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Dear AHS Families,

This week we got to do one of my favorite things- celebrate our students for the amazing people that they are! At the end of each academic quarter, teachers have the opportunity to choose a student (or students) to honor as great examples of our school motto: Be Real. Be Kind. Be Better. These students are recognized during a special breakfast celebration. Below you can access videos put together by English teacher extraordinaire- Mrs Colonel,

What I love about this celebration in particular is that teachers choose students are a variety of reasons. Here are a few that stand out to me:

- Student A has an attitude that is “Awesome and infectious.”
- Student B “made no excuses and got it done.”
- Student C is “an inspiration to me and others.”

I continue to feel incredibly humbled and honored to serve as principal of this great school!

Go Raptors!

Kyle

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- **11/12 - Interim (Quarter 2)**
- **11/16 - SPARK Night**
- **11/24 - 26 - No School (Thanksgiving Break)**
- **12/6 - 12/10 - State Graduation Testing (semester 1 US Government and retakes)**
- **12/17 - End of Second Quarter**
- **03/05/22 - Spring Fling Dance**
- **05/28/22 - Graduation**

AROUND AHS:



AP Physics students working with projectiles!



We have actual Emmys in our school- shout-out to our film program!



Several of our athletic teams served at the recent marathon!

REP THE A BREAKFAST (QUARTER 1):

Here are the amazing videos (put together by the amazing Mrs Colonel) for our quarter 1 Rep the A Breakfast students!

[Rep the A- group 1](#)

[Rep the A- group 2](#)

[Rep the A- group 3](#)

[Rep the A- group 4](#)

[Rep the A- group 5](#)

QUARTER 1 HONOR ROLL:

Please take a moment to view our first quarter honor roll student roster (please note honor roll is based on quarter grades and therefore is reflective of weighted GPA): [CLICK HERE](#)

SPARK NIGHT:

Spark Night!

K-6 students...
Light your spark for the Forest Hills
Science and Innovation Expo in January!

ANDERSON • TUESDAY, 11/16 (6-7:30 PM)
TURPIN • WEDNESDAY, 11/17 (6-7:30 PM)

Our AHS students are having a great time preparing for SPARK Night! Lots of fun hands-on science projects this year! Looking forward to seeing future RAPTORS in the building!



FROM THE FOREST HILLS FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION:

- Destination Imagination | Create a team by November 15 (LAST CALL)**
[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
 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) before November 15.
- Forest Hills Community is proud to be "Allies of Mental Wellness"**
 Thanks to the over 350 parents/guardians, business partners, staff members and overall community for such a successful night **for the kids!**
 We are proud to share that **\$150,000** was raised (*largest to-date*) from the Fall Soiree that took place on Saturday, November 6.
 It was an evening full of fun and commitment for **ALL Forest Hills students** as we continue to provide mental health and wellness resources for our kids.
"This was our first year attending the Foundation's Fall Soiree. It was an evening filled with positive energy, new connections and a celebration of our kids and school district. As a parent of three kids that attend Anderson, Nagel and Ayer Elementary and as a licensed professional counselor, it's important to have a strong support system at home and in our school community where kids can use positive coping skills to manage the challenges they are faced with on a daily basis.
Melissa Frye, Forest Hills Parent and Local Business Owner, [Inner Light Therapy](#)

Couldn't attend the event but want to join the cause and be "Allies of Mental Wellness?" You can [make a donation today](#) for all students through November 14.

FROM 9UNITED:



The graphic features the '9United Shop & Share' logo in green and red. Below the logo, it states: 'Since 2008, Shop & Share has offered Forest Hills students and families the opportunity to fulfill the needs of Forest Hills students, during the holidays and throughout the year. Learn more at www.9United.org'. To the right of the logo, a list of events is provided: 'Nov. 11 Shop & Share Begins', 'Nov. 15-23 K-8 Coin collections', 'Nov. 30 Giving Tuesday', and 'Dec. 1 Community Shopping Night'.

Shop & Share Begins November 11th

Shop & Share offers students and families the opportunity to support our Forest Hills schools students during the holidays and throughout the year, along with making their other student-led service initiatives possible. 9United's efforts to Chalk the Walks for the 1st day of each new school year to welcome students and staff back, provide birthday cakes to Forest Hills students through Birthday Bundles, promote the importance of service during iServe, turn 1,000s of pounds of plastic caps and lids into benches and tables for our schools and community, and fulfill immediate need student grants identified by Forest Hills counselors is only possible with our community's generosity during Shop & Share.

To learn more about Shop & Share and how you can get involved, [click here](https://bit.ly/9u-shop-share-info) (https://bit.ly/9u-shop-share-info).

Visit www.9United.org to see how your support makes an impact in our schools and community.

SCHOOL FEES INFORMATION:

School fees have now been posted to SPS EZpay and payment is now due.

All Forest Hills School District students are charged school fees that include general fees (handbooks, copier/paper supplies, etc.), and course fees (workbooks or expendable supplies, AP Exams, etc.).

AP exam fees have been assessed for all AP courses. Students who are enrolled in one or more AP courses are strongly encouraged to take the AP Exam for those courses in the spring. If a student wishes to opt out of taking a particular AP test, they must have completed [THIS FORM](#) and turned it in to their teacher no later than November 5th for full year or semester 1 AP courses; March 15th for semester 2 AP courses. Reversing an opt out decision after this deadline will result in an additional \$40 fee from the College Board. **PLEASE NOTE: In order for a student to take an AP Exam, all AP exam fees must be paid by April 4, 2022.**

Please log on to SPS EZpay to view your student's fees and make payment. **The preferred method of payment would be by credit card on SPS EZpay:**

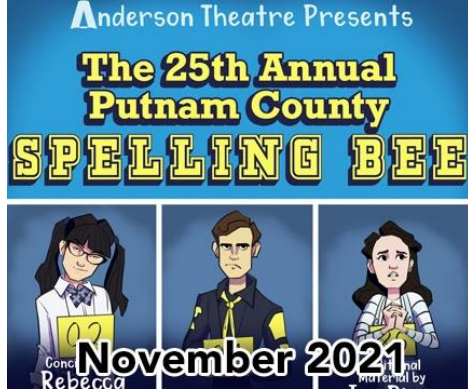
SPS EZPAY

Payments may also be made by 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 the building cashier's office.

In accordance with state law, final report cards, diplomas and transcripts are 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 fees, payment plans or fee waivers, please contact Eileen Birk at 513-232-2772, extension 2904, or at eileenbirk@foresthills.edu.

Anderson Theatre opens a new season with The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee!



The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is a Tony-winning musical comedy that centers on six awkward spelling champions competing for top honors in a spelling bee run by three equally-quirky grown-ups. Featuring a fast-paced, wildly funny, and touching book by Rachel Sheinkin and a fun and vibrant score by William Finn, this bee is easily one of the most enjoyable musicals that you will ever be a part of. Yes, that's right—each night, a few audience members will have the chance to compete alongside the performers...at least for a while! Will you be up to the test? This delightful and heart-felt musical will send you home with a grin, a song, and a juice box. Hilarious. H-I-L-A-R-I-O-U-S Hilarious!

Performances are November 19 & 20 at 7:00 pm and November 21 at 3:00 pm in AHS's Titus Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 and on-sale now: you can use the attached order form or go to www.Showtix4U.com/events/AndersonTheatre to buy your tickets online. Visit our website AndersonTheatre.com to find out more about the season.

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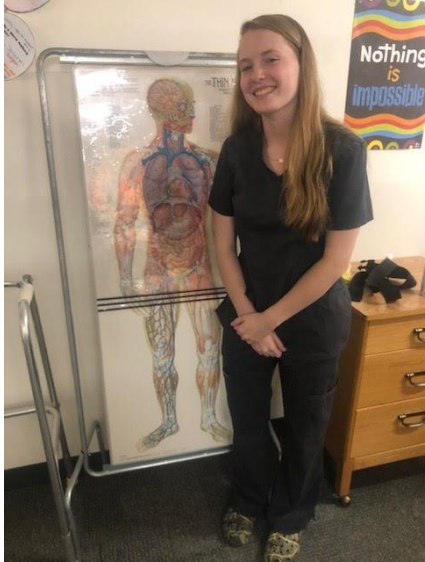
FROM THE COUNSELING TEAM:

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:



This is senior Lily Fall! She is enrolled in the Health Tech program at Live Oaks. Lillian is fascinated by blood and plans to earn a Nursing degree and follow her pursuit of becoming a Trauma Nurse. She is currently on placement at Maxin Healthcare.

TorchPrep:

TorchPrep is offering training boot camps for the March 1st, 2022 ACT. If interested, please access this [link](#) for information on registration.

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 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 Cook, 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.

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:



This is the Moulas family. Catherine Moulas is currently the president for the Friends of Anderson Drama booster group. Her three talented children are: Nicole ('17), Andrew ('20), and Emma (current junior). When asked about the importance of getting involved in the school as a parent, Catherine had this to say, "All three of our children have been participants in the performing arts throughout their time at Anderson. Theater, Band, Chorus, and Orchestra have been instrumental in their lives, providing them with great developmental and leadership opportunities, as well as wonderful friends and experiences. I originally got involved to support our children. As time passed, it became especially gratifying to support all the students, directors, and staff. The performing arts provide a place for every student to be creative and grow in their own way. It's been a rewarding experience for me." AHS is fortunate to have involved and invested families, like the Moulas family.

Parents of Sophomore Students:

We are currently accepting applications for the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Program to be held next June at Marietta College. Only one sophomore and one alternate can be selected. This is the information that was shared with students this week - [HOBY Application Info](#)

FROM THE PTO:

Anderson's PTO encourages students to submit their nominations for the Good Egg Award. This award, given monthly to a staff member at Anderson, is selected solely on the nominations from students. Nominations are accepted from the 1st day of school to April 1 and can be submitted at <https://bit.ly/AHS-GoodEgg>. Don't limit your nominations to just teachers - we'd love to recognize coaches who teach at Anderson, counselors, our health office team, custodians, food service staff, etc. - anyone who makes a difference in your day at Anderson High School! **October's Good Egg:** Allison Perry was selected as Anderson PTO's October Good Egg recipient. Her student's spoke of her being a great teacher but overwhelmingly their comments had her kindness, ability to brighten up their day, encourage them and how she just makes everyone's day better! Join us in thanking Mrs. Perry for her dedication to our students and for being an A-mazing part of the Anderson High School Family! The November Good Egg will be announced at Monday's faculty meeting.

HOLIDAY SERVICE PROJECT:

Our **school wide holiday service project** this year is once again **Jack's Closet**. Students will be encouraged to bring gifts for ages 8-18. Jack's closet supports families in Anderson Township who have taken children into their homes. Our gifts ensure that these children have Christmas gifts.

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.

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