

11.11.22

Dear AHS Families,

It is hard to believe that we have almost reached the interim of the second quarter! The noise in the gym after school has transitioned from the smack of hitting volleyballs to the bounce of basketballs and the squeaking of sneakers. Set design and rehearsals are making progress on the fall musical.

Also, this is a great time to be checking in on your student's academic progress on ProgressBook. You'll likely find many things to celebrate- maybe even a reason to grab an ice cream! And, in the case some grades aren't looking quite on par, there is still plenty of time left in the quarter to connect with teachers and work to improve struggling grades.

On a very important note, we would like to extend our gratitude to all who serve and have served in our military on Veterans' Day.

Anderson Proud,
Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- 11/18 - 2nd Quarter Interim
- 11/22 - Grandparent's Day ([CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#), additional info below)
- 11/23-27 - No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- 12/13-16 - First Semester Exams
- 12/16 - End of 2nd Quarter

AROUND AHS:



Treat yourself to an AHS Theater performance!



THANK YOU to our amazing PTO for purchasing and delivering items to our teachers from their grant proposals!



Students in Forensics class working on fingerprinting with special guest from CPD!



Most students enjoyed the day off on Tuesday, some of the theater crew came in to build their set!



Artwork on display from our Drawing and Painting students!



The Raptor Football team continues their run in the state playoffs tonight!



Many AHS teachers led sessions during Tuesday's staff professional development day!

AHS INFO:

- **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 1st 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 Jennifer Cook.

- **GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Grandparents can arrive via the shuttle bus that runs from Clough United Methodist Church or get dropped off at AHS. Grandparents and students will meet in the gym from 9:30-10:30.

There will be light refreshments, student artwork on display, Lifetouch will be taking photos, and the Rapstore will be open to sell spiritwear. From 10:30-11:30 everyone will be in Titus Auditorium to watch musical performances.

- **Anderson Theatre Season opens with *Lucky Stiff* on November 18!**

Writer Lynn Ahrens and composer Stephen Flaherty, the Tony-Award winning team behind *Ragtime* and *Seussical*, began their collaboration with *Lucky Stiff*, a musical murder mystery farce of mistaken identities, millions in diamonds, and a wheelchair-bound corpse that will leave you dying of laughter.

Harry Witherspoon is an unassuming English shoe salesman who is forced to take the embalmed body of his dead uncle on a vacation to Monte Carlo, all to inherit six million dollars. If he fails, the money goes to the Universal Dog Home of Brooklyn—a result dearly hoped for by Annabel Glick, who is watching him like a hawk! Throw in a jilted mistress, her hapless brother, and a mysterious Italian, and you have an old-fashioned, madcap night of pure fun. Don't miss *Lucky Stiff*!

Performances are November 18-20, and tickets are on sale now. Purchase them now using the attached form or by visiting our website (www.AndersonTheatre.com) and you can access the special \$10 Senior/Student ticket price! Adult tickets, and ALL tickets sold at the door, are \$15.

- **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.

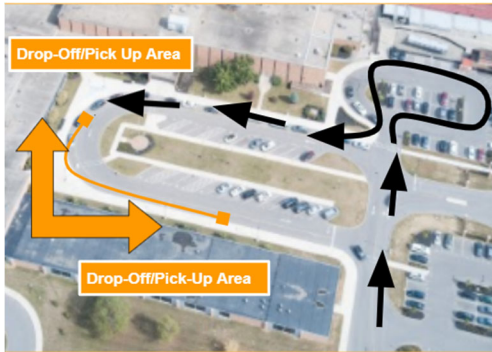
- **STUDENT PARKING PASSES**

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:

- **SAVE THE DATE: FHSD Parent Academy Nov. 29**

The first-ever Parent Academy night is being held on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Nagel Middle School! This is a night of learning designed from parent feedback to cover topics that will benefit you and your student(s). Topics range from how to make reading fun in your house to tips on how to overcome anxiety and the material is relevant for families with students of all ages.

- Parent Academy Flyer - [LINK](#)
- Parent Academy Nov. 29 Topics/Schedule - [LINK](#)
- Parent Academy Nov. 29 - Registration - [LINK](#)

- **Project Proposals Due Dec. 1 for Science Fair & Innovation Expo**

FHSD's 2023 Science Fair and Innovation Expo is just around the corner! Students interested in participating should register their project ideas no later than Dec. 1, 2022 to get final approval. This

deadline allows staff to review ideas for projects to ensure they are following appropriate guidelines and specific criteria. JOIN IN THE FUN ON JANUARY 23!! For guidelines, requirements and sign up information, follow this link: <https://bit.ly/3WOGVST>

- **Shop & Share is BACK**

9United's Shop & Share is here for its 15th year! The project launched Nov. 10 and culminates in the traditional Community Shopping Night at Target on Dec. 7! Shop & Share offers students and families the opportunity to support our Forest Hills students during the holidays and throughout the year, along with making their other student-led service initiatives possible. Visit www.9united.org to learn more about 9United and how your participation during Shop & Share makes an impact in our schools and community.

- **Support Our Students by Attending FHFE's 2022 Fall Soiree**

The Forest Hills Foundation for Education is hosting its annual Fall Soiree on November 18 from 7-11 p.m. at Ivy Hills Country Club! This will be a fun night and we look forward to celebrating with you and raising money for our students and teachers! Live music, food, cocktails, silent and live auction, and great company! [LINK FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)

- **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:

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

- The Holidays are right around the corner: Order your Fresh Holiday Wreath to support AHS After Prom by Tuesday November 14th
- 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.

- **PTO**

Please sign up to donate an item to the Thanksgiving Treat Trolley for Staff.

<https://andersonhspto.ptboard.com/sgnvw>

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

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

- **AHS Athletic Boosters**

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

- **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**](#)