



March 1, 2024

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Staff Appreciation Week is coming up March 18-22. Please follow the [link](#) to see how you can help make it a fun week for our hardworking staff. Thank you!

Upcoming Field Trips: Student Medications

Within the next few months there are multiple field trip opportunities for various classes. In order for your student to attend they must have their Final Forms filled out in its entirety. This is usually completed at the beginning of the school year. This information is essential in keeping your student safe while out of the building. Please log in to your Final Forms account to make sure each student is complete. If you have any questions regarding this process please don't hesitate to contact the School Nurse Erinn Zaugg at erinnzaugg@foresthills.edu

MISSING DOCTOR NOTES!

Are there doctor notes lying around your house looking for a place to be filed, stuck in the crevices of the car hiding from detection, or folded up in the bottom of your student's backpack? **There is a solution!** Have your student bring them into the main office, email them to anitabryant@foresthills.edu or have the doctor's office fax us at 513.232.9047.

WHEN? Anytime, but sooner is better than later.

WHY? When a doctor note is received, your student's absence can be marked as "medically excused.". Without these doctor notes, some absences may be marked as "unexcused." Most importantly, these notes are vital for our records and help us provide support and accommodations as needed for your student.

Still have attendance questions?

Call the attendance line (513.232.7770, option 1) and leave a message or send an email to anitabryant@foresthills.edu

Turpin's Destination Imagination


Good luck to team [redacted] as they compete in the Ohio South West Region Destination Imagination tournament tomorrow at Lakota East Freshman Campus. Team members include Annabelle Freeman, Luc Marotti, Lena Pianfetti and Norah Zellen.

SPARTANRAMA - March 16th - Purchase your Tickets Now!

It's Spartanrama time and this year is going to be better than ever! Spartanrama is Turpin Boosters' largest fundraiser of the year. 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! The event will be held Saturday, March 16 at Ivy Hills Country Club from 7-11pm. Tickets can be purchased [here](#) through March 11th, *and will not be sold at the door*. Tickets include dinner, 2 drinks, music, silent auction and a live auction featuring some amazing items including a Havapoo puppy, vacation destinations in Hilton Head and Lake Norris and a VIP Styx/Foreigner concert experience just to name a few!

Event attire is casual and in honor of St. Patrick's Day we encourage you to wear the "Limited Edition" green Turpin T-Shirt. T-shirts are now available for purchase for \$20 in the spirit shop during Flex time on Monday's or at Meet the Team on March 11. We can't wait to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE: FH Bands Spaghetti Dinner | March 16

Please join the FH Band Boosters for their 61st Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser! The event takes place at Nagel Middle School and has everything: Student-performed MUSIC, great FOOD donated by LaRosas, and FUN (Lucky Notes & Silent Auction). Buy dinner tickets (dine in/take out) for the family: [Spaghetti Dinner Info & Tickets](#). Want to help out? [Volunteer!](#) 

FINAL REMINDER: Hilinski's Hope Community Presentation | March 4

Join us at 6:30 p.m. in AHS Titus Auditorium for a community presentation by the Hilinski's Hope Foundation. Mark and Kym Hilinski offer a hopeful and empowering perspective as they discuss critical issues facing students today. After their son Tyler died by suicide, Mark and Kym have traveled the country delivering Tyler Talks to raise awareness of mental health struggles and offer perspective on how to create environments that are geared toward open and honest communication. [Learn more in this article!](#)

Nominate an Outstanding Educator!

Each year, FHSD submits nominees for the Hamilton County Education Foundation Celebrate Excellence awards and the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year award. Please take a moment to nominate an FHSD educator who you believe deserves special recognition this year! Form: <https://forms.gle/u6DgkyBKBnHhEYFVA>

Resources Available to Support Students/Families Experiencing Homelessness

FHSD has access to dedicated funding and helpful resources to support students and families experiencing homelessness. We want to be sure all families are aware of these options and know about the different circumstances that qualify for support! Please take a moment to read [this article on the FHSD website](#), which links to a recently revamped resource page.

New Construction Project to Shut Down Portion of Clough Pike

Beginning March 11, the Hamilton County Engineer's Office will begin a second landslide repair project on Clough Pike that is expected to continue through mid-May. This involves a FULL ROAD CLOSURE of Clough in between Five Mile Road and Wolfangel Road. FHSD is closely monitoring the work and it may be necessary to adjust some bus routes specifically impacted by the road closure. If you or your student travels near this project to get to school, please be aware of potential impacts to traffic along the detour route and in surrounding areas. [Click here for additional details from Anderson Township.](#)

Spread the Word! Kindergarten Open Houses | March 7

If you or someone you know has a child nearing kindergarten age, all FHSD elementary schools are holding open houses on Thursday, March 7 from 6:45-7:45 p.m.! This is a great way to see what it's like inside the kindergarten classrooms, meet with staff and learn more about kindergarten at FHSD. Families can also use this as an opportunity to drop off necessary registration paperwork and ask questions about the process. To learn more about kindergarten at FHSD, please visit www.foresthills.edu/kindergarten

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 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](#)

[FHSD Family Resource List 23-24](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

4	MAR, MON	●	7 – 9pm	Band Concert	Turpin Auditorium
5	MAR, TUE	●	7 – 8pm	Band Booster Meeting	Nagel MS Band Room
7	MAR, THU	●	7 – 9pm	Choir Concert	Turpin Auditorium
12	MAR, TUE	●	8 – 11am	ACT (Juniors) - Make-Up Date	
13	MAR, WED	●	8:30 – 9:30am	Turpin PTO meeting	Main Office Conference Room
15	MAR, FRI	●	All day	End of Quarter 3	
16	MAR, SAT	●	All day	FH Bands Spaghetti Dinner - time TBA	Nagel Middle School
		●	7 – 11pm	Spartanrama	Ivy Hills Country Club
