Goooood Morning Raiders,

It's Friday September 11th, and this is your morning message:

Today, we pause to remember September 11, 2001, a day that forever changed our nation. While our students were not yet born when these events occurred, many of their parents and family members carry memories of that day and the profound impact it had on their lives. As we honor those who were lost, we also remember the courage of the first responders, the selfless acts of ordinary citizens, and the spirit of unity that brought our nation together. May their example remind us of the importance of compassion, service, and the strength we find in supporting one another as a community.

Tonight, join us at Raider Stadium for Friday Night Lights! Enjoy performances from the Marching Raiders, our sideline cheerleaders, and Raider Football as they kick off at 7:30 PM. This week's theme is USA, so wear your red, white, and blue!

Alpharetta High School will host the North Fulton College Fair on Tuesday, September 15, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the cafeteria. Meet representatives from more than 100 colleges and universities. Optional workshops include Understanding the U.S. College Application Process from 5:00 to 6:00 PM in the auditorium and College and Scholarship Essay Writing from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Media Center. Visit the AHS website to register.

The ASVAB Career Exploration Test will be offered on September 30 at 8:30 AM in the Media Center. This free opportunity is open to students in grades 10 through 12. Space is limited to 50 students, and registration closes September 25.

The Signs of Suicide program will be presented to all 9th grade students during Advisement classes September 9 through 18. Families who wish to opt out should contact Counselor Proksa.

Make plans now to attend Raider Fest, the premiere One Alpharetta community event, on Wednesday, September 30, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Enjoy food trucks, vendors, games, and the annual Homecoming Parade. Admission is free for all students, families, staff, and community members.

Seniors and parents, please remember that senior skip days are not school-approved events and are considered unexcused absences. Students are expected to attend all classes and activities unless they have an approved excused absence under district guidelines.

Support Alpharetta High School through Macy's North Point Big Give Back program. From September 15 through October 15, simply round up your purchase at checkout and select the Alpharetta High School Foundation. Donations help support academics, arts, athletics, and student programs across our campus.

Raider Nation, as the first official Lutzie 43 School, we encourage everyone to practice the 43 Key Seconds every time you drive: Clear Head, Clear Hands, Clear Eyes, and Click It. Slow down, stay alert, buckle up, and put your phone away as we continue promoting safe driving throughout our community.

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