



August 25, 2023

Attention Sophomore Families: Apply Now for Leadership Program

You should have received an email this week with information about the Aspire Youth Discovery Initiative, which is a leadership development program designed in collaboration with the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce. The year-long learning series will invite selected sophomores to monthly educational sessions, tours and candid conversations with local business/organizational leaders and takes place during the school day! Students can apply [HERE](#) and questions can be directed to FHSD's Community Partnership Specialist, Melanie Hartong (melaniehartong@foresthills.edu).

Schedule Change on September 13th - Pre-ACT and Practice ACT

On **Wednesday, September 13th** all 9th and 10th grade students will be taking the Pre-ACT. The Pre-ACT is a shortened, non-college reported prep test for the actual ACT.

All 11th grade students will take a full length practice ACT, sponsored by TorchPrep (ACT Prep) on the same date. This practice ACT is also non-college reported.

Once testing has concluded students will be dismissed from school (approx 11:30-12:30). Lunch and study hall will be provided for any students staying at school until 2:40. ***District busing will operate on its normal schedule on September 13th. Students not leaving after their testing dismissal time will attend study hall in the cafeteria until 2:40.***

All 12th grade students may use this day for college and career preparations. Seniors are encouraged to visit colleges/universities or job shadow in an area of interest on this day. Teachers are available in the afternoon for office hours.

Join Us for the Help Build Hope 2023 House Build!

This year's event will support the building of two Habitat for Humanity Homes in Cincinnati! The Help Build Hope 2023 House Build event will be held at **Nagel Middle School on September 30 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Friday, September 29 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. will be the precutting of lumber for the wall frames. The building of the walls will be on Saturday, September 30 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided Friday night for the precut and a light breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday during the build. All lumber and tools are provided. The wall frames will be used locally for two Habitat homes being built on Betts Avenue in Cincinnati.

We hope you will consider joining us in this effort to give back to the community. Registration Link - <http://www.helpbuildhope.com/nagelcb>

Food Allergy Information

Please review the [Guidelines for Medical and Food Related Conditions](#) (2023-2024) and related [FAQ for Food Allergies and Guidelines](#). These guidelines safeguard students from life-threatening (peanut or other) food-related allergies as well as extreme medically-related

conditions. We want families to be informed of the processes we have in place to ensure a safe environment for all students.

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Nominate an Outstanding Alum or Staff Member!

Do you know an Anderson or Turpin alum who deserves to be recognized for their achievements? Is there a special Forest Hills teacher or staff member you believe should be honored for their dedication to students and education?

Submit your nominations for Distinguished Alumni or Staff by **Monday, August 28!**

- [Nominate a Distinguished Alumni](#)
- [Nominate a Distinguished FHSD Staff Member](#)

All recipients will be honored on October 13 during the Forest Hills Foundation's Distinguished Alumni Luncheon at Ivy Hills and at the Anderson vs Turpin football game that evening at Turpin High School. Check out all of the [previous award recipients](#) – who will join this prestigious group in 2023?

THS Counselor Newsletter

Check out the [Counselor Connection Newsletter](#) for important information from our THS counseling department.

Turpin PTO Membership

When you become a member of the Turpin PTO, you help to reinforce our commitment to support all students, teachers, and staff at Turpin High School. We encourage EVERYONE to join because EVERY membership benefits all of our students. Go to <https://bit.ly/THSPTO2324Membership> to join!

The Turpin High School PTO provides support for Staff Grants, Staff & Student Appreciation, Building Enhancements, Student Scholarships, Senior Events (Awards Night, Picnic, and Senior Week Activities), and the Outdoor Learning Space maintenance and support.

Every Turpin PTO Membership comes with a MEMBERS-ONLY online school directory. All VIP members will be listed in our PTO monthly newsletter!

Athletic Booster Memberships AND Sports Passes are for sale! There are several levels to meet all of your needs! Just remember, that once you purchase a FAMILY or INDIVIDUAL PASS (membership is included with all Passes) You and/or your kids will NEVER have to pay to get into a TURPIN HOME game the rest of the year! (Unless it is designated as a TOURNAMENT and we get to host.)

Your passes also work at ANDERSON (except for when we play there.) Your passes also work at NAGEL (great for those of you with kids at Turpin and Nagel!)

[Click HERE](#) to get your Booster Pass TODAY!!!

If you don't need a BOOSTER PASS, but still want to be a Booster Member, you can make a simple donation by clicking here: [Donate To Boosters Today](#) A Booster Membership is just \$50 and you'll be supporting the group that does the most for all of our kids, teams and programs! WE NEED YOU! Every Moment Matters!

From the Athletic Department

THANK YOU for an incredibly patient, flexible and supportive week regarding the weather! The combination of heat and humidity led us to make modifications with our teams in order to keep all of our kids as safe as possible while still getting in meaningful practices. Throw in the fact that all of the schools we compete with do things a little differently and the entire thing turns into one big puzzle. Bottom line is we appreciate our relationship with **Ortho Cincy** and the Trainers they provide. We are also fortunate to have a Coaching staff who without question is willing to “play ball” and put the safety of our kids first. Let's hope we are finished with high temperatures and can focus on the FUN STUFF for the remainder of the Fall Season! Go Spartans!

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

4	SEP, MON	● All day	No School - Labor Day
13	SEP, WED	● 8am – 12:30pm ● 8:30 – 9:30am	PreACT (gr. 9&10) and Practice ACT (gr. 11) Turpin PTO meeting Main Office Conference Room
29	SEP, FRI	● 7 – 9:30pm	Homecoming Football Game vs. Loveland
30	SEP, SAT	● 8 – 11pm	Homecoming Dance
4	OCT, WED	● 7 – 8pm	Orchestra Fall Concert
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