Goooood Morning Raiders,

It's Friday October 23rd, and this is your morning message:

First, congratulations to the Alpharetta Band on a fantastic showing at the Tournament of Champions at Western Carolina University! Competing against 23 bands, Alpharetta placed 3rd in Class 4A, earned 1st Place Music Overall in prelims, finished 6th overall in finals, and our percussion section placed 2nd overall.

Get ready for Halloween Spirit Week staring Monday sponsored by student council.

- **Monday: Jersey and Sport Hat Day**
- **Tuesday: Country Club vs. Country**
- **Wednesday: Rhyme Without Reason**
- **Thursday: Favorite Movie Character**
- **Friday: Costume Day**

Important reminder, no weapons or masks of any kind are permitted. Have fun, be creative, and show your Raider spirit!

From AHS Counseling

Seniors: Gwinnett Tech Quick Admit Day is November 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. in the Center of Excellence. Visit the Counselors Canvas page to sign up.

Juniors: If you have not scheduled your Junior Advisement Meeting, please do so through the Counseling website under "Book a Counselor Meeting."

All students: College representatives continue to visit AHS during lunch in the cafeteria. Upcoming visits are posted in SchooLinks and on the Counseling Instagram page.

Parents and guardians: Visit the Counseling website for the Guardian SchooLinks Guide to monitor college visits and college and career planning.

Parents can also stay connected to grades and learning by creating a Canvas Parent Observer account. Instructions are available on our website homepage.

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Help us continue creating a culture of kindness and inclusion at AHS. Be a RICH Raider, reach out to others, and remember that a welcoming school can start with one simple invitation. No one eats alone.

Capital Plan 2032

Over the next few weeks, you will hear more about Fulton County Schools' Capital Plan 2032, including potential improvements to AHS such as building entrance security upgrades, competition turf replacement, and athletic storage.

On November 3, 2026, Fulton County citizens will vote on whether to continue ESPLOST as the funding source for these projects.

Raider Wrestling

Interested in wrestling? No experience is needed! Raider Wrestling welcomes both young men and young women who want to learn the sport, challenge themselves, and join the Raider Wrestling family.

See Mrs. Longstreth or Mr. Murdock for more information.

Upcoming Events

AlphaTheater's presentation of *The Outsiders* continues next week with four more performances:

- **October 27 at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**
- **October 28 at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

The AHS Magnet Open House is October 29 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. This expo-style event showcases the academic courses, programs, and opportunities available across Raider Nation, from IB and CTAE to the arts, athletics, and more.

While you are here, join us for a Halloween-themed band concert at 6:30 p.m. in the theater. Everyone is invited!

Finally, Raider Nation, remember that AHS is proud to be the first official Lutzie 43 School in Georgia.

Save the date for our 2nd Safe Driving Summit on March 31.

Clear Head. Clear Hands. Clear Eyes. Click It.

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