbors and friends!

<https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/AndersonAfterProm>