



### **November 17, 2023**

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#### **Student Food Delivery Services:**

We want to inform you of an important update regarding our practice related to food delivery services (DoorDash, GrubHub, etc.). In the interest of safety and security within Turpin HS, we have made the decision to discontinue the acceptance of food deliveries on our campus during school hours (8:00am-2:40pm). This decision was not taken lightly, but rather, it stems from our commitment to ensuring the safety of all of our students and staff. While we understand the convenience that food delivery services provide, there have been a growing number of instances that cause disruption to the school day and a potential safety concern within the building. We believe this change will help maintain a safe and orderly environment for everyone. Starting on Monday, Nov. 20th, we will no longer be accepting food delivery services during school hours. We encourage you to consider alternative options for your child's meal needs such as packing lunches or utilizing our cafeteria.

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#### **2023 Yearbooks**

The 2022-23 yearbooks are expected to be delivered to Turpin around the winter holidays. When delivered, preorders will be distributed to current students during Flex time. Alumni will be given dates to come pick theirs up, as well. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Annie Welsh ([anniewelsh@foresthills.edu](mailto:anniewelsh@foresthills.edu)).

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#### **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:

November 27, 28, 29, 30 & December 4, 5. Each class will be 3:00pm to 7:15pm

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 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.

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#### **Please Support 9United's Shop & Share!**

We are in the middle of [9United's](#) Shop & Share, which is in its 16th year! Shop & Share is about more than collecting toys, providing holiday gifts, and stocking food pantry shelves. It's an opportunity for the community to come together to sustain resources for Forest Hills schools students and families:

- Funds for sports camps
- Groceries during a time of crisis
- Hygiene products
- Birthday cakes
- Back to school clothes & supplies

There are plenty of ways to support! Families are encouraged to request a wish list for a local family, support donations at the schools (Coin Wars PK-8 and Toy Drives 9-12 benefitting Jack's Closet and IPM) or join us for the annual Community Shopping Night at Target on December 6!

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### **Don't Miss Out on FHSD Parent Academy | Nov. 30**

The next Parent Academy session will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30 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:

- Superintendent Larry Hook discussing the R Factor as the evening's featured speaker!
  - Training on phonological awareness and phonics skills for parents of grades PK-2
  - Navigating the college admissions process
  - Village Connections: The Hamilton County Developmental Disability Services discusses the different types of waivers and how they can be used for students with special needs.
  - QPR suicide prevention training
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### **Sign Up Now for the Science Fair and Innovation Expo!**

The deadline to register for the Science Fair or Innovation Expo is December 1! Both events take place on Saturday, January 27, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Nagel Middle School. All students in grades K-12 are welcome to register for the Innovation Expo and grades 5-12 may register for the Science Fair. This is a great opportunity for students to put their scientific skills and passions on display! Click on this article for more information and a link sign up: [FHSD Science Fair and Innovation Expo 2024: Everything You Need to Know](#)

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### **Community Events**

You can also visit our [flyers webpage here](#) that has updates on other fun events and activities, including registration information for [FREE after school programs through the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati!](#) You can also find a [flyer for the upcoming AHS Orchestras performance of Nutcracker](#) and information about a [Mental Health Webinar Series offered by Hamilton County ESC](#). The next event discusses "de-escalating cycles of conflict" on November 28.

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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**

22	NOV, WED	—	24	NOV, FRI	No School - Thanksgiving Break
4	DEC, MON	●	7 – 9pm	Choir Concert	Turpin High School - Auditorium
5	DEC, TUE	●	7 – 8pm	Band Booster Meeting	Location TBD
6	DEC, WED	●	8 – 11am	Ohio State Tests - 1st semester	Government
		●	7 – 9pm	Band Concert	Turpin High School - Auditorium
7	DEC, THU	●	7 – 9pm	Orchestra Concert	Turpin High School - Auditorium