



### **November 3, 2023**

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#### **Honor Roll**

Turpin High School is pleased to announce the names of the students who achieved honor roll status for the first quarter of the 2023-24 school year.

[23-24 1st Quarter Honor Roll](#)

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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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#### **Lululemon in the Spirit Shop!**

In time for the holidays, the Spirit Shop is offering Lululemon shirts for both men and women. This is for pre orders only and the deadline to order is November 15th. Please use [this link](#) to access the order form or go to our [website](#) for more information.

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#### **Great Oaks Information**

Great Oaks offers over 30 programs for high school students on four campuses (Live, Scarlet, Diamond, and Laurel). Check out these [virtual tours](#) of the labs and equipment students use to prepare for careers, college, and life. Families interested in learning more about high school career programs through Great Oaks can tune in [here](#) at 7 p.m. on Nov. 14! This is a great opportunity for parents and students interested in applying to Great Oaks for next school year. All sophomores will have the opportunity to listen to a presentation about the Oaks campuses and their programs from the Career Specialist at Live Oaks on Tuesday, November 14th during their U.S. History class. [Applications](#) open up for the 2024-2025 school year on November 15th. Please reach out to your student's School Counselor if you have any questions.

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#### **Friendly Attendance Reminders**

Attendance is an incredibly important piece of our efforts to educate students. Even missing a few days a month can have a lasting impact on learning. ***Did you know that students who have never been chronically absent are 9 times more likely to graduate from high school on time and 6.7 times more likely to read on grade level by the end of third grade?*** Here are some important reminders regarding FHSD attendance policies and procedures.

- A parent/guardian phone call received by the attendance office, on each day of the student's absence, for any of the [Board-approved reasons](#), is sufficient to excuse the child's absence ***up to the tenth absence yearly***.
- Subsequently, after the tenth absence, the parent/guardian ***must provide written documentation from a treating physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or relevant third party***, stating the day(s) absent and the reason for such absence.
- Student absence events (full day, tardy, early dismissal) in excess of ten, will be recorded as unexcused unless a doctor's note or third-party documentation ([Board-approved reasons](#)) is presented to attendance officials for each additional absence. Without a doctor's note or

third-party documentation, truancy charges can be brought and charged to the parent and/or student.

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### **School Safety Month in Ohio: Responding to Traumatic Events**

FHSD shared information and tips all through the month of October to raise awareness of School Safety Month in Ohio and the district's efforts to keep students, staff and visitors safe. The district recently shared information about how schools respond to traumatic events or crises in order to support students and staff. FHSD utilizes an approach known as a Traumatic Event Crisis Intervention Plan or TECIP and you can learn more about the process [in this article](#). Although School Safety Month has ended, keep an eye on the district website and social media channels throughout the school year for regular updates on safety efforts!

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### **'Tis the Season for Shop & Share!**

[9United's](#) Shop & Share is in its 16th year! Since 2008, the project has offered students and families the opportunity to support our Forest Hills schools students during the holidays and throughout the year, along with making their student-led service initiatives possible. 9United's efforts to fulfill immediate needs of Forest Hills students and families include student grants, Chalk the Walks for the first day of each new school year to welcome students and staff back, providing birthday cakes to Forest Hills students through Birthday Bundles, and promoting the importance of service in our community. These programs are only possible with our community's generosity during Shop & Share.

Learn more about 9United and the impact of Shop & Share at [www.9united.org/shop--share](http://www.9united.org/shop--share) and [check out a flyer here](#). The event begins Nov. 9 and culminates on Dec. 6 with the annual Community Shopping Night at Target! Coin Wars at the elementary and middle schools will be Nov. 13-21.

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### **SAVE THE DATE: FHSD Parent Academy on 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 [general overview of the Parent Academy series here](#). Information about November's topics/speakers and how to register will be shared soon. We hope to see you there!

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### **Anderson Mental Health Collaborative Speaker's Series on Nov. 6**

[Check out this flyer](#) for an upcoming event hosted by the Anderson Mental Health Collaborative, of which FHSD is a proud member. The event is happening at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6 at Anderson Center! This is a no-cost, no-registration educational seminar on how to recognize the signs of PTSD and find hope in the effectiveness of PTSD treatment through Cincinnati Police Officer Chris Perry's story. It will be geared toward a broad audience of community members and parents and is of course relevant to first responders and veterans. The content topic of PTSD was chosen to honor our local veterans for Veterans Day.

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### **Project SEARCH Open Houses**

On Nov. 8, Project SEARCH is hosting open houses for families to learn more about their transition to work program for students with disabilities. The immersive workplace training program combines classroom instruction, career exploration and hands-on learning through actual business partner worksite rotations. Project SEARCH also provides students with

disabilities real-life work experience, employability training and skills needed for a successful transition to adult life. Learn more and [view the event flyer by clicking here](#).

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### **District-Wide Spirit Day | Wear Flannel on Nov. 9**

Warm Your Heart and Others by Wearing Flannel is the next district-wide spirit day! We encourage students to wear flannel to celebrate the fall season and share a sense of unity as we work to bring encouragement to ourselves and others!

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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**

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3	NOV, FRI	●	7 – 9:30pm	Fall Play: The Great Gatsby	Turpin High School - Auditorium
4	NOV, SAT	●	7 – 9:30pm	Fall Play: The Great Gatsby	Turpin High School - Auditorium
5	NOV, SUN	●	2 – 4:30pm	Fall Play: The Great Gatsby	Turpin High School - Auditorium
7	NOV, TUE	●	All day	No School - Teacher PD	
		●	7 – 8pm	Band Booster Meeting	Anderson HS Band Room
8	NOV, WED	●	8:30 – 9:30am	Turpin PTO meeting	Main Office Conference Room
9	NOV, THU	●	6:30 – 8pm	FHSD Spark Night	Turpin HS Cafeteria
14	NOV, TUE	●	7 – 8pm	Turpin Orchestra Booster Meeting	Orchestra Room
22	NOV, WED	—	24 NOV, FRI	No School - Thanksgiving Break	

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