



September 29, 2023

Homecoming Dance

We are looking forward to our Homecoming Weekend tonight and tomorrow, and hope that all of our Spartans have a safe and enjoyable time! The Homecoming Football Game is tonight at 7:00pm vs. Loveland, and our Dance is tomorrow evening from 8:00pm to 11:00pm. At this time, dance ticket sales have ended and no more can be sold.

The dance is a large event and we ask for everyone's cooperation in keeping the event safe and fun. We will have law enforcement on site throughout the evening coordinating with administration throughout the evening.

Students are allowed to leave the dance prior to 11:00pm, but may not return after leaving. If you are providing transportation for your student, please have a plan for pickup time, which should occur along the sidewalk in front of the school. If your student is driving, Homecoming often has student drivers traveling to parts of town they may not be very familiar with. We encourage you to have them check in with you as they arrive and depart at various locations for pictures, dinner, dance, etc.

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.

Last Call for 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 **TODAY, 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).

Junior/Senior Parent Meeting: Graduation & Future Planning

Counselors will host a Junior/Senior parent meeting during conferences on October 5. The meeting will take place in the Commons, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Parents of any grade level are welcome to attend, but the focus will be geared toward the upperclassmen. Topics will include transcript review, graduation requirements, honors diplomas, college application process, career exploration and more.

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 sign up to see what you can donate and/or volunteer <https://bit.ly/FallTC23Dine>.

SAVE THE DATE: Forest Hills College & Career Night 2023

Forest Hills College and Career Night is on Monday, October 16 at Nagel MS. Representatives from more than 90 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](#).

REGISTER NOW: Parent Academy Night on October 12

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!

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

FINAL REMINDER: 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>

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.

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!

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