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Turpin Weekly Parent Newsletter

March 22, 2024

3rd Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to all!

AFTER PROM PARKING SPOT RAFFLE!

Win a parking spot for the 2024-2025 school year!! Chances are 1 for \$35, 2 for \$50, 3 for \$70, 4 for \$85, 5 for \$100. Enter now via Local Level! Winners drawn April 14th.

https://www.locallevelevents.com/events/details/33010

Student Spots: Two winners can pick their spot anywhere in a student parking lot. Pick from the Senior Auditorium lot, Senior Tennis Court lot, Bartels lot, or KC lot.

Family Spot: One winner will receive an AFTER HOURS parking space located along the stadium fence line in the Athletic Lobby parking lot (the space directly after the handicap parking spaces). A custom sign will be posted for the family spot winner to designate their space.

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 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.

After Prom Volunteers and Donations 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. Can' help that night? We are also looking for food donations for our Coffee Bar and Treat Trolly. Signup here to donate.

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

Drivers Ed Fundraiser at Turpin

We are excited to announce that we will be holding another round of Driver's Education classes at Turpin High school for students in the Forest Hills Local School District. The details are as follows:

Dates:

April 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18

Class times are 3:00 pm to 7:15 pm

8 hours Behind the wheel training will be scheduled after successful completion of the 24 hours of in person classroom. Students must be 15 years and six months old to attend the classroom. 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. To sign up for the classroom and behind the wheel training go to www.bickswesthills.com or this link. Any questions or concerns please contact Bick's Training Manager Randy Zink at 513-251-7333.

State Testing Schedule

Turpin High School will be administering state assessments in April this school year. All tests will be taken electronically through the Ohio State Test Portal at Turpin High School. Turpin will administer 6 state tests (English 10, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, US History, and Government). Students take the test that is aligned with the course they are currently in (example: A student is in Algebra I, they will take the Algebra I state test). Students testing will begin at 8am on all test days, and then attend regular classes. For those not testing on a particular date (see below), classes will be on a 2-hour delay schedule. Busing will run on a normal daily schedule (8am arrival and 2:40 dismissal). Students that ride the bus and are not testing will have a study hall in the cafeteria until the start of the school day.

- **Thursday, April 11, 2024** OST English 10 *Part 1* (8am-10am)
- Friday, April 12, 2024 OST English 10 Part 2 (8am-10am)
- English 10 Make-Up Testing Dates are April 15 19
- Tuesday, April 16, 2024: OST Algebra I & Geometry Part 1 (8am-10am)
- Wednesday, April 17, 2024: OST Algebra I & Geometry Part 2 (8am-10am)

- Thursday, April 18, 2024: OST Biology, US History, Government (8am-10am)
- Math/Science/Social Studies Make-Up Testing Dates are April 19 2.

REMINDER: No School on April 8 for Solar Eclipse

You can find additional information on the FHSD website here.

Anderson Mental Health Collaborative Speaker Series | April 11

Join the conversation on becoming a community of hope for those bereaved by suicide.

The Anderson Mental Health Collaborative, Forest Hills School District and Anderson Township are collaborating on a special evening to discuss this topic. Denise Meine-Graham, from Postvention Consulting, and Dr. Jennifer Wright-Berryman, an associate professor at UC's College of Allied Health Sciences and an expert in suicidology, will share about how becoming a community of hope for those bereaved by suicide is a powerful resource in preventing suicide.

This event, on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 6 p.m. at Anderson Center (7850 Five Mile Road), is free and open to the public. Please note the topic of suicide will be discussed, including the loss of a child to suicide. Click here to register now.

Summer Camp Resource List by MindPeace

The mental health professionals at MindPeace have created a helpful resource list of summer camp options that accommodate students with mental health needs or students with disabilities. You can find a link to the list here. The resource list includes general camps available for anyone to participate including youth with disabilities. There are also camps listed for children specifically diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, behavioral challenges, and other disabilities, and it includes options for equine therapy camps, music, dance, sports, and swimming camps.

Inventure Entrepreneurship Academy | Applications Open April 1

Inventure Entrepreneurship Academy is an immersive experience for high school students interested in entrepreneurship. This one-week program not only teaches valuable leadership skills and provides connections to local business founders, regional experts, and universities but also functions as an ideation sprint. This sprint is designed to teach participants the foundation of generating a business model from an idea, equipping them with the critical skills to transform innovative concepts into viable business plans. Learn more here.

At the conclusion of the program, participating teams will pitch their ideas for prize funding for their venture.

- When: June 24-28, 2024
- Where: 1819 Innovation Hub University of Cincinnati (2900 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206)
- Program cost: \$20 for participants. Supplies, lunch, and snacks will be provided.
- Who is eligible: The first 50 high school students (rising freshman to seniors) in Hamilton County who register.

Important Links

<u>Turpin Counselor Connection Newsletter</u> <u>Senior Scoop</u> 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

1	APR, MON	All day	No School - Spring Break (Day 1/5)
2	APR, TUE	All day 7 – 8pm	No School - Spring Break (Day 2/5) Band Booster Meeting Location TBD
3	APR, WED	All day	No School - Spring Break (Day 3/5)
4	APR, THU	All day	No School - Spring Break (Day 4/5)
5	APR, FRI	All day	No School - Spring Break (Day 5/5)
8	APR, MON	All day	No School - Solar Eclipse Closure
9	APR, TUE	7 – 8pm	Turpin Orchestra Booster Meeting Orchestra Room
10	APR, WED	8:30 – 9:30am	Turpin PTO meeting Main Office Conference Room