



October 13, 2023

Schedule Change on October 24, 2023 - PSAT

The PSAT is scheduled to be administered at THS on October 24th. This will require an altered schedule to accommodate the testing. Please see the plan for each grade level below.

- **9th Grade & 12th Grade-** This will be a day for students to complete assignments electronically at home. This means students **should not** report to school and will have assignments posted on their class Schoology Pages to complete for the day. There are no requirements for virtual meetings.
- **10th graders-** All students will take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 24th, 2023. Testing will begin promptly at 8 am; students should bring their school provided chromebooks (charged). The PSAT is 100% digital and requires students to use their school provided chromebooks (no personal devices). Students will be dismissed from school at the completion of testing (approx. 11:30-12:00).
- **11th Grade-** All Juniors taking the PSAT/NMSQT on October 24th will begin promptly at 8 am; students should bring their school provided chromebooks (charged). The PSAT is 100% digital and requires students to use their school provided chromebooks (no personal devices). Students will be dismissed from school at the completion of testing (approx. 11:30-12:00). 11th grade students **not** participating in the PSAT/NMSQT will have assignments to complete at home. This means students should not report to school and will have assignments posted on their class Schoology Pages to complete for the day.
- *District busing will operate on its normal schedule on October 24th. Students not leaving at their testing dismissal time will attend study hall in the cafeteria until 2:40.*

Fundraiser to Benefit Ohio Pet Sanctuary

Maria and Nikki, two of our awesome Turpin students, in connection with National Honor Society and Key Club, have organized a Chiptole fundraiser on Sunday, October 22 from 5 - 9pm at the 7630 Beechmont location. 33% of all sales will be donated to the Ohio Pet Sanctuary. Please show [this flyer](#) or use the code **HE93BFE** to order online for pickup.

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes that were scheduled for this past Wednesday have now been rescheduled for the morning of Wednesday, October 18. If your child did not have their picture taken on the first day of school or need a picture retake, ask your child to bring the original school picture order with them to picture retakes.

Ski Club

Ski club forms and information are available in the main office for those interested in skiing this year. There will be a Ski club meeting on October 17th at 7:00pm in the Learning Commons. Forms are due by November 3rd. Schoology code 3JNX6-GQWN9. Students can also find forms in schoology in resources at left of page.

All In Collection Drive Runs October 16-20

The annual All In Collection Drive will be taking place at all FHSD schools from October 16-20. Thank you to the community for your continued support of IPM Food Pantry. Donations can be dropped off at your student's school! We are looking for non-perishable food items and hygiene supplies, with some of the most needed items being cereal, pasta and pasta sauce, canned meat/vegetables/fruit, granola bars, box potatoes, stuffing, peanut butter and jelly. Please do not donate items in glass jars or containers. [Learn more and find links to donate online here.](#)

October is School Safety Month

You may have noticed articles and social media posts being shared by FHSD for School Safety Month! All October, the district is spreading the word about the different safety measures in place to provide a safe and secure environment for all students, staff and visitors. Please check out [this article providing a general overview of a handful of safety topics](#) and [this article introducing our School Resource Officers](#) and their role in keeping our schools safe.

Anderson FallFest and Trick-or-Treat Night

Join FHSD and many other local organizations and businesses for FallFest and Trick or Treat Night at Anderson Towne Center on Saturday, October 21! FallFest runs from 3-8 p.m. and from 4-6 p.m. the streetscape will be filled with little ghosts and goblins who can enjoy a daytime trick-or-treat event at the center's businesses and vendor booths. Learn more on the [Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce website here.](#)

Forest Hills College & Career Night | October 16

Forest Hills College and Career Night is on Monday, October 16 at Nagel MS. Representatives from more than 90 colleges and career programs will be present to speak with students and families. This is a fantastic opportunity to make connections and gather valuable information. The Fair runs from 6:30-8:00. Parents and students can also attend special informational sessions on college admissions, financial aid, career planning, and NCAA eligibility. More details can be found on the event [flyer](#). The up-to-date list of organizations attending can be found at this [link](#).

Community Events

You can also visit our [flyers webpage here](#) that has updates on other fun events and activities, including the [AHS Teacher Academy mattress fundraiser](#) happening on October 21! You can also find a [Mental Health Webinar Series directed to parents from the Hamilton County ESC](#). The next event discusses bullying on October 24.

Forest Hills Foundation

15 years | 15 days | \$15,000

Help the Foundation celebrate our 15th anniversary by [making a donation](#) today! Because of your support, over \$80,000 in Teacher Grants were awarded last week and we want to further support our front-line educators, our Forest Hills teachers and staff, along with specific student grants later this year.

For every gift made, it will be matched thanks to the following alumni members:

Bruce Hellman, Turpin, 1978

Michael Brandy, Anderson, 1974

If we reach our goal of \$15,000 – Bruce and Michael will match and get us to \$30,000 (half of the salary for a Child Focus Therapist). [Let's Go!](#)

15 Year Fact: In **2004**, a need was identified and the first meeting to gather community input was organized by Randy Smith (AHS, 1972). The Forest Hills School District Board of Education approved the establishment of a Foundation in 2006, and on **October 6, 2008** the first official meeting of the Foundation took place with Kurt Reiber as the first president. Since that time, the Foundation has raised over \$2.8 million to support the needs of Forest Hills students.

2023 Distinguished Alumni Recipients

Help us honor and recognize the 2023 Distinguished Alumni and Forest Hills School District Staff.

Phyllis Ferrel | Turpin, 1990
Victor Prince | Turpin, 1987
Brian Reid | Turpin, 1989
Mindy Smith Murphy | Anderson, 1986
Miriam Sturm | Anderson, 1976
Annie Triplett Warner | Anderson 1998
Dr. T. John Winhusen | Anderson, 1986
Dee Dee Hamlin | Retired FHSD Teacher, 23 years at Ayer Elementary

Important Links

[Turpin Counselor Connection Newsletter](#)
[Senior Scoop](#)
[Turpin Athletics](#)
[Turpin Theatre](#)
[Turpin Orchestra Booster Association](#)
[Forest Hills Bands](#)
[Turpin PTO: Membership](#) & donate to [Staff Appreciation](#)
[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 22-23](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

19	OCT, THU	● 7 – 9pm	Choir Concert	Turpin High School - Auditorium
20	OCT, FRI	● All day	End of Quarter 1	
21	OCT, SAT	● 5 – 9pm	Band Expo	Turpin High School
24	OCT, TUE	● 7 – 8:30pm	Orchestra Hauncert	Turpin High School - Auditorium
30	OCT, MON	● 7 – 8:30pm	Turpin Powderpuff game	Turpin High School Spartan Stadium
1	NOV, WED	● 6:30 – 9pm	Marching Band Celebration	Nagel Middle School
