HIGH SCHOOL SAARTANS

Turpin Weekly Parent Newsletter

<u>April 19, 2024</u>

Get Tickets NOW for Turpin's Spring Musical Into the Woods!

Turpin Theatre presents *Into the Woods*, the classic Stephen Sondheim musical featuring everyone's favorite storybook characters. Performances are April 25-28 in the Turpin Auditorium. You can find additional information and purchase tickets at www.TurpinTheatre.com.

ALICE DRILL:

We will be conducting an A.L.I.C.E. drill this Monday, April 22nd in the afternoon after lunches. Students will be made aware that we are doing a drill but will not know the time the drill will be taking place. Students will spend time in FLEX reviewing the procedures and what their options are. Teachers will go over different steps that students should follow if they are evacuating the building, barricading if they are staying in a classroom, and strategies to use if confronted by an intruder.

The administration of Turpin High School continues to try and prepare our students throughout the year for crisis situations by conducting drills to prepare them for the steps they need to take to keep themselves and others around them safe. There will be no tactics utilized in the drill in which students and staff will be put in an unsafe situation. We believe this training is crucial to prepare Turpin for an event where an intruder enters the building. We have made every attempt to conduct the training in a manner that minimally disrupts the learning environment. Please contact any Turpin administrator if you have questions regarding the training, the drill, or about A.L.I.C.E. in general.

After Prom Volunteers needed

For over 20 years Turpin High School parents have hosted a safe, fun-filled After Prom event. The concept has been simple....provide students with a late-night party after prom (locked-down, drug-free, alcohol-free and chaperoned) environment. But, we cannot make this night happen for our kids without the support of the Turpin Parent Community.

We are looking for volunteers to help with decorating on Friday April 19th from 4-8pm and also to help the night of Saturday April 20th from 10:30pm-2:30am. It is a fantastic night for our youth and a fun night for parents as well. So grab a friend or 2 and sign up using the following signup genius.

If you have questions, please contact Laura Tuzun at lbht1969@gmail.com

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE FRIEND OF CHILDREN AWARD

We want to hear from you about a tutor, PTO volunteer, teacher, school staff member, administrator, coach, parent, etc. that has gone ABOVE & BEYOND to provide our students with exceptional support, or an extraordinary experience! Please take a moment to complete the nomination form by May 10th. Go to THS Friend of Children 2024.

Senior Parents

As the end of the year approaches, please be sure to keep up with all of the important events and information in our <u>Senior Scoop</u>. It's your one-stop shop to answer any questions you may have about graduation and the end of Senior year.

Senior Yard Signs

We have some fantastic news to share with all seniors and their parents!

The Turpin and Anderson PTO's submitted a grant to the Forest Hills Foundation in March to get a grant to purchase graduation signs for ALL seniors in our district.

We are happy and thrilled to report that the foundation has approved our grant!

ALL SENIORS WILL RECEIVE A FREE SIGN THIS YEAR THANKS TO THE FHFE!

Pickup for signs will be at Turpin on Saturday April 27th 9-12 pm and Sunday April 28th 1-3 pm Each senior gets 1 sign.

Congrats to all of our seniors! And a huge thank you to the FHFE!

Senior Video

Graduation is fast approaching and the PTO is creating a video of Seniors that will play during the Senior Breakfast and at Graduation. Pictures should be from their high school years. WE NEED YOU to submit no more than 3 pictures of your student whether a single picture or a picture of your student in a school group or event. If you do not submit pictures of your student they will be left out of the video. Please do not upload pictures that are not appropriate. Group photos are great!

All pictures will need to be submitted by April 30, 2024 so we have time to make the video. SUBMIT HERE

Senior Bawl Wall Pictures Due

The Bawl Wall is a collection of senior baby pictures that gets displayed at school in May. The picture NEEDS to be one that you DO NOT want back. No pictures will be returned! The size needed is 3x5, 4x6 or 5x7. **NO 8x10 pictures please!** One picture per senior student. All pictures need FIRST and LAST NAME on back of picture. **Collection will run from April 8**th – **April 26**th

Please drop pictures to the front office at Turpin and place in the senior bawl wall basket. Or you can drop to Sarah Blazer's mailbox at 7923 Meadowcreek. Any questions, Contact Mary-Kate Carpenter at marykatecarpenter5@gmail.com or 513-503-8674.

<u>Turpin's Annual Vintage Spiritwear Sale</u>

Time to clean out those closets and drawers and donate your gently used Turpin Spirit wear to our annual sale that will be held on June 4 and 5th 10-1pm in the athletic lobby at Turpin.

We are now accepting donations. You can leave your items in the bin that is located outside the Athletic Office. We will also have some drop off dates in May tbd. Or you can contact us, THSSpiritshop@gmail.com to arrange a time to pick up your items. Thank you for supporting Turpin Athletics.

Congratulations to These Outstanding Volunteers!

Each school recognized an individual who has gone above and beyond in their volunteer efforts for the 2023-2024 school year during Wednesday's Board of Education meeting. We are so grateful for the support and dedication of these outstanding volunteers. FHSD is a special place where so many people offer their time and energy to support students. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers! Check out the honored individuals here.

Save the Date: Free Sports Physicals on June 15

FHSD's Official Sports Medicine and Wellness Partners, OrthoCincy and The Christ Hospital, are offering FREE sports physicals for students entering grades 6-12 for the 2024-2025 school year! These will take place on Saturday, June 15 from 9 a.m.-noon. Please <u>read this article</u> for additional requirements and need-to-know information!

<u>Informational Webinar for Graduating Seniors Interested in Career Opportunities</u>

Join representatives from the Ohio Technical Centers and At The Core for an informative webinar to learn about powerful and exciting opportunities for graduating seniors including the adult programs at Ohio's Technical Centers. The webinar takes place on April 23 from 6:30-8 p.m. You can find additional information and a link to RSVP in this flyer.

Go Green for Mental Health with the Anderson Mental Health Collaborative
Join our friends and partners with the AMHC for their annual fundraiser on Thursday, April 25
at Big Ash. This "Go Green" party for Mental Health Month will feature live music and a
community night of raising awareness about Mental Health. You can learn more and purchase
tickets here: https://www.andersonmentalhealthcollaborative.com/events

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Join us for the 15th FH5K on Saturday, May 11 as we "Celebrate Every Victory." CLICK HERE to Donate and Join the TURPIN SPARTANS' Team

Interested in serving as a Race Ambassador? Contact Turpin student Kerry Fleming so you can get signed up today.

Thanks to all of our 2024 Race Ambassadors – check them out!

Can't attend – you can still support the FH students with a donation.

Be sure you register under your student's school team OR create your own fundraising page. Help us reach our goal of \$125,000 to support student wellness!

Get Tickets NOW for Anderson's Spring Musical!

Anderson Theatre presents *Alice by Heart*, a new musical inspired by Lewis Carroll's classic Alice stories.

Performances run from April 25-28 at tAnderson's Titus Auditorium. You can find additional information and purchase tickets at the following links: www.AndersonTheatre.com

Community Events

You can also visit our <u>flyers webpage here</u> that has updates on other fun events and activities, including the following items:

- Mercy Health Community Health Fair | Anderson HealthPlex on April 20
- Turpin High School Athletic Camps Summer 2024 | Various Grades (Registration Link)

- Anderson Athletic Boosters Summer Camps 2024 | Various Grades (<u>Flyer</u> <u>Registration</u> <u>Link</u>)
- EmpowHer Summer Leadership and Fitness Program | <u>Informational Flyer</u> & Registration Info
- Mental Health Webinar Series directed to parents from the Hamilton County ESC. The next event is April 23 and discusses social media and protecting children online.

Important Links

Turpin Counselor Connection Newsletter

Senior Scoop

Turpin Athletics

Turpin Theatre

Turpin Orchestra Booster Association

Forest Hills Bands

Turpin PTO

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 your student is experiencing a non-life threatening mental health crisis and you need direction on next steps to stay safe, we urge you to call the Psychiatric Intake Response Center (PIRC) at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. The PIRC line is 513.636.4124. This line is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:
 - o <u>MindPeace</u>
 - FHSD Family Resource List 23-24

UPCOMING EVENTS

20	APR, SAT	7 - 10pm10:30 - 2am	Prom 20th Century Theater After Prom
25	APR, THU	• 7 – 10pm	Spring Musical Turpin High School - Auditorium
26	APR, FRI	• 7 – 10pm	Spring Musical Turpin High School - Auditorium
27	APR, SAT	● 1 – 4pm	Spring Musical Turpin High School - Auditorium
28	APR, SUN	• 2 – 5pm	Spring Musical Turpin High School - Auditorium
2	MAY, THU	• 7 – 8pm	Band Booster Meeting
3	MAY, FRI	• 8am – 2pm	Club Picture Day
6	MAY, MON	 8am - 12pm 12 - 4pm 7 - 9pm 	Government - AP Test Chemistry - AP Test Junior Academic Awards and National Honor Society Induction