



### **December 15, 2023**

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#### **Friendly Winter Break Reminders**

Please take a moment to [read this article](#) that includes a handful of helpful winter break reminders for families. FHSD hopes you and your loved ones have a fun, relaxing and safe break from school! We look forward to welcoming students back on Wednesday, January 3, 2024!

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#### **Save the Date: Important Upcoming Events**

[Kindergarten Registration Opens](#) - Jan. 24, 2024 (24-25 school year)

[FHSD Parent Academy](#) - Jan. 24, 2024

[Science Fair & Innovation Expo](#) - Jan. 27, 2024

[Preschool Peer Model Applications Open](#) - Feb. 1, 2024 (24-25 school year)

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#### **TorchPrep ACT Boot Camp:**

TorchPrep will be holding an ACT test prep course that meets on Wednesdays and Saturdays at Turpin High School for Juniors in preparation for the February 27th free ACT provided to all 11th grade students. To see the course fee, dates, and registration please visit the registration page: [TorchPrep + Turpin: ACT Boot Camp Starting in January.](#)

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#### **Ohio's College Credit Plus information**

The Forest Hills School District is holding its annual College Credit Plus informational night at our next Parent Academy night, **January 24th, 2024**. The Ohio College Credit Plus (CCP) program is available to all students in grades 7-12 who qualify. The program allows students to take college courses while enrolled in the Forest Hills Schools at no cost to the student and parent/guardian. Please attend this informational meeting to learn more about this opportunity. Anderson and Turpin High School counselors, as well as representatives from local colleges, will be on hand to answer questions.

**When:** Wednesday, January 24th, 2024, 6:35 - 7:35

**Where:** Nagel Middle School, 1500 Nagel Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45255 in the Cafetorium

**Who:** All who are interested in learning more about the College Credit Plus opportunity, with an emphasis on students who have the organization, drive, and ability to take college-level coursework.

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#### **2024 "BOOTS AND BLING" AFTER PROM**

Every year a team of volunteers transform our school with incredible decorations and food and drink stations. Annual After Prom attractions include a gym full of giant inflatables, classrooms transformed to host a variety of interactive games and activities, the famous "Snake Guy", Scallywag Tag, raffles and prizes and so much more. Unique to this year's "Boots & Bling" theme is a mechanical bull, new hypnotist, and the auxiliary gym transformed into a "Saloon" with a giant coffee bar and line dancing.

After Prom is funded entirely by family and business donations and ticket sales. Our Turpin community comes together to donate money, goods, services, and time to create a safe and fun environment for our kids to enjoy on Prom night. This winter we are offering three ways that you can GIVE generously while also receiving!

**Pure Barre & Club Pilates donation classes:** Purchase one class for \$25 OR purchase two classes for \$40. Makes a great holiday gift! Take a class yourself (or one of each!), bring your college student while they are home on break, or gift a class to a friend, babysitter or spouse. After Prom receives 100% of the donations received for these four events.

Club Pilates #1 Sunday January 7th @ 12 pm

Club Pilates #2 Saturday January 13th @ 1 pm

Pure Barre #1 Wednesday January 10th @ 6 pm

Pure Barre #2 Saturday January 13th @ 1 pm

Sign up for class at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4FABAF2A1-46451847-pure> and pay via Venmo @Alison-Riley-12 or cash/check to Turpin After Prom in school office

**Anderson Township Pub Basketball Tailgate with guest bartenders:** Join us at ATP Thursday January 4th the night before the Turpin vs. Anderson basketball game. We receive a portion of food/drink sales ALL DAY and will also feature guest bartenders serving from 6-9 pm in the heated outdoor tent. Drink responsibly and tip generously at this fun event! Guest bartenders to be announced on social media...

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### **JUDGES NEEDED!**

Do you have an affinity for science and engineering? Are you looking for a way to give back to our community? Please consider serving as a judge at the Forest Hills School District Science Fair! You need not be an expert in any field, rather, just have a willingness to help our great kids! To register as a judge, [please sign up HERE](#). The event takes place on Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Nagel Middle School.

Thank you for your consideration! Our goal is to get each student at least 3 visits from judges, so your participation is critical to helping our students. Questions? Please email Shane Hartley, Secondary Director of Teaching & Learning: [shanehartley@foresthills.edu](mailto:shanehartley@foresthills.edu)

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### **Community Events**

You can also visit our [flyers webpage here](#) that has updates on other fun events and activities, including details on [interactive winter camps from Code Ninjas Anderson Township!](#)

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### **Turpin Boosters**

Please consider signing up to volunteer in the Concessions this Winter. We are in need of volunteers and can only open with your help. You can sign up for any open slot even if your child doesn't play winter sports.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0445AEAE2EA75-45326059-winter#/>

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### **Spartan Staff Shout Out**

Parents, please feel free to use [form](#) to express your gratitude or to otherwise positively acknowledge a Turpin staff member. Staff members will receive a keepsake letter with your positive comments included!

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### **Important Links**

[Turpin Counselor Connection Newsletter](#)

[Senior Scoop](#)

[Turpin Athletics](#)

[Turpin Theatre](#)

[Turpin Orchestra Booster Association](#)

[Forest Hills Bands](#)

[Turpin PTO: Membership](#)

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

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

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### **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 23-24](#)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

3	JAN, WED	● All day	1st day of Semester 2
9	JAN, TUE	● 7 – 8pm	Turpin Orchestra Booster Meeting
15	JAN, MON	● All day	No School - MLK Day
17	JAN, WED	● 5:30 – 8pm	Solo and Ensemble Recital Orchestra Room 225
24	JAN, WED	● 6 – 7pm	College Credit Plus Information Night Nagel Middle School
		● 6:30 – 8pm	FHSD Parent Academy Nagel Middle School
27	JAN, SAT	● 8:30am – 12pm	Science & Innovation Fair Nagel Middle School

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12	DEC, TUE	● 8 – 9:25am	Period 1 Exam
		● 7 – 8pm	Turpin Orchestra Booster Meeting

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13	DEC, WED	● 8 – 9:25am	Period 2 Exam
		● 8:30 – 9:30am	Turpin PTO meeting
		● 9:35 – 11am	Period 3 Exam
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14	DEC, THU	● 8 – 9:25am	Period 4 Exam
		● 9:35 – 11am	Period 5 Exam
		● 11am	Dismissal

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15	DEC, FRI	● 8 – 9:25am	Period 6 Exam
		● 9:35 – 11am	Period 7 Exam
		● 11am	Dismissal

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