# HIGH SCHOOL SAARTANS

# Turpin Weekly Parent Newsletter

# <u>April 26, 2024</u>

# There's still time to see Into the Woods!

Turpin Theatre presents *Into the Woods*, the classic Stephen Sondheim musical featuring everyone's favorite storybook characters. Remaining performances are tonight at 7pm, Saturday at 1pm, and Sunday at 2pm in the Turpin Auditorium. You can find additional information and purchase tickets at <a href="https://www.TurpinTheatre.com">www.TurpinTheatre.com</a>.

#### Freshman New Chromebook Devices

Next week during Flex, all freshmen will be returning their current FHSD Chromebook and will be receiving a new FHSD Chromebook w/ protective case per the FHSD Technology Plan. Students will keep their current charger to use with the new Chromebook. They will keep this new Chromebook, case and current charger until graduation in May of 2027.

If a student fails to return any of the items listed below, a fee will be assessed to the student's account.

- \$218.25 to replace a lost chromebook & case
- \$30 replace protective case
- \$30 to replace a lost charger

The schedule is as follows:

Monday (4/29)	Tuesday (4/30)	Wednesday (5/1)
Suder	Nimmo	Hopewell
Mainzer	Loebker	Bridges
Trujillo	Welsh	Gifford
Steadman Marsh		Bertsch

If you have any questions or concerns about this procedure, please contact Kristine Hemmelgarn in the Turpin Learning Commons.

# FHSD School Connection Survey - Voluntary Student Survey

Between May 1-10, all Forest Hills students will have the opportunity to participate in our FHSD School Connection Survey. 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. This is an identical survey to one that was conducted earlier this school year during the fall semester. The survey will take approximately 20 minutes, is completely voluntary, and will be administered during school hours. 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

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 Sunset Dinner**

The Senior Sunset Dinner will be held on Thursday May 23rd from 7-9pm on the football field at Turpin High School. This is a wonderful night for our seniors where they get to open the time capsules they created in 8th grade and enjoy food, fun, fellowship and games in one of the last times they will all be together.

However, this event can only happen with the support of our senior parents. Please take a look at the <u>signup link</u> below and consider helping out at the event or by donating food, gift cards, or lawn games for the event.

# **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

#### **Turpin's Annual Vintage Spiritwear Sale**

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.

# FHSD is a Best Community for Music Education AGAIN

Congratulations to our wonderfully talented music educators, as well as all of our students and families, for being recognized as a Best Community for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation (National Association of Music Merchants). This national recognition places FHSD among the best school districts and communities for music education in the entire country! You can learn more about the award and the criteria for earning it by checking out this article on the FHSD website.

# **Anderson Township Bike Registration Program**

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office has initiated a new bike decal program to benefit Anderson Township residents! This is meant to help return recovered lost or stolen bikes to their owners. Interested families can simply fill out this <u>online form</u> and, once processed, they will receive a decal that can be placed on their bicycle.

### 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!

## **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:

- Light the Tower Spaghetti Dinner | May 4 from 4-7 p.m. | Informational Flyer
- MindPeace Summer Camp Resource List
- E3 Case Competition Scholarship Opportunity for Underrepresented Students | Informational Flyer
- Xavier Leadership Center Summer Reading Skills Programs for Grades K-10 | Informational Flyer
- 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

#### **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:
  - MindPeace
  - o FHSD Family Resource List 23-24

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

26 A	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 1	MAY, THU	7 – 8pm	Band Booster Meeting	
3 1	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	