Goooood Morning Raiders,

It's Friday 30th, and this is your morning message:

What an incredible week at Alpharetta!

First, a special thank you to all the families who attended our Magnet Open House and to the staff members who gave their time to welcome and support our future Raiders. We appreciate you!

And kicking off this special holiday weekend, our Band Booster Club and student musicians put on a spectacular HallowScream concert last night! It was fun, engaging, and truly amazing!

Best of luck to our AlphaTheatre One Act performers competing today at GHSA competition with *The Outsiders*. This timeless story has been brought to life with tremendous clarity, creativity, and acting by our talented students. Go Raiders!

Speaking of outstanding performances, congratulations to the Raider Band! Competing against 21 bands in Carrollton last Saturday, they earned 1st Place Open Class Band, 1st Place Open Class Percussion, the Don Hall High Music Award, and Grand Champion! They also finished 2nd in Color Guard. Catch one of the final performances of *The Art Shaped Box* on November 4 at the Cluster Concert, November 6 at our final home game, or November 7 at the West Forsyth Wolverine Classic.

Congratulations also to our Alpharetta Math Team, which had an outstanding showing at the University of Georgia High School Math Tournament on October 24. Three students finished in the top 25, and Alpharetta placed 2nd overall in the team competition. Congratulations to our students and Dr. Ozler!

More amazing news from our Biotechnology students and Ms. Etheridge. Students recently published two scientific research papers, bringing Alpharetta's total to three peer-reviewed publications in the past two years. Their research explored a low-cost CRISPR test for early pancreatic cancer detection and gene-editing techniques to improve plant growth in Georgia's red clay. Outstanding work!

Seniors, November is Georgia Apply to College Month. More than 60 Georgia colleges and universities are waiving application fees from November 1 through November 30. Visit AHS Counselor's Corner for fee-waiver codes. Counselors will also host Kennesaw State, Georgia Southern, and Gwinnett Tech for Quick Decision Day, with registration details coming Monday.

A quick community reminder: November 3rd is a remote learning day for all students. On November 3, 2026, Fulton County citizens will vote on whether to continue ESPLOST as the funding source for Capital Plan 2032. Potential AHS improvements include entrance security upgrades, competition turf replacement, and athletic storage.

Finally, mark your calendars for November 10 for Part 2 of *The AI Generation: Parenting with Confidence in the Digital Age*. We are excited to welcome Patrick J. Doliny, cybersecurity and technology executive, author, entrepreneur, and U.S. Marine Corps veteran, along with Heather Van Looy, Fulton County Schools Director of Instructional Technology and leader of the Vanguard Team.

Another tremendous week of achievement, innovation, and community at Alpharetta.

Have a safe and fun holiday weekend, 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.