**Goooood Morning Raiders,**

**It's Friday October 3rd, and this is your morning message:**

**Its homecoming at Raider Nation and we have had a great week so far. Thank you to Jeanie Ulman, Angela Beers and the entire Raider Fest crew for another exceptional community event! Today we celebrate fall sports with our annual HOCO pep rally, followed by the football game this evening, theme: color wars. And tomorrow, our homecoming dance, AHS gymnasium at 8pm.**

**Monday, support your Marching Raiders as they perform their 2026 Show Art Shaped Box at Cambridge High School. Drum majors take the field in direction of their band at 8pm sharp.**

**Fulton County Schools and the Office of Student Supports recognize October as National Bullying Prevention**

**Month. This month, we invite every student and staff member to help build a school where everyone belongs. Make a new friend, stand up safely for others, make room so no one is alone, and include everyone. If you see or experience bullying, tell a trusted adult. You can also use the FCS Tip Line or Text4Help resources shown on our campaign posters on our socials.**

**AHS Counselors will be presenting 11th Grade Bridge Bill lessons in the Media Center during ELA classes next week. Therefore, Counselors Corner will not be held. Counselors remain available to students via email and teacher referral. Juniors enrolled in ELA through Dual Enrollment or Fulton Virtual should check their email for their assigned lesson date and time.**

**Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 14. All Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors will take the PSAT. This provides students valuable practice for college entrance exams, helps identify academic strengths and areas for growth, and can open opportunities for scholarships and advanced academic programs. Additionally, Seniors have the opportunity to take the SAT on Wednesday, October 14 at no cost. Interested Seniors can register via the Alpharetta website under Testing and Exam Information by October 2.**

**Preparing for the PSAT and SAT on Wednesday, October 14. All students must complete the readiness check prior to testing. Students who are assigned a period 5 advisement class will be receiving readiness check tickets next week. For Seniors and off campus students, tickets will be available for pick up starting on Monday, October**

**5th outside of suite 1255 starting at 7:45 AM or before leaving campus for lunch. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Shupe in office suite 1220.**

**Support Alpharetta High School through Macy's North Point Big Give Back program. Now 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.**