



January 12, 2024

GREAT OAKS

All 10th graders who are interested in attending one of the Career Tech campuses during their junior/senior year should apply before February 7th. The Great Oaks Application is OPEN! Apply [here](#). If you have questions, please reach out to your student's Counselor.

Open houses are offered to visit campus and learn more about the available programs. Live Oaks- Thursday, February 1st, 5-7pm (5956 Buckwheat Road Milford, Ohio 45150) and Scarlet Oaks-Wednesday, January 24th, 4-6pm (110 Great Oaks Dr. (at 3254 E. Kemper Road).

Spartanrama

Spartanrama is an annual fundraiser, hosted by Turpin Athletic Boosters. It is a casual evening with food and drinks and an opportunity to raise money for the Turpin Athletic Department. This year the event will be on the evening of **Saturday, March 16th** at the Ivy Hills Country Club. We will be selling tickets and are hoping to make this event even bigger than last year.

The goal of the event is two-fold: we have a financial goal to make a larger contribution than previous years. We also have a goal to further develop and build a sense of community among the Turpin parents and supporters by providing a fun evening and opportunity to connect! The Turpin Athletic Boosters enhance the athletic experience of all student-athletes. This organization works together with the Athletic Department and coaches to build on the outstanding athletic tradition of Turpin High School supporting 900+ student-athletes, 750+ events, 100+ coaches, 61 teams and 27 programs!

There are plenty of opportunities to donate and participate. First, buy a ticket! The ticket site will be open in early March. Second, consider becoming a sponsor, and lastly, donate an auction item. Click [here](#) to find out more information on donating. Can't wait to see you there!

Drivers Education at Turpin

In partnership with Turpin's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Bick's Driving School will be offering in-person Drivers Education classes at Turpin in the next few weeks:

February 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15. Each class will be 3:00pm to 7:15pm

8 hours of behind the wheel training will be scheduled after successful completion of the 24 hours of in person classroom instruction. Students must be 15 years and six months old to attend the class. Attendance is mandatory for all class dates. If a student misses a date, they will need to make up that class at a later date. Click this link to sign up for the classes. Total cost is \$689. Any questions or concerns please contact Randy Zink, Bick's Training Manager at 513-251-7555.

REGISTER NOW for FHSD Parent Academy on Jan. 24

The next Parent Academy session will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 24 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Nagel Middle School! Thanks to generous support from the [Forest Hills Foundation for Education](#), we are able to offer light food and childcare for families interested in attending. You

can find a [list of sessions/topics and a link to register for the event here](#). Some highlights include:

- **Dr. Devorah Heitner - Growing Up In Public:** Dr. Heitner will offer practical, timely, non-judgmental advice about technology and parenting in the digital age.
- **Kerry Brown - Parenting Through Transitions and Big Emotions:** This session from the Beech Acres Parent Center will provide helpful tips and tools to find joy in parenting and lighten the load of every day challenges both big and small. Join us to learn effective strategies to ease these life changes.
- College Credit Plus Information Session
- Mental Wellness Resources for People of All Ages (Anderson Mental Health Collaborative)
- Understanding College Affordability
- Village Connections: [Ask the Experts from Hamilton County Department of Developmental Disabilities](#)

In the News: Superintendent Hook Discusses School Funding

With the start of a new calendar year, WCPO interviewed Superintendent Larry Hook about the current school funding system in Ohio. Mr. Hook acknowledged the major steps forward in recent years and points to areas where state lawmakers should look to make changes moving forward. [Watch the story here!](#)

District-Wide Spirit Day: National Hat Day - Jan. 16

Students and staff are invited to wear their favorite hat on Tuesday, January 16! Join us for our first spirit day of the new year and warm up with a fun hat!

Community Events

You can also visit our [flyers webpage here](#) that has updates on other fun events and activities, including the following items:

- [UC DAAP Saturday Art Program \(Grades K-12\)](#)
- [Anderson Middies Girls Lacrosse Registration](#)
- [Anderson Township Little League Registration](#)
- [Anderson Fastpitch Softball Registration](#)

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!

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](#)

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

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
6	FEB, TUE	● 7 – 8pm	Band Booster Meeting Nagel Middle School Band Room
8	FEB, THU	● 4 – 7:30pm	Parent Teacher Conferences Turpin High School
		● 7 – 8:30pm	8th Grade Parent Transition Meeting Turpin High School - Auditorium
