



Patriot Family Update | November 3, 2024

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1. Calendar Reminders

Tuesday, November 5 will be a teacher workday due to it being election day. Also, Monday, November 11 is a holiday. Students will not report to school either day.

2. Say Something Anonymous Reporting System

As required by state law, Wake County Schools is implementing an anonymous tip system. Specifically, [Say Something](#) will allow for students, parents, and others to submit tips online or through their phone at any time. We feel fortunate at our school that students and parents choose to trust the adults in their lives and share critical information with the school. The implementation of *Say Something* does not replace existing methods of reporting information to the school or law enforcement but rather adds another tool. For more information on *Say Something*, [please visit this link](#).

On November 12 during first period class, AFHS will engage in the student training for this system. The training will focus on identifying warning signs, ways to connect with a trusted adult, and ways to report concerns. This is a pre-recorded presentation from *SaySomething / Sandy Hook Promise*. Please note that the video will have some discussion of warning signs for school violence, bullying, suicide, and self harm. As always, we will respect the decision of any parent or student who feels that this content may be difficult for your student. If you would like for your student to be excused from the presentation, please email our Dean of Students, Ms. Carter (scarter@wcpss.net), and she will coordinate with the teacher.

3. Tickets to Fall Production, *The Giver*

Be sure to get your tickets while they are still available to the fall production of *The Giver*. Shows are November 15-16. There is also a Matinee Memory maker on November 16 for children 5-12. [More Information](#)

4. Report Cards for Quarter 1

Students will report to homeroom on Friday, November 8 to receive report cards. Questions about grades should be directed initially to the classroom teacher. Additional support can be found by contacting your student's [administrator / counselor](#).

5. Quarter 2 & Final Exams

Quarter 2 begins on Monday, November 4. As we begin Quarter 2, please remember that your final grade will be calculated as follows: Quarter 1 (40%) + Quarter 2 (40%) + Exam (20%). Interim progress report

dates for Quarter 2 are: November 20, December 18.

The final exam schedule for this semester can be found [at this link](#).

6. Thankful #PatFam

As we move through the month of November, we are focused on those within our Patriots family for whom we are thankful. Please take a moment to share with us about a member of the Patriots faculty & staff that you are thankful for using [this link](#). We will share these messages with staff throughout the month.

7. Grade Level Updates

The following updates have been shared with students through student email updates.

[Grade 9](#) | [Grade 10](#) | [Grade 11](#) | [Grade 12](#)

8. PTSA & Booster Club News

The following update are from our PTSA & Parent Boosters.

- *Theatre Boosters Meeting*. The next AFHS Theatre Boosters meeting is Thursday, November 7 at 6:30pm in the Theatre classroom (1525). We welcome all parents who are interested in supporting the AFHS Theatre department to attend.

Questions?

Feel free to reach out with any questions using [this link](#) or by reaching out to our team.

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