

**Gooooood Morning, Raiders!** Its Friday, November 22nd, and this is your morning message:

- Congratulations to Flag Football, advancing to the state playoffs. Round one is away on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>
  - **Tonight's Game:** Come out and support Raider Basketball as we take on Chattahoochee!
  - **Holiday Pledge Drive:** The AHS Foundation is hosting its Holiday Pledge Drive. Help us celebrate our amazing teaching staff by donating for their holiday gathering. Every contribution makes a difference! We are currently halfway to reaching our goal!
  - **Fulton County Survey:** A big thank you to the families who participated in the Fulton County Schools Annual Perception Survey. Your feedback is valuable and will be used to improve our schools.
  - **Extended Lunch Forms:** Attention, 11th and 12th graders! The permission form for Extended Lunch in the spring semester is now open. Submit your form by January 1st. Need help? Check out the flowchart or email Mr. Fortunato.
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### **Counseling Updates for Seniors:**

- **Graduation Fee:** Seniors, thank you to those who've paid the graduation fee! If you haven't, you should've received an email on Nov 13. Save \$25 by paying before Dec 1. Remember, this fee is required for attending the graduation ceremony in May.
  - **Waived College Application Fees:** Many Georgia colleges and universities are waiving application fees this month. Need help with your application? Visit the Center of Excellence on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday during lunch for support or a quiet place to work.
  - **"NEXT" Conference:** The "For Students" organization is hosting a conference called "NEXT" for graduating seniors. This event will be held on May 14, 2025, in Alpharetta. For more info, visit the "For Students" website.
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### **Save the Date:**

- **Half-Day Schedule:** December 18th, 19th, and 20th will be half days for midterms, final exams, and gradable experiences. Check the AHS website under the Academics tab for courses with exams. Remember, exams can't be taken early. If you need to make up an exam, make sure to get approval—details are on the website.
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### **Upcoming Events for Raider Nation:**

- **Good Luck:** Best of luck to our swim, basketball, and wrestling teams competing over the holiday break!
- **December 3rd:** Basketball at home vs Denmark.

- **December 4th:** Wrestling at home vs Kings Ridge and North Springs.
  - **December 5th:** The Holiday Concert Series kicks off with the Chorus at Johns Creek United Methodist Church.
  - **December 6th:** Orchestra Concert and home basketball vs North Forsyth.
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### **A Message of Gratitude:**

As we approach Thanksgiving, I want to take a moment to thank all of you—students, staff, and families. Your hard work and positivity have made this first part of the school year truly special. Enjoy the break with your loved ones, and let's come back refreshed and ready to continue the journey!

Wishing you all a warm and happy Thanksgiving!

That's all for now Rich Raiders, remember: keep it focused, keep it clean, keep it moving, keep it civil , and keep it classy.