

Hazelwood Announcements for Friday, February 25, 2022

- ★ Black History Month is a celebration of achievements and important milestones throughout U.S. history by African Americans. During the month of February, we will have a quote of the day by a famous African American. I challenge you to reflect on that quote and think about what it means to you.
 - 2/25 "Success is not about how much money you make, it's about the difference you make in people's lives." Michelle Obama, 1st African American 1st Lady
- ★ Starting Monday, February 28th, we will be returning to our morning routine that we had before the Pandemic. All 7th & 8th graders may get their breakfast at the Kiosk by the gym and then MUST report to the gym before school starts. All 5th & 6th graders may get their breakfast from the cafeteria and will eat in the cafeteria. All 5th & 6th graders MUST report to the Auditorium before school starts. This will help us ensure safety and order in the building before school starts.
- ★ Starting Friday, March 3rd, all students will be required to use their lockers or cubbies. We will take Monday-Thursday or next week to help students find and get into their lockers. Bookbags and purses MUST remain in lockers or cubbies starting Friday. These are causing tripping hazards in the classrooms.
- ★ Hats and hoods are not allowed in the building. Once you enter the building, please remove your hats and hoods. Thank you!
- ★ Masks are now optional in our buildings, but they are still mandatory on the bus. Please be sure you have a mask when you leave school so you're ready to go on the bus.
- ★ Period Zero students will not attend NAHS on March 2nd due to the SAT.
- ★ There is a girls 5th 8th grade church invitational on the ledge outside the office for any young ladies interested.
- ★ High school is right around the corner! As a middle schooler, college might seem a long way off, but there are still things you can do to prepare for this important time in your life right now. You can enroll as a 21st Century Scholar from the time you enter 7th grade to June 30th of your 8th grade year, and if you keep your grades up and meet a few

eligibility requirements, you may be eligible to earn up to a <mark>full tuition scholarship to an</mark> <mark>Indiana College or University.</mark>

- NAHS is hosting a 21st Century Scholar workshop for parents of 7th and 8th grade students on February 24th from 4-6PM in the NAHS media center. Parents are encouraged to attend to get assistance with creating your scholar track account and submitting the application. Please Enter through Door 1.
- The application process doesn't take long, but you will need the following information to complete:
 - Student Social Security Number, DOB, address
 - Parent or guardian's Social Security Number
 - Previous year gross income amounts for all members of the household (Example: if you are applying after December 31, 2020, use 2020 amounts).

Is my child eligible to be a 21st Century Scholar?

• We encourage all parents to visit the link below to review the eligibility requirements.

https://learnmoreindiana.org/scholars/enroll/

★ The yearbook sales deadline is quickly approaching and we don't want you to miss out on all the wonderful memories captured in this year's edition. Our yearbook staff have been working hard to put together a special book that you and your student will enjoy for years to come. There will only be a few extras sold at the end of the year, so we are encouraging you to reserve your copy online at

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1072574/Hazelwood-Middle-School/2 022-Yearbook/2021072204181538087/CATALOG_SHOP/

- \star Any 7th and 8th grade students interested in baseball this spring can pick up a flier on the counter by the office.
- ★ Students, as a reminder, stuffed toys and plushies should not be brought into the building. Please leave those items at home.

- ★ Students, the office DOES NOT have cups or water bottles, and we aren't getting any back in. The health office also will not be handing out cups. Please bring your own water bottles every day for water. The office also does not have spare chromebook chargers, so please be sure to charge your chromebook every night so it's ready for the next day! If you need to buy a new charger cord, they are \$35 and are available in the office. The office also DOES NOT have headphones to loan out!
- ★ The Hazelwood Student Council will be hosting a Toy Drive to benefit children in Sierra Leone in Africa. Collection of new or gently used toys will be taken in Core+/last period. The class with the most collections from each grade will get a special prize the week before Spring Break.
- ★ Pawsitive Report: <u>https://youtu.be/RmBgvuEm0Xc</u>
 - At the end of this week's PAWsitive report is an interview with Ms. Washington & Mrs. Garth on what Black History Month means to them. Make sure you don't miss it!
- ★ Great Classroom Grant received: The speech departments at Georgetown Elementary and Hazelwood Middle School were awarded a Great Classroom Project Grant for the 2021-2022 school year. Materials purchased will help students achieve their communication IEP goals which support reading, writing, and social interactions. Please consider making a contribution to the New Albany Floyd County Education Foundation to assist with their cause of supporting the educational success of students. You may make donations through their website at www.NAFCEdFoundation.org
- ★ Join us for Fellowship of Christian Athletes on Tuesday mornings before school starts!
 We will be meeting at 8:40 in Mrs. Woodruff's room (room m282).
- ★ Softball tryouts for our middle school team will be held on Wednesday, March 2 and Friday, March 4 at Prosser Field. Tryouts will be 5:00-7:00 both days. Please bring all your equipment. Any questions, please email coach Amy Meyer at ameyer@nafcs.org. To sign up for tryouts, please click on google form below.

https://forms.gle/UsWmKv8j2135eVkh6

- ★ We are having a PTO sponsored NEON NIGHTS school dance on Friday, April 15 in the cafeteria and we are looking for parents to help out. Please follow the link below to the Sign Up and dress up in your GLOW GEAR to come hang out with our fun middle schoolers! The 5th & 6th grade dance is from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and the 7th & 8th grade dance is from 7:30-8:30. If you have any questions, please reach out to Allyson Kiesler akiesler@nafcs.org
 - <u>https://signup.com/go/qutkbFU</u>

Tonight's Athletic Events:

No events tonight however, on 2/26 there is Wrestling @ FC at 9am

<u>Today's Lunch Menu:</u>, French Toast Sticks & Cheese Omelet, Sausage, Egg, Cheese Biscuit, Fiesta Beef & Cheese (Nacho or Rice Bowl), Fiesta Chicken & Cheese (Nacho or Rice Bowl), Juicy Hamburger, Juicy Cheeseburger, Hot & Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Popcorn Chicken, Cheese Pizza, Fajita chicken salad Salad, Entrée Garden Salad, PB&J, Seasonal veggies and fruit

Breakfast for Feb. 28.: Breakfast Chicken Biscuit, cereal bowl variety, fresh fruit variety, juice and milk variety

After School Tutoring Available:

- When: Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Time: 3:45-5:15
- Where: Library
- What: Tutoring for Math and English
- ★ Update:
 - Masks are now optional within the building effective 2/21/2022. Masks <u>MUST</u> be worn on buses due to the federal mandate.

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.



812-725-0021

Blessings In A Backpack Day

*Please show us a pic of this flyer or mention Blessings so we know you are supporting this event!!

When: Wednesday, February 23, 2022, from12-9
Where: Legacy Pizza & Bakery
1001 Vincennes St., New Albany
What: Order In-Car-Curbside or Dine-In. Reservations are appreciated.

Call 812-725-0021 to place an order or reserve a table. Menu is available on Facebook or Google.



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