

**12.16.22**

Dear AHS Families,

It's amazing to think that the first semester has already come to a close! We continue to be impressed by this student body; and watching their interactions with our amazing staff the past several months has been a real treat!

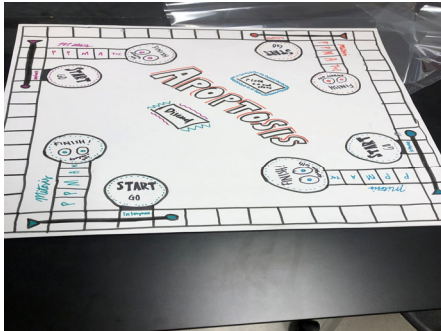
We hope all of the Anderson High School students, staff, and families are able to relax and recharge over the holiday season!

Anderson Proud,  
Kyle

**UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:**

- **12/16 - End of 2nd Quarter**
- **01/02 - No School (Federal Holiday)**
- **01/03 - No School for Students (Teacher Work Day)**
- **01/16 - Dr Martin Luther King Jr Day**

**AROUND AHS:**



AP Biology students created their own board games to learn and review content!



English Language students acting out Julius Caesar!



AHS Staff members have been greeting our students in the morning with song the last week or so!



I love walking around the building and seeing all of the student artwork on display!



The Academic Quiz Team season is up and running!



Basketball season is in full swing!

## **AHS INFO:**

- **GREAT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR JUNIORS**

[Buckeye Boys State](#) - June 11-18, 2023, Miami University, Oxford, OH

[Buckeye Girls State](#) - June 11-17, 2022, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Our local American Legion Post 318 will cover the costs for up to 3 girls and 3 boys to attend these programs.

To Apply:

Complete [THIS FORM](#) by Monday, January 30, 2023 and turn in to Mr. Kammerer, Asst. Principal.

Interviews will be held during February to select attendees from those that apply.

- **Great opportunity for current Sophomores: Regional Youth Leadership Program**

2023 Regional Youth Leadership (RYL) applications are available. This is a great opportunity for one AHS student to Represent the "A" and be a part of a great leadership and learning experience.

Please look at the RYL website and application process. 40-50 juniors from the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area participate in monthly activities during the school year. Tuition fee (\$250) is paid by AHS. Transportation to and from the RYL sessions is the responsibility of the student.

This program is sponsored by the Northern Kentucky Chamber Foundation.

Information and application information is here: [Regional Youth Leadership Information](#)

- **SENIOR CAP AND GOWN INFO**

Cap and Gown orders were due Monday, December 5th

Please contact Graduate Service, Inc. directly for your order.

[www.graduateserviceinc.com](http://www.graduateserviceinc.com) or 513.272.5890.

They are located at 7022 Main Street in Newtown.

\*There is a late fee for any orders submitted after Dec 5th.

- **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 Jennifer Cook.

- **Lifetouch: Grandparents' Day Photos:**

Thank you for your patience- photos are now available from Grandparents' Day! Here is the link to access this site is [www.events.lifetouch.com](http://www.events.lifetouch.com). To find photos, you can enter Event Type Other, Ohio, Keyword Anderson and the event photos will come up. Please feel free to contact [sarah.frey@lifetouch.com](mailto:sarah.frey@lifetouch.com) with any questions.

- **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..

- **PSAT SCORES**

Student PSAT scores were released on December 5th. This past Monday, Mrs. Bamber talked to all students who took this assessment to explain how to access and how to read their scores. The presentation is linked [here](#). If you have additional questions, please reach to [emilybamber@foresthills.edu](mailto:emilybamber@foresthills.edu)

- **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 this [DOCUMENT](#) to help support students and parents who are new to AHS. We have since found that it is also beneficial for returning students and parents as well, feel free to access at your convenience.

- **SENIOR AD IN YEARBOOK**

Senior parents,

You have an opportunity to purchase an ad in the back of the 2023 yearbook for your senior. Please see the information in the link. Contact [pampendery@foresthills.edu](mailto:pampendery@foresthills.edu) with any questions.

[2023 Senior Ad Information](#)

- **GREAT OAKS SPOTLIGHT**



**FROM THE DISTRICT:**

- **Reminder to Pay Student Fees**

As we approach the end of the calendar year, FHSD wants to issue a friendly reminder to check your [PaySchools Central](#) account for any outstanding student fees. These funds are crucial to the operation of the district and we greatly appreciate your support! There is a new technology fee this year, and you can learn more about what that money is used for in [this article](#).

- **Kindergarten Registration Opens January 23, 2023**

We are quickly approaching the opening of kindergarten registration! If you or someone you know has a child nearing school age, you can learn more about important dates, the registration process and kindergarten class schedules by viewing an informational brochure here:

<https://bit.ly/3UYMJqS>

- **Preschool Applications Open February 1, 2023**

The Forest Hills Preschool Program uses an online application and lottery system for Peer Model acceptance into the Preschool Program at Sherwood Elementary School. The lottery will be open for the 2023-24 school year from February 1-27, 2023. The lottery drawing will occur on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. All families will be notified of the lottery results by email. Visit our [Preschool page](#) on the website for more information.

- **Come Work for FHSD!**

If you or someone you know is looking for a little extra money after the holiday season, consider a job at FHSD! We have a variety of positions available that offer flexible hours, competitive pay and great job satisfaction! Resumes and interest can be emailed to the following:

- **Custodial** - Larry Corley, [larrycorley@foresthills.edu](mailto:larrycorley@foresthills.edu)
- **Food Service** - Tia Straus, [tiastraus@foresthills.edu](mailto:tiastraus@foresthills.edu)
- **Transportation** - Richard Porter, [richardporter@foresthills.edu](mailto:richardporter@foresthills.edu)
- **Paraprofessionals (full-time and subs)** - see available job postings [here](#)
- **Substitute Teachers** - [APPLY HERE](#) (additional details below).

In response to the national substitute teacher shortage, FHSD recently increased substitute teacher pay to offer more competitive wages (**Daily Sub - \$105/day; Building Sub - \$125/day; Long-Term Sub - \$130/day**).

- **9United Shop & Share SUCCESS!**

Thank you for your incredible support during 9United's Shop & Share! Together our students, families and Forest Hills community fulfilled the needs and wishes of nearly 600 people and provided funding for counselor requested grants and the student-led initiatives that fulfill 9United's mission to give us all an opportunity to give back where we live, learn work and play throughout the year.

The graphic features a red banner at the top with the text "A Season of Giving & Community Coming Together!" in white cursive. On the left is a circular logo for "Shop & Share #UnitedInGenerosity" with a Santa hat and "9U". Below the banner are six red tags hanging from a red ribbon, each containing a statistic:

- Nearly 600 people in 122 Forest Hills Families had their Wish Lists Fulfilled
- More than \$45,000 from community donors & Wish List Items
- K-6 schools & Nagel raised \$18,000 during Coin Wars
- Anderson & Turpin stocked Jack's Closet for 8-18 year olds
- \$13,000+ spent at Target during our Community Shopping Night on Dec 7th
- 300+ Shoppers at Target supported Jack's Closet, IPM & AFD's Toy Drive

www.9United.org

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- **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 OUR BOOSTER GROUPS:**

- **PTO**

End 2022 by joining the PTO.

<https://andersonhspto.ptboard.com/formvw/store?store=2941>

If you can't remember if you already joined, send an email to [AndersonHSPTO@gmail.com](mailto:AndersonHSPTO@gmail.com) and we can check!

- **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](#)