Goooood Morning Raiders,

It's Friday October 9th, and this is your morning message:

First, congratulations to Alpharetta High School! According to Niche, AHS is ranked the #2 traditional high school in Georgia, #6 overall in the state, and the top-ranked high school in Fulton County. What an incredible achievement!

This week, we celebrated music education at Raider Nation with a series of outstanding fall concerts. Thank you to our Chorus and Orchestra students for your dedication, hard work, and talented performances.

Congratulations to our Lady Raiders Volleyball Team! On Wednesday night, they battled back from adversity to defeat Johns Creek, winning three straight sets and earning a trip to the Region Championship at Riverwood High School. At the time of this recording, the results were not yet available, but Raider Nation is proud of and supports our Lady Raiders!

It's Friday Night Lights tonight! Join us at Raider Stadium for a 7:30 PM kickoff as the Raiders take on region rival Roswell. Tonight's theme is a Pink Out, so wear your pink and show your Raider pride!

Attendance Matters! Last week, we encouraged our school community to show up every day, on time, and ready to learn. Today, we'd like to recognize one student from each grade level who demonstrated outstanding attendance. These Raiders are on time and on track: 9th Grade: Leah Hackmon, 10th Grade: Sarina Patel, 11th Grade: Braden Pagel, 12th Grade: Alex Blake Congratulations to all of our attendance winners!

Mark your calendars for our Chick-fil-A Challenge against Milton! From Monday, October 12 through Thursday, October 15, Alpharetta High School will compete against Milton High School for the most Chick-fil-A sales. Visit the Avalon Chick-fil-A anytime during those dates and tell them you're with Alpharetta, or use the code "Alpharetta" when placing a mobile order. Our official Alpharetta Spirit Night is Tuesday, October 13, from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. The winning school will be announced at halftime of the Alpharetta vs. Milton football game on Friday, October

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Fulton County Schools and the Office of Student Supports encourage all students to help create a culture of kindness and inclusion. At Alpharetta High School, we strive to be RICH Raiders every day. Remember, a welcoming school starts with a single invitation.

Students, please note an important testing date: On Wednesday, October 14, all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will take the PSAT. The PSAT provides valuable

college entrance exam practice, helps identify academic strengths and areas for growth, and can open doors to scholarships and advanced academic opportunities.

Looking ahead to upcoming events:

AlphaTheater presents The Outsiders, this year's one-act competition production. There will be eight opportunities to attend. Performances begin at 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM on October 21, 22, 27, and 28.

Finally, Raider Nation, as the first official Lutzie 43 School, we encourage everyone to practice the 43 Key Seconds every time you get behind the wheel:

Clear Head. Clear Hands. Clear Eyes. 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.