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Today's Announcements - 10/27/21

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Hazelwood Announcements for Wednesday, October 27, 2021

- Looking for some spooky entertainment as we head to halloween? Look no further than your goulish friends at Hazelwood Middle School's first ever **Spook-tacular!** Tonight, the Jazz Band, Concert Band, Intermediate Band, and Concert Orchestra will be performing some spooky songs to get you in the spirit! Concert will start at 7:00 pm and the doors will open at 6:45.
- There is **no school** tomorrow, Thursday, October 28th, due to 5th/6th grade parent-teacher conferences.
- Students, please remember that you should not, under ANY circumstances, be opening the doors to allow anyone into the building, even if you know them! This includes not allowing other students in. We are having some trouble with students opening doors and allowing people into the building, which is a safety issue! If a student or visitor needs to enter the building during school hours, they need to stop at the office and check in.
- Join the New Albany High School Bulldolls dance team for their Dance Clinic on Nov. 19th from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The clinic is in the NAHS Auxiliary Gym. Anyone in grades K - 8 can participate! [Click here to view the flyer!](#)
- The Hazelwood Scholastic Book Fair is coming! The book fair begins on Monday, November 15th. [Shop early by clicking this link!](#)
- To kick-off the NAHS Girls Basketball 2021-22 season, we want to invite you and your family to the Doghouse **TONIGHT** for the first annual **'Bulldog Blackout'!** This should be a fun, exciting night including: cheer, step, and dance team performances, a DJ and MC, silent auction, and scrimmages by our feeder and JV/Varsity squads! The flyer is in the link below:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WzwVGYwbh0XUk4p95EMoHBfJYWU_w3fT/view?usp=sharing
- Hazelwood's 2021-22 yearbook can be ordered now for \$30. Reserve your copy before it's too late. Online orders can be made at JostensYearbooks.com. You can also pick up an order form on the ledge outside the office.

- You could win a fitbit! Can you guess how many pieces of candy corn are in the jar? The 2 students that guess the amount or are the closest will win. 1 guess per person! Slips will be provided in front of the office by the book vending machine. The contest ends on Friday, October 29th.
- **Red Ribbon Week is this week.** This is a drug free campaign, which means that by participating in this week's activities you will pledge to not take part in any drugs or alcohol. Each day we will share a statistic with you on the announcements. These statistics are scary and true. As the start of Red Ribbon Week kicks off today, it is so important to go ahead and make the decision to be drug and alcohol free, especially before you start driving. Did you know that 31% of all motor vehicle accidents are caused by someone under the influence of alcohol?

The student council hopes that you join us this week in pledging to be drug free by participating in these Red Ribbon Week days.

Wednesday - Keep the Peace and Be Drug Free - Wear Tie-Dye or peace signs

Thursday - No School

Friday - Say Boo to Drugs! Wear a costume!

Remember that all outfits must be school appropriate.

- [Stock the Pup Shop](#)
- [HMS Spiritwear](#) Winter Shop is now open! Ordering deadline is 11/14! Link to order: <https://hazelwoodpto.itemorder.com/shop/sale/?saleCode=NECFQ>

- [Check out this week's PAWSitive report!](#)

- **Report cards for 1st Quarter will go home with students on October 27th.**

- **Update:**

- **Contact Tracing Protocols**

- Now that masks are not required of everyone in the building, the "3 feet rule" is no longer in play. We are required to contact those students within 6 feet of a positive person for at least 15 minutes. Unvaccinated individuals determined to be close contacts by that guideline will need to quarantine. Vaccinated individuals determined to be close contacts by that guideline will be required to wear a mask for 14 days.

The following 4 items will not follow the color coding policy:

- All unvaccinated adults (employees and visitors) must wear facial coverings while in our facilities.
- Due to federal regulations for public transportation, face coverings are required on school buses for all students and staff. This policy will continue until the Feds change it. This policy is independent from the other color coded policies.
- Indoor athletic and spectator events and sales will be governed by the IHSAA and other guidance factors.
- At present, there are no mask requirements for outdoor activities regardless of color code.

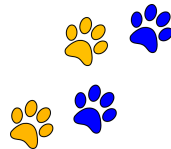
NEW ALBANY FLOYD COUNTY COLOR CODE COVID POLICY	
Advisory Level	
BLUE	Students who are not fully vaccinated are recommended to wear a face covering; however, it will be optional during the school day. Visitors, field trips and events allowed.
YELLOW	Students who are not fully vaccinated are strongly recommended/encouraged to wear face coverings; however it will be optional during the school day. Visitors, field trips and events allowed.
ORANGE	Face coverings will be required for all staff and students on school buses and indoors, unless a medical situation dictates otherwise. No field trips. Indoor event have capacity and safety requirements.
RED	Face coverings are required for all staff and students on school buses and indoors, unless a medical situation warrants otherwise. Visitors will not be permitted beyond the main office area.

- Students, don't forget that you **MUST** still wear a mask on the bus!
- On December 17th, we will be having our annual wreath laying ceremony at The New Albany National Cemetery. The ceremony will be open to the public and we encourage community members, especially those with loved ones in the cemetery, to join us at 1:45 in the auditorium. We will be taking donations that will be used towards purchasing wreaths until November 12th. Each wreath is about \$8.00 and we would love to be able to honor as many veterans as possible! You can make checks out to Hazelwood Middle School, memo line Wreaths. If you would like to donate another way or have any questions, please email Ms Miller at lmiller@nafcs.org.
- **7th & 8th grade Boys basketball tryout information** - Tryout Dates and Times: (You must attend all days of tryouts, and you **MUST** have a completed physical form on file with the office)
 - Wednesday, 10/27 7th Grade & 8th Grade – 4:00-5:30
 - Thursday, 10/28 7th Grade & 8th Grade – 4:00-5:30
 - Friday, 10/29 – (If needed) 7th Grade & 8th Grade – 4:00-5:30
 Please contact Coach Lucas Poteet lpoteet@nafcs.org or Robert Johnson rjohnson@nafcs.org if you have any questions
- **5th-8th Grade Wrestling Tryout Dates and Times**: (You must attend all days of tryouts, and you **MUST** have a completed physical form on file with the office)
 - Monday, 11/29 4:00-5:30
 - Tuesday 11/30 4:00-5:30
 - Wednesday 12/1 4:00-5:30
 - Thursday, 12/2 No Tryout

- Friday, 12/3 4:00-5:30 Please contact Coach Chad McClanahan chad.mcclanahan@yahoo.com if you have any questions.
- **5th & 6th grade Boys basketball tryout information** - Tryout Dates and Times: (You must attend all days of tryouts, and you MUST have a completed physical form on file with the office)
 - Monday, 12/6 5th Grade – 4:00-5:30 6th Grade – 5:30-7:00
 - Wednesday, 12/8 5th Grade – 4:00-5:30 6th Grade – 5:30-7:00
 - Friday, 12/10 5th Grade – 4:00-5:30 6th Grade – 5:30-7:00

Please contact Coach Scot Doty hdoty@nafcs.org if you have any questions.

- Do you love to perform for an audience and make new friends? This is your chance to come make life-long friends, learn how to dance, spin flag, and rifle - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! There will be a winter guard parent/student informational callout meeting on Thursday, November 4th from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the New Albany High School band room. For more information, contact Whitney Overton at woverton@nafcs.org.
- It's a "tale as old as time!" New Albany High School presents the Broadway musical Beauty & the Beast in November. Performances will be Nov. 12, 19, & 20 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 13, 14, & 21 at 2:00 p.m. Ticket prices are: Adults - \$12, Seniors - \$10, Students - \$6. Call the box office at (812) 542-2290 or visit newalbanytheatrearts.org to reserve your tickets today!



Today's Lunch Menu:

Entrées: Fiesta nacho or rice bowl, juicy hamburger, juicy cheeseburger, hot & spicy chicken sandwich, popcorn chicken, pepperoni pizza, chef's salad, entrée garden salad, peanut butter and grape jelly uncrustable

Sides: steamed corn, seasoned whole green beans, orange glazed carrots, seasoned curly fries, side garden salad, baby carrots, crisp cucumber slices, sweet yeast roll

Drinks: 1% strawberry milk, 1% chocolate milk, 1% white milk

Breakfast for tomorrow:

Mini blueberry waffles, diced peaches, variety of cereals, 100% juice box, buttered toast, 1% milk, 1% strawberry milk

After School Tutoring Available

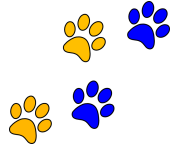
When: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 3:45-5:15

- Where: Library
- What: Tutoring for Math and English

Guidance for when your child is sick:

- If your child has a fever, vomiting or diarrhea, please keep him/her home until he/she is symptom free for 24 hrs. Please call the Attendance Hotline at 812-542-3301 to report your child's absence.



- If your child was a close contact to someone that tested positive for Covid and was not wearing a mask at the time of the exposure, please call our Nurse, Ms. Fisher, at 812-542-8502 for guidance.
- If your child has Covid symptoms and you are going to get him/her tested for Covid, please do not send him/her to school and call our Nurse, Ms. Fisher, at 812-542-8502 to report this.
- If your child has tested positive for Covid, please call Dr. Waters at 812-542-8502 as soon as you are able to do so to report this.