



September 22, 2023

School Picture Retakes:

All school pictures and student IDs were passed out last week in your child's FLEX. If your child did not have their picture taken on the first day of school or need a picture retake Dingo Photography will be here on Wednesday, Oct. 4th from 9:00am-10:30am for retakes. Please have your child bring the original school picture order with them to picture retakes.

Homecoming 2023

Turpin High School's Homecoming weekend will be September 29 and 30, 2023. The Homecoming Football game vs. Loveland will kickoff on Friday, the 29th at 7:00pm in Spartan Stadium.

The Homecoming Dance, open to all current Turpin students, will be held in the Turpin gym on Saturday, September 30 from 8:00pm to 11:00pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance and [online ticket sales](#) will close this Sunday at midnight. After this time, no outside guest tickets will be sold; tickets for Turpin students only will be sold in person during Flex Time and lunches in the Academic Office.

Volunteers Are Needed for the Homecoming Dance

The Turpin administrators are in need of parent volunteers to help chaperone the Homecoming dance on September 30, 2023. If you can help please go to our sign up <https://bit.ly/THSHOCO23>.

PSAT 2023 (Juniors Only)

On October 24, 2023 Turpin High School will be administering the PSAT to any 11th grade student that would like to take this exam. The PSAT helps 11th grade students to prepare for the SAT and provides entry into the **National Merit Scholarship Competition**. Students in the 11th grade are not required to take the exam; however, if you would like for your student to take the PSAT you can register them at the link below or provide a check Kim Shriver in the Academic Office. All checks will need to be made to Forest Hills Local School District for \$18. The deadline for registration is this **Friday, September 29, 2023**. Any family that has a financial hardship may contact nathandumford@foresthills.edu.

Registration Link: [PSAT Registration](#)

Schedule Change on October 24, 2023 - PSAT

The PSAT is scheduled to be administered at THS on October 24th. This will require an altered schedule to accommodate the testing. Please see the plan for each grade level below.

- **9th Grade & 12th Grade-** This will be a day for students to complete assignments electronically at home. This means students **should not** report to school and will have assignments posted on their class Schoology Pages to complete for the day. There are no requirements for virtual meetings.
- **10th graders-** All students will take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 24th, 2023. Testing will begin promptly at 8 am; students should bring their school provided chromebooks (charged). The PSAT is 100% digital and requires students to use their school provided chromebooks (no personal devices). Students will be dismissed from school at the completion of testing (approx. 11:30-12:00).

- **11th Grade-** All Juniors taking the PSAT/NMSQT on October 24th will begin promptly at 8 am; students should bring their school provided chromebooks (charged). The PSAT is 100% digital and requires students to use their school provided chromebooks (no personal devices). Students will be dismissed from school at the completion of testing (approx. 11:30-12:00). 11th grade students **not** participating in the PSAT/NMSQT will have assignments to complete at home. This means students should not report to school and will have assignments posted on their class Schoology Pages to complete for the day.
- *District busing will operate on its normal schedule on October 24th. Students not leaving at their testing dismissal time will attend study hall in the cafeteria until 2:40.*

Parent Teacher Conferences October 5

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 6th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Conference times are limited to ten minutes per teacher, so a review of your student's grades in [ProgressBook](#) may help you prioritize your visit. To schedule a conference, visit www.myconferencetime.com/turpin. When registering for each conference, please indicate whether you will be having an in-person conference or a virtual conference in Google Meet. Each teacher's unique Google Meet link will be emailed to you if you elect to receive email confirmation of your appointment(s).

Conference Dinner October 5, 2023

On October 5th, our teachers may not have the opportunity to leave after the last school bell and the start of conferences. On conference night, we will be providing our fabulous THS teachers and staff with dinner to show how much we appreciate all that they do. For this dinner, we will be providing them with different types of soup or chili, bread, salad, snacks, and drinks. Please go to our signup to see what you can donate and/or volunteer <https://bit.ly/FallTC23Dine>.

REMINDER: FHSD School Connection Survey

Turpin High School will be participating in the FHSD School Connection Survey on Wednesday, Sept. 27th. Student feedback from this survey will help our teachers, counselors, and administrators gain insight into the 'student experience' with the goal of addressing present needs, while planning for our students' future success. Our hope is that feedback will be used by educators to help better inform classroom instruction, allocate student support services, and identify other school-based needs. The survey will take approximately 20 minutes, is completely voluntary, and will be administered during FLEX on Wednesday, Sept. 27th. Additionally, there are no consequences for students who do not participate, and no information obtained will be stored on a third-party server. **To request that your student NOT participate** in the survey and to learn more, visit the [Student Connection Survey Opt Out Form](#) and return the form to the school office by Tuesday, Sept. 26th.

Forest Hills College & Career Fair 2023

The Forest Hills College and Career Fair is on Monday October 16 at Nagel MS. Representatives from over 120 colleges and career programs will be present to speak with students and families. This is a fantastic opportunity to make connections and gather valuable information. The Fair runs from 6:30-8:00. Parents and students can also attend special informational sessions on college admissions, financial aid, career planning, and NCAA eligibility. More details can be found on the event [flyer](#). The up-to-date list of organizations attending can be found at this [link](#).

Great Oaks Career Campuses: Preparing Students for College & Career

Join representatives from Great Oaks and At The Core for an interactive discussion for parents about the unique opportunities available to your student. Please see [this flyer](#) for more information.

2023 Warrior Run

October 14, 2023 / Dogwood Park, Mariemont / 5:15 PM (1 Mile) / 5:30 PM (5K)

We invite you to [Join our Spartan Warrior Run Team today](#) to help us raise mental health awareness. To join the team, you can choose to 1) Donate 2) Participate or 3) Volunteer at the event. **All funds raised will come directly back to Turpin to help support mental health programming for our students.** In addition, we have accepted the High School Challenge and will be competing against other schools in the area. The winning school will receive bragging rights, a traveling trophy and a skyline party! Let's Gooo! Let's show our support for Mental Health! #SpartanStrong

Senior Scoop

The [Senior Scoop](#) is intended to be a “one-stop shop” of information pertaining to the Senior Class of 2024 and their parents/guardians. As new information becomes available it will be shared via this weekly newsletter and will be updated within the Senior Scoop. We recommend you bookmark this link for a quick reference.

FHSD and Turpin Celebrate Five-Star Overall Ratings on Ohio School Report Card

Forest Hills School District is thrilled to announce key improvements in the 2023 Ohio School Report Cards. Both Turpin High School and the Forest Hills School District earned the highest possible overall rating of five stars and also received that rating for Achievement, Early Literacy, Graduation Rates and Gap Closing.

Only 95 of 608 school districts received the five-star overall rating; 97 of 808 high schools received five stars. Learn more in [this article](#).

OrthoCincy Open House at New Beechmont Location

[OrthoCincy Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine](#) recently opened a new location at 7910 Beechmont Avenue and is inviting the community to tour the facility during an open house from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 24! OrthoCincy is a valuable partner for FHSD, supporting student athletes with sports medicine services and offering other internship opportunities for students interested in the medical field.

Topics Announced for October 12 Parent Academy Night

The second-annual Parent Academy series returns on Thursday, October 12! The featured speaker will be Stephen Smith from A Wired Family, LLC. His presentation is titled: THE SILENT EXPERIMENT. Social Media & AI: Their Impact On Teens & Tweens. The evening will offer a variety of other topics that families with students of all ages will find relevant! [Check out the full list and find registration information here](#). Thank you to the Forest Hills Foundation for Education for sponsoring this year's series, which will enable FHSD to offer light food and childcare along with engaging featured speakers!

FHSD Spirit Day | October 4: Goooooooooal for Wellness

All students and staff are encouraged to wear orange and blue to support FC Cincinnati on Wednesday, October 4! Join us as we prepare to root for FCC as they take on the New York Red Bulls that evening!

Sept. 29 and 30—Help Build Hope 2023 House Build!

FHSD is inviting everyone in the community to build wall frames for two Habitat for Humanity Homes in Cincinnati! Help Build Hope 2023 will be held at **Nagel Middle School on September 30 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.** People are also welcome to help pre cut the lumber for the wall frames on Friday, September 29 from 4 - 7 p.m.

We hope you will consider joining us in this effort to give back to the community.

Registration Link - <http://www.helpbuildhope.com/nagelcb>

Save the Date: All In Collection Drive October 16-20

The annual All In Collection Drive will be taking place at all FHSD schools from October 16-20. Look out for additional information in the coming weeks about what items are being requested! Thank you to the community for your continued support of IPM Food Pantry.

Forest Hills Foundation for Education—15 years FACT

In 2011 the Foundation funded its first program, Nagel 24/7, an after-school kitchen-table tutoring concept that still continues today. *This was a need identified by district administration.* The Foundation continues to fund Nagel 24/7 along with Nagel After-School Clubs with bus transportation home that alleviates parent/guardian pick-up and more ways for students to find ways to connect.

Because of our donors, **\$185,000 since 2011**, has been [provided for this program](#) and 100's of students benefit each year.

*Stay tuned for our 15 year, \$15,000 in 15 days that will launch on October 1 – your support directly impacts all Forest Hills students.

Important Links

[Turpin Counselor Connection Newsletter](#)

[Senior Scoop](#)

[Turpin Athletics](#)

[Turpin Theatre](#)

[Turpin Orchestra Booster Association](#)

[Forest Hills Bands](#)

[Turpin PTO: Membership](#) & donate to [Staff Appreciation](#)

[Turpin Athletic Boosters Membership](#) & [Sports Passes](#)

[Turpin Spirit Shop hours](#) & [online store](#)

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](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

29	SEP, FRI	● 7 – 9:30pm	Homecoming Football Game vs. Loveland
30	SEP, SAT	● 8 – 11pm	Homecoming Dance Turpin High School – Main Gym
3	OCT, TUE	● 7 – 8pm	Band Booster Meeting Turpin HS Band room
4	OCT, WED	● 9 – 10:30am ● 7 – 8pm	Dingo School Picture Retakes Orchestra Fall Concert Turpin High School - Auditorium
5	OCT, THU	● 4 – 7:30pm	Parent Teacher Conferences
6	OCT, FRI	● All day	No School - Teacher PD
9	OCT, MON	● All day	No School - Fall Break