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Ashland High School Newsletter

Featuring monthly news, happenings, and events!

OCTOBER

2025

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **October 6th**: Picture Retake Day
- **October 13th**: Inservice (No Students)
- **October 12th - 18th**: Homecoming Week
- **October 28th**: AHS Fall Conferences
- **October 31st**: Last Day of 1st Quarter



AHS YEAR AT A GLANCE		
25-26 SCHOOL YEAR		
DATES/EVENTS WILL BE ADDED/UPDATED AS THEY ARE MADE AVAILABLE		
AUG	SEP	OCT
8.27.25 - Open House	9.2.25 9th/New Students 9.3.25 - First Day of School 9.8.25 - Picture Day	10.6.25 - Picture Retakes 10.15.25 - Fall Choir Concert 10.17.25 - Homecoming Game 10.18.25 - Homecoming Dance 10.22.25 - Fall Orchestra Concert TBD - AHS Fall Drama Performances TBD - Winter Sports Meeting 10.28.25 - AHS Conferences 10.31.25 - End of 1 st Quarter
NOV	DEC	JAN
TBD - Senior Citizen Dinner 11.5.25 - FAESA Night for Families 11.11.25 - Veterans Day Program 11.19.25 - Winter Choir Concert	12.15.25 - AHS Winter Concert	1.14.26 - AHS Conferences 1.14.26 - 8th Grade Transition Night 1.30.26 - End of 2 nd Quarter
FEB	MAR	APR
TBD - Sweeties	TBD - Spring Sports Meeting TBD - AHS Spring Drama Performances TBD - Ashland String Festival 3.10.26 - ACT Day (11th) 3.24.26 - PreACT Day (9th/10th) 3.24.26 - Family/Youth Services Open House	4.10.26 - End of 3 rd Quarter 4.15.26 - NHS Spring Induction TBD - Prom
MAY	JUN	JUL
5.6.26 - Spring Orchestra Concert 5.13.26 - Spring Band Concert 5.20.26 - Senior Awards Night 5.27.26 - Spring Choir Concert 5.31.26 - Class of '26 Graduation	6.5.26 - End of 4 th Quarter	TBD - Fall Sports Meeting

From The
PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Families,

Last spring, I shared a story with you about the risks of online exploitation. Unfortunately, over the summer and throughout every school year, we continue to hear about sextortion incidents involving students. It happens when someone using a fake or hacked account builds trust with a child, then manipulates or blackmails them with sexually explicit content—sometimes even using AI-generated images—and may threaten to expose them or demand money. Tragically, these situations can escalate rapidly and even lead to absolute despair or suicide.

Please take a moment to read the [article](#) below, then have an open, compassionate conversation with your child about what sextortion is, how predators operate, and common warning signs—like a stranger turning a chat too sexual too fast, insisting on private messaging, or using odd phrasing or grammar.

[USA Today](#) 

Your support and awareness could truly make a difference.



Brian Trettin
Ashland High School Principal

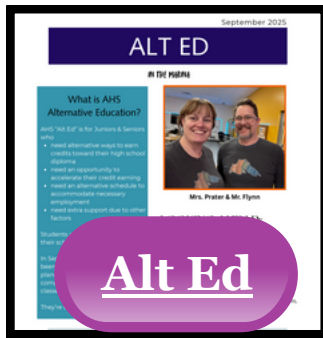
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NEWSLETTERS

AHS teachers will be creating monthly newsletters to help keep parents/guardians informed about and engaged with their student's education.

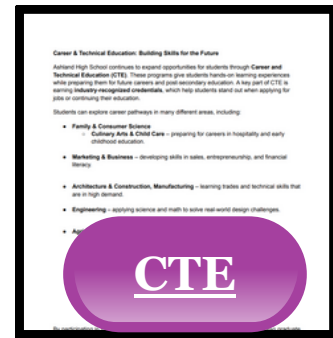
They can be found linked below by department. Enjoy!



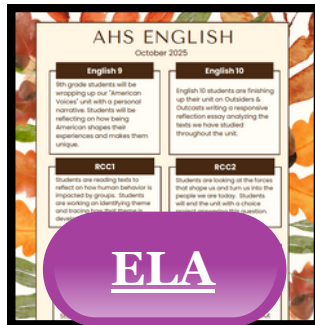
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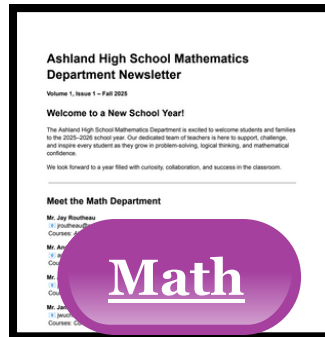
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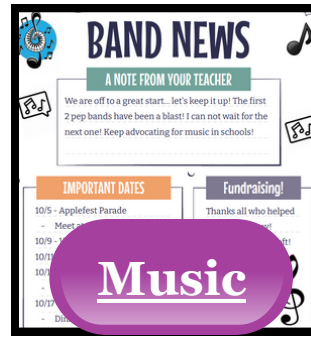
CTE



ELA



Math



Music



PE/Health



Science



Social Studies



World Language

TIPS

...FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE!

Who do I contact when my student will be absent, late to school, or needs to be excused from school early?

Parents/guardians should choose an option:

- **Email Lisa: lsturgal@sdak12.net**
- **Call Lisa: 715-682-7827 ext. 1004 or 715-682-7089 and choose the attendance option (option 1)**
- **Send a written note to school with your student**

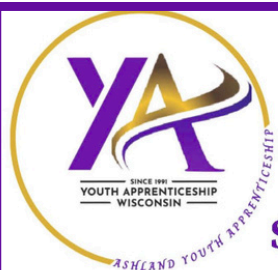
We have implemented a new **Positive Attendance** system this school year, which ultimately makes students responsible for their own attendance.

The classroom attendance procedure most people are accustomed to is not only time-consuming for both teacher and student, it is also dependent on prepopulated student rosters. If students are not marked absent, they are assumed to be present.

Positive Attendance flips this approach entirely. A student is absent until he or she checks in to a particular location by signing into a kiosk. With that said, if a student forgets to sign in, s/he will be marked absent.

We've been flexible to date with this new system to allow time for students to get acclimated. Moving forward, should parents/guardians receive calls and/or emails due to student absences regarding missed sign ins, we ask that the student communicate with the teacher directly about resolution.

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Congratulations!
**YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP
STUDENT OF THE QUARTER**

VIOLET DAMSTRA
PATHWAY: MARKETING-PROFESSIONAL SALES



Keep up the fantastic work, and continue to inspire
us all with your outstanding performance.

🎉 Congratulations to **Violet Damstra!** 🎉 Violet has been named our Youth Apprenticeship Student of the Quarter in the Marketing – Professional Sales Career Pathway! She is being recognized for her hard work, leadership, and dedication to learning—showing outstanding commitment to both her education and her apprenticeship role. A big thank-you to Solstice Outdoors for providing Violet with this valuable career learning opportunity. Partnerships like these help students build real-world skills and prepare for bright futures. Way to go, Violet! 🌟

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OCT. 28,
2025

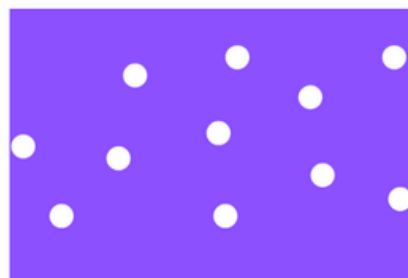


4:30-5:00 pm: AHS Updates with Principal Trettin in the AHS Auditorium! Discussion topics will include attendance, standards-based grading, and pathways. All are welcome!



5:00-7:00 pm: Conferences will take place in teacher classrooms. Appointments made via Skyward Family Access will be required. More information to come!

SAVE THE
DATE!



AHS FALL
FAMILY/TEACHER
CONFERENCES

Communication will be sent by email the week of October 20th with information on how to schedule conferences with teachers!

Educator Spotlight **ALYSSA PRATER**

RVA (Rural Virtual Academy) selected to Alyssa Prater to be featured in their upcoming "Educator Spotlight" for the October edition of the Educator Enrichment Express newsletter. Alyssa works very closely with our students in RVA and has done a nice job of streamlining our process at AHS with RVA.

Alyssa is flexible, team-oriented, and truly loves being around children. She leads with both professionalism and compassion, setting a high standard for her colleagues while building positive, lasting relationships with students. Her leadership, passion, and commitment to student success make her a remarkable educator and a deserving recipient of this recognition.



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Ashland High School

CELEBRATE WITH US AT HOMECOMING 2025!

OCTOBER 12TH - 18TH

Sunday, 10/12	»	Hallway Decorating 1-4 pm @ AHS Powder Puff 5 pm @ Weikal Field
Monday, 10/13	»	No School
Tuesday, 10/14	»	Music Genre/Album Cover Dress Up Day
Wednesday, 10/15	»	Class Color Dress Up Day • 9th: Green 10th: Red • 11th: Blue 12th: Black • Staff: Pink
Thursday, 10/16	»	Generation Dress Up Day • 9th: Babies/Toddlers 10th: College • 11th: Adults 12th: Grandparents • Staff: Senior Year of High School Self
Friday, 10/17	»	Oredocker Gear Dress Up Day Parade 4 pm Downtown Ashland Football Game 7 pm @ Weikal Field
Saturday, 10/18	»	Dance 7 pm - 10 pm @ AHS

Contact
mbutala@sdak12.net
or
ckrengel@sdak12.net
**with questions or for
more information
about Homecoming!**



2025

HOMECOMING!



ASHLAND
HOCO 2025

OCT 10th-18th

Most decorated
Storefront wins
gift basket of SDA
and Fall Goodies

**1ST ANNUAL MAIN STREET
HOCO SHOWDOWN!**

Sponsored by AHS Student Council

Judging
will take
place OCT
16th!

GO DOCKERS!
HOCO 2025

Welcome

Back to School



Hello Students and Families!

Welcome back to school! My name is Megan Bulovsky, and I am the Alternative to Suspension Coordinator for the Harbor Program. I'm looking forward to working with your students this year!

About The Harbor

- When a student receives a suspension, it may be recommended they attend the Harbor.
- Program goals include reducing suspensions and keeping students in school.
- The Harbor emphasizes restorative practices, allowing students opportunities to reflect on their behaviors and make amends.
- Students will participate in small groups, including topics such as social and emotional learning, prevention education, conflict resolution, emotional regulation and more.
- Students will also have time dedicated to completing school work.

Contact Me

715-682-7089 ext. 1384 mbulovsky@sdak12.net



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 Picture Day, simplified.

GET READY FOR
picture day!

ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 08, 2025
OCTOBER 06, 2025 - RETAKE

Multiple Background Options!



TO-DO'S:

-  Mark your calendar
-  Plan your outfit & hairstyle




Please, don't wear green.
Our green screen lets you choose your background when you order your photos, but it also makes green clothes disappear.

What's next?
A few days after picture day, you'll be able to customize and order your photos online at jostenspix.com/shop — and photos will be shipped directly to your home.

YOUR EVENT CODE IS: FE90125


MONDAY,
OCTOBER
6TH

PICTURE
RETAKE
DAY


 Picture Day, simplified.

Ordering photos is easy!


ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL
YOUR EVENT CODE IS: FE90125

 **CHECK YOUR EMAIL**


- When your student's pictures are ready, JostensPIX will send you a link to order.

 **LOG IN OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT**

- If you register your account using the email address your school has on file, your student's photos will display in the gallery.
- If you use another email address, click FIND YOUR STUDENT? and enter your event code and information to link their photos with this account.

 **ORDER PHOTOS**

- **PERSONALIZE & ORDER:** Select your photo, choose a background and customize with text.
- **CONTINUE:** Select your package and any additional products.
- **ADD TO CART:** Confirm your cropping.
- **CHECK OUT:** Your photos will be delivered directly to your home.

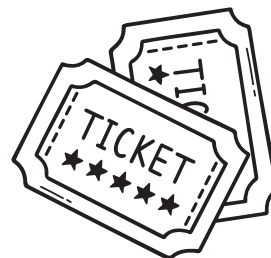
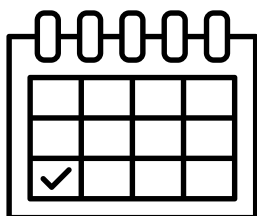
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Questions? See website for FAQs or call 1 (877) 515-1447.

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SDA Events/Co-Curriculars!

Interested in following SDA events? You can view schedules and even sign up to get notifications of upcoming events

[HERE!](#)



SDA Athletic Event Pass Request

Please complete this [form](#) if you are interested in purchasing an athletic pass for home athletic events (high school and middle school) for this school year! Passes will need to be paid for at the Ashland High School office or at the time of first use at any home events at the ticket taking table. We accept cash or checks made payable to: School District of Ashland.

New for the 2025-2026 school year, we will not be providing physical cards. A master list will be provided at the ticket taking table at every event/game. Pass holders will only need to provide their names in order to be admitted.

Athletic passes are good for any home athletic event for both high school and middle school sports. The only exceptions are playoff/tournament games or home hockey games (BACC is not an SDA venue).

If you are requesting more than one pass, please complete a separate form for each pass. For example, you are purchasing a family pass for yourself/family and a senior pass for another family member - please complete one form for the family pass and a second form for the senior pass.

Questions regarding athletic passes can be directed to the Athletics & Activities Department Administrative Assistant, **Gina Nagro: gnagro@sdak12.net or 715-682-7836.**

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Northern Wisconsin Building Trades Council and
WRTP | BIG STEP Invites You to the 2025 Construction
Career Expo

Construction Career Fair

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 | **9AM - 2PM**
Richard Sunberg Gymnasium
1900 Beaser Avenue, Ashland, WI 54806

WRTP | BIG STEP

Visit booths from both contractors and
various trades to learn about careers as:

Asbestos Workers	Laborers
Boilermakers	Millwrights
Bricklayers	Operating Engineers
Carpenters	Painters
Cement Masons	Plumbers/Steamfitters
Electrical Workers	Roofers
Elevator Constructors	Sheet Metal Workers
Iron Workers	Teamsters

**Information will be available
about apprenticeship
programs and jobs for after
graduation!**

**Interested in attending or have questions?
Call Nancy Larson
(715)682-7827 Ext. 1009**

The event is open
to the public, and
geared towards:

- **MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENTS**
- **HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS**

Attention Seniors! Please upload your senior pictures for the yearbook by October 31st! Thank you!



CLASS OF 2026

AHS Senior Photos are due
October 31st, 2025.



To upload your photos
scan the QR code or visit
<https://forms.gle/YLAXHFCUDsnJDcsb7>

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Parents and Guardians - We have a page on our newly updated website just for you! You can find calendars, links to Skyward Family Access, handbooks, how-to videos, and more!

Visit:

<https://www.ashland.k12.wi.us/our-schools/parents-guardians>



View the SDA Student-Family Handbook on our website!



View the how to videos on our website!



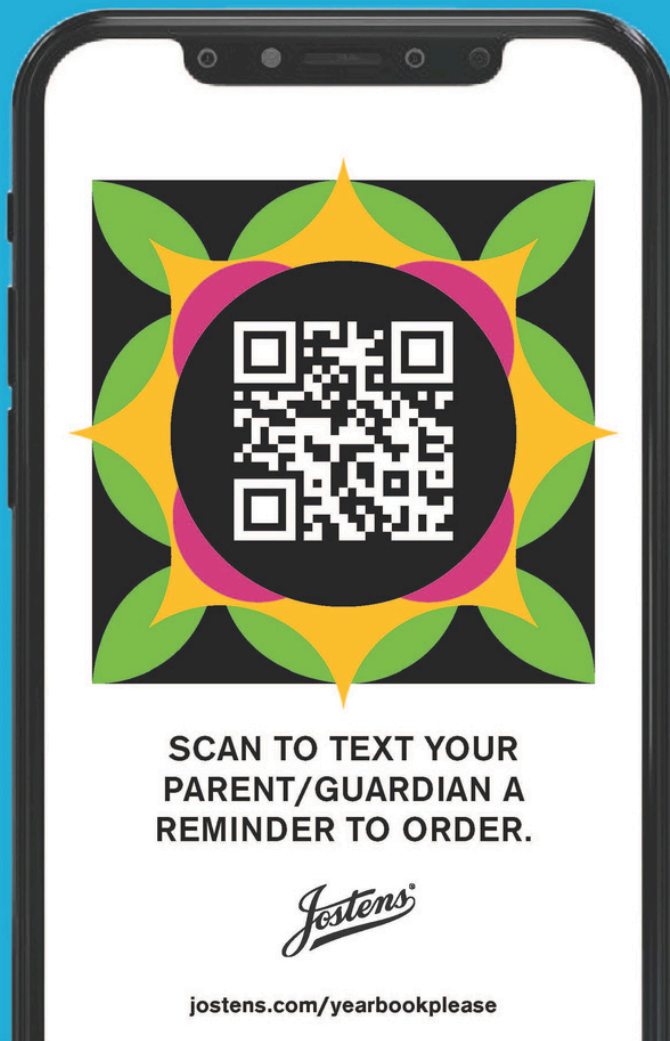
View the AHS Co-Curricular Handbook on our website!



Click here for Skyward Family Access!

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YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!



SCAN TO TEXT YOUR
PARENT/GUARDIAN A
REMINDER TO ORDER.

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COMMUNITY SCHOOL STORE

VIEW HERE

[HTTPS://CVSPORTS.CHIPPLY.COM/ASHLANDSCHOOLSTORE/STORE.ASPX?ACTION=VIEWALL](https://cvsports.chipply.com/ashlandschoolstore/store.aspx?action=viewall)

Orders will be processed every Monday at 8 am.
Orders will be shipped to AHS 4-5 weeks after each
processing date. Individual emails will be sent from
AHS for pick up as products arrive.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Brock Nicolet



(715) 836-6840



brock.nicolet@cv-sports.com

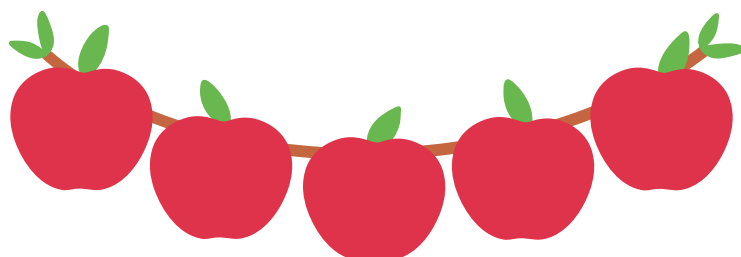


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October MENUS

October 2025 Ashland High School Breakfast				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		01 Build your own Waffle Bar	02 Sausage Egg Cheese Burrito	03 Breakfast Nacho Bowl
06 Denver Scramble Bowl	07 Strawberry Stuffed French Toast	08 Build your own Waffle Bar	09 Ham Egg And Potato Wrap	10 Fresh Baked Breakfast Pizza
13 No School	14 French Toast Bowl	15 Build your own Waffle Bar	16 Blueberry Muffins	17 Breakfast Nacho Bowl
20 Latin Breakfast Bake	21 Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal Bowl	22 Build your own Waffle Bar	23 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Rolls	24 Biscuit And Gravy Bowl
27 Pancake Breakfast Bowl	28 Fresh Baked Breakfast Pizza	29 Build your own Waffle Bar	30 Sausage Egg Cheese Burrito	31 Breakfast Nacho Bowl
Daily alternates: Grab and Go Breakfast Sandwiches, Smoothies, Parfaits, and Cereal				

October 2025 Ashland High School Lunch				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
01 Teriyaki Meatballs 5 spice Rice Broccoli	02 Pasta Bake w/ Seasoned Breadstick Green Beans	03 Country Chicken w/ Gravy & Dinner Roll Garlic Mashed Potatoes	04 Pasta Bake w/ Seasoned Breadstick Green Beans	05 Country Chicken w/ Gravy & Dinner Roll Garlic Mashed Potatoes
06 French Toast Sticks w/ Cheesy Eggs Tater Tots	07 Creamy Chicken Alfredo w/ Seasoned Breadstick Carrots	08 Sweet Chili Chicken Stir Fry Green Beans	09 Picadillo w/ Garlic Mashed Potatoes	10 House BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Campfire Beans
National School Lunch Week "Pack your bags and for the Taste the World" Oct 13-17				
13 No School	14 Chicken Nacho Bar (Mexico) Chili Lime Pinto Beans Churros	15 Chicken Teriyaki Rice Bowl (Japan) Broccoli Fortune Cookies	16 Beef Stroganoff (Russia) Green Beans	17 Loaded Wedges w/ Dinner Roll (Peru) Roasted Corn Apple Crip-USA
20 Waffles and Cheesy Eggs Tater Tots	21 Homestyle Spaghetti w/ Breadstick Carrots	22 Sweet and Sour Meatballs w/ 5 spice Rice Stir Fry Vegetables	23 Mojo Chicken and Cilantro Rice Mesclun Corn	24 BBQ Chicken Wrap Campfire Beans
27 Rotisserie Chicken w/ Dinner Roll Seasoned Carrots Global Bites Feature Risotto (Italy)	28 Beef or Vegetarian Nacho Bar Guac & Roll Black Beans	29 Teriyaki Meatballs 5 spice Rice Broccoli	30 Pasta Bake w/ Seasoned Breadstick Green Beans	31 Country Chicken w/ Gravy & Dinner Roll Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Pizza M: Sausage Tu: Meat Lovers W: Taco Th: Hawaiian Fr: BBQ Chicken	Deli Sandwiches: M: Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Tu: Egg Salad/Tuna Salad W: Italian Hoagie Th: Turkey Club Hoagie Fr: Ham and Swiss Hoagie	Deli Wraps: M: Turkey Deluxe Wrap Tu: Santa Fe Chicken Wrap W: Turkey & Cheese Wrap Th: Crunchy Chicken Wrap Fr: Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap	Entrée Salads: M: Garden Salad Tu: Chicken Caesar W: Southwest Chicken Th: Chef Turkey and Ham Fr: Caesar	Grill: M: Cheeseburger Tu: Chicken Sandwich W: Corn Dogs Th: Popcorn Chicken Fr: Garlic Cheese Bread ** additional assorted items



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SNAP! RAISE Support matters.

Help Us Reach Our Fundraising Goal!



Ashland High School Music Fundraiser 2025
09/22/2025 - 10/20/2025

How will your donations be used?

Each donation, regardless of size, helps us meet our budget goals. Funds will be used for music, music licensing, instrument repair/maintenance, travel expenses, registration fees for festivals as well as costumes and props.

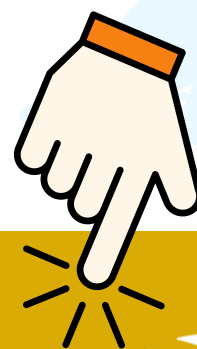
Thanks for Your Support!



AHS Choir is currently participating in their annual Snap-Raise online fundraiser. If you can donate, great! If not, please help by sharing the QR code flyer on your social media! Thank you!

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