Goooood Morning Raiders,

It's Friday August 21st, and this is your morning message:

Get out to Kennesaw Mountain tonight as we begin the 2026 football season. Friday nights bring our community together and we are excited to see our players, cheerleaders and marching band take the field.

Alpharetta High School has updated the process for requesting Remote Days and Preapproved Absences. The two forms have now been combined into a single form, and there are important guidelines and deadlines that families should review before submitting a request. To review the process, check your email this morning at 9am.

The email includes detailed information about the new process, eligibility requirements, required signatures, and submission timelines. It is important that all requests are completed and submitted at least one week prior to the planned absence.

The Counseling Corner is now open providing easy access to AHS counselors in the Media Center during both lunches every Tuesday through Thursday.

Farm-fresh watermelon is coming to the café on August 26! This locally grown favorite is included at no additional cost with the purchase of a school meal. School Nutrition is proud to support regional farmers while reducing environmental impact.

Reminder, the class meeting presentations are available on the AHS website. Missed the senior parent meeting? Its on there too.

Student IDs are required at all times. Forgot yours, please report to the media center to receive a temporary day pass. IDs are required for school privileges and campus security purposes.

Join Raider Nation on Thursday, August 27, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Alpharetta Town Green for our Community Pep Rally featuring Raider football, cheer, band, and student-athletes. Wear your Raider gear, enjoy Food Truck Night, and help us celebrate Raider pride as we kick off the season. Go Raiders!

Parents are also invited to attend The AI Generation: Parenting with Confidence in a Digital Age on August 25 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the AHS Auditorium. This free workshop will explore AI, online safety, teen mental health, and healthy technology habits. Registration information is available on the school website.

Don't forget to join the AHS PTSA – supporting students and teachers daily at AHS your PTSA does far more than know. Did you know that PTSA provides valuable parent

volunteers? The senior subcommittee helps honor the class of 27' graduates with events throughout the year. Visit the PTSA website today to learn how you can get involved and how your dollars continue to build Raider Nation.

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