

### Hazelwood Announcements for Thursday, November 3, 2022

- Here are the winners of the scary story contest:
  - o 1- <u>Trick or Treat</u> by Charlee Rogers
  - o 2 Spider Town by Alex Archibald
  - o 3 Midnight Run by Lily Brown.
- Please see our Winter Athletic tryout information below.
- It's that time of year again, The Annual Student-Faculty Volleyball Game is right around the corner. On Tuesday, November 22 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from our fall sports' teams will take on the teachers. Tickets are \$1 and go on sale, Monday, November 7. You can buy a ticket in the morning or during lunch. There will be fun and exciting games between the matches! Don't miss out on the fun!!!!
- 3:45-5:00 pm Campus Life in Presentation Room
- Here is this week's <u>PAWS</u> video!
- The Scholastic Book Fair has been rescheduled for Nov. 14-18.
- Parents: Please remember that students who need oral medications and topical medications at school need to have a medication administration form. This includes any medication they need at school as well as over the counter medicines.
- The Student Council is collecting items for food, toiletry and toy drives! Please bring in any items you'd like to donate by 11/12! They can be dropped off in my room (A180) or the office. We also have a booth at the Farmer's Market the next 3 Saturdays to collect! Hours are 10-12; come by and see some of the kids!
- 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 full tuition scholarship to an Indiana College or University.
  - Get started at <u>ScholarTrack.IN.gov</u>. You will need to provide your name and an email address to create a ScholarTrack account. Click on "My Account" to submit an application.
  - o After you enroll, be sure to create a student ScholarTrack account. Your

- ScholarTrack account is how you'll complete your required Scholar Success Program activities each year in high school and in college.
- Please reach out to your Middle School Counselor for more information
- Come join us on Fridays at 8:40 for FCA! The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be meeting in Mrs. Ball's Science lab on the 2nd floor: room 261. FCA is not just for athletes and is a student-led time for fellowship, encouragement, and sharing with one another. Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Woodruff, and the teen leaders look forward to seeing you Friday morning!
- Students and Parents please see our flyers at the bottom of our announcements for special events and resources. Students, some flyers may be placed on the ledge outside the office!
- Pre Order your 22-23 Yearbook today. Save \$2 by ordering early. Costs start at \$33.
   Just visit JostensYearbooks.com.
- Students, if a physical form was sent back home to be signed for any missing pages, that must be turned back in for the physical to be complete.
- Students, you can now use your Bark Bones to get a free, brand new book! If you earn 25 Bark Bones, you may use them to get a token from Mrs. Wagner for the book vending machine. Just come to the library to redeem your Bark Bones!
- After school tutoring is Tuesday & Thursday every week form 3:45-5:15 in the Library! Please see our flyers for information and the link to register.

### **Transportation**

If you have any questions regarding your students' bus information please email transportation at <a href="mailto:transportation@nafcs.org">transportation@nafcs.org</a>.

### <u>Hazelwood Athletics – Fall Sports 2022</u>

- General Information
  - You must have an IHSAA physical on file to tryout/practice/play. It must be dated April 1, 2022 or after and is good for 2022/2023 school year.
  - You must have turned in a signed concussion and sudden cardiac arrest
  - acknowledgement form.
  - You must be academically eligible to make the team. (See student planner/handbook)
  - You must attend all days of tryouts and these will be closed to the public.

- Please make arrangements for drop off and pick up.
- You must bring own water bottle.
- Parents must wait in cars for athletes after practice and may not enter the building or
- facility.
- Please look for the sport you want to tryout/play below for more specific information.

## **Sports Today**

• 6pm 5/6 Girls B-Ball @ North Harrison

# **Hazelwood PTO's Mission Statement:**

The Hazelwood Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote, encourage, and build community; to support the families of our students, teachers, administration, and within the HMS community.

The focus of the HMS PTO is to strengthen and enhance the educational and social environment of Hazelwood Middle School by providing opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to learn, socialize, communicate, and grow together.

The PTO also raises funds for supplemental educational materials and experiences, supports school and family social interaction and school events with a goal of deepening the community spirit and enriching our children's educational, social, and developmental experiences. Some ways you can help are:

- 2022-2023 Get in the GAME! For our calendar click HERE
- Join Membership donation of \$10 click HERE
- Kroger Plus Card Earn money for Hazelwood PTO. Sign up online HERE Choose Hazelwood PTO.
- Hazelwood Spirit Wear Purchase Hazelwood Spirit Wear HERE by 8/21
- Amazon Smile Choose Hazelwood PTO click HERE
- Stock the Book Vending Machine click HERE
- <u>Donations</u> Send in items needed for Staff Appreciation events a few times a year.
- <u>Information</u> Sign up to receive PTO news at Remind 101. Text
   @PUPSPTO to 81010.
- Visit us on <u>FACEBOOK!</u>
- <u>Time</u> Volunteer to serve on a committee, attend PTO meetings or chaperone school events.

President, Allyson Kiesler	akiesler@nafcs.org
Vice President, Stephanie Burres	stephanie.burres@live.com
Treasurer, Jessica Waters	jwaters@nafcs.org
Secretary, Kristi Klimesh	kristi.klimesh@gmail.com

# **Hazelwood Athletics – Winter Sports 2022/2023**

# **General Information**

- You must have an IHSAA physical on file to tryout/practice/play. It must be dated April 1, 2022 or after and is good for 2022/2023 school year.
  - ALL parents of athletes and athletes MUST use FinalForms.
  - · Please register at: <a href="https://newalbanyfloyd-in.finalforms.com">https://newalbanyfloyd-in.finalforms.com</a> and follow the prompts to create your account, create your students and sign your forms.
  - OF YOUR STUDENT'S PHYSICAL, WE WILL ADD THAT INFORMATION AFTER YOU REGISTER. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OTHER FORMS ONLINE.
- Information is attached to end of this Information.
- You must be academically eligible to make the team. (See student planner/handbook)
- You must attend all days of tryouts and these will be closed to the public.
- You must bring own water bottle.
- Parents must wait in cars for athletes after practice and may not enter the building or facility.
- Cuts may be made after each round.
- Please look for the sport you want to tryout/play below for more specific information.

# **Winter Sports**

# 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Girls basketball Coach Contact

Please contact Coach Rachael Rayford rrayford17@gmail.com if you have any questions.

# 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls basketball Coach Contact

Please contact Coach Charles Carter ccarter@nafcs.org if you have any questions.

# 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys basketball Coach Contact

Please contact Coach Lucas Poteet lpoteet@nafcs.org or Robert Johnson rvjohnson@nafcs.org if you have any questions.

# $5^{th}$ & $6^{th}$ grade Boys basketball tryout information

# **Tryout Dates and Times: (You must attend all days of tryouts)**

# **Tuesday, 12/13**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 4:00-5:30
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 5:30-7:00

# Wednesday, 12/14

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 4:00-5:30
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 5:30-7:00

# **Thursday**, 12/15

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 4:00-5:30
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 5:30-7:00

# Friday, 12/16 - If needed

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 4:00-5:30
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 5:30-7:00

# 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wrestling

**Tryout Dates and Times: (You must attend all days of tryouts)** 

Monday, 11/28

· 4:00-5:30

**Tuesday 11/29** 

· 4:00-5:30

Wednesday 11/30

· 4:00-5:30

Thursday, 12/1

· 4:00-5:30

**Friday, 12/2** 

· 4:00-5:30

Please contact Coach Jordan Meece jordanjj1995@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

# 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Swimming

# **Tryout Dates and Times: (You must attend all days of tryouts)**



Please contact Coach Cortney Johnson cjjohnson@nafcs.org if you have any questions.

### Hazelwood Middle School Parents/Guardians and Students

We are very excited to announce that the New Albany Floyd County Middle Schools Athletic Departments has partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service. FinalForms allows you to complete and sign athletic participation forms for your students. The most exciting news is that FinalForms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! FinalForms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for each of your students, saving you time.

You may review your data at any time to verify it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any update.

Click on the Parent Playbook (below) to get started in FinalForms. If you require any support during the process, scroll to the page bottom and click "Use Support".

We are asking that ALL parents of athletes use FinalForms.

Please register at: <a href="https://newalbanyfloyd-in.finalforms.com">https://newalbanyfloyd-in.finalforms.com</a>

and follow the prompts to create your account, create your students and sign your forms.

Thank you for your assistance in streamlining our paperwork processes at New Albany Floyd County Middle Schools.

# **FinalForms**

# **Parent registration**

How do I sign up?

- 1. Go to: https://newalbanyfloyd-in.finalforms.com
- 2. Locate the parent icon and click NEW ACCOUNT below.
- **3.** Type your YOUR NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, and EMAIL. Next, click REGISTER.

NOTE: You will receive an email within 2 minutes prompting you to confirm and complete your registration. If you do not receive an email, then check your spam folder. If you still can not locate the FinalForms email, then email support@finalforms.com informing our team of the issue.

- 4. Check your email for an ACCOUNT CONFIRMATION EMAIL from the FinalForms Mailman.
  Once received and opened, click CONFIRM YOUR ACCOUNT in the email text.
- **5.** Create your new FinalForms password. Next, click CONFIRM ACCOUNT.
- 6. Click REGISTER STUDENT for your first child.

# **FinalForms**

# Registering a student

What information will I need?

Basic medical history and health information. Insurance company and policy number. Doctor, dentist, and medical specialist contact information. Hospital preference and contact information.

How do I register my first student?

IMPORTANT: If you followed the steps on the previous page, you may Jump to Step number 3.

- 1. Go to: https://newalbanyfloyd-in.finalforms.com
- 2. Click LOGIN under the Parent Icon.
- **3.** Locate and click the ADD STUDENT button.
- 4. Type in the LEGAL NAME and other required information. Then, click CREATE STUDENT.
- 5. If your student plans to participate in a sport, activity, or club, then click the checkbox for each.

  Then, click UPDATE after making your selection. Selections may be changed until the registration deadline.
- 6. Complete each form and sign your full name (i.e. 'Jonathan Smith') in the parent signature field on each page. After signing each, click SUBMIT FORM and move on to the next form.
- 7. When all forms are complete, you will see a 'Forms Finished' message.

IMPORTANT: If required by your district, an email will automatically be sent to the email address that you provided for your student that will prompt your student to sign required forms.

How do I register additional students?

Click MY STUDENTS. Then, repeat steps number 3 through number 7 for each additional student.

How do I update information?

Login at any time and click UPDATE FORMS to update information for any student.

# We Need You!

# Become a Mentor!

Motivate a Student in Need & Improve Life Skills



Can you commit to one day a week for 30 minutes?

**Contact:** 

Samantha Pitts - Director of Equity & Diversity

spitts@nafcs.org

Make a difference in the life of a student today!

New Albany - Floyd County Consolidated School Corporation



# BECOME A MENTOR

Be the mentor that you wish you had > Can you commit to 30 minutes 1 day a week?

> Do you want to help a student in need?

# Email:

Samantha Pitts

 Director of Equity & Diversity spitts@nafcs.org



# **Community Immunization Clinic**

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS. BRINGING VACCINES TO YOU.

Date: November 17th Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Location: 222 E Spring St New Albany, IN 47150

If you would like to participate in the immunization clinic, please complete the online form at: patients.vaxcare.com/registration

Enrollment Code: IN65942 Pick: Bumps & Babies Resource Fair

Walkins the day of the clinic are also welcome.

**Bring your insurance cards.** We accept and bill all insurance (commercial, Medicare, Medicaid). **There is no cost to those without insurance, except for the Shingles vaccine.** There is often a required co-pay for the Shingles vaccine with Medicare.

All who participate in the clinic will be vaccinated with all CDC recommended vaccines. We will consult the state immunization registry to assess the immunization needs of each individual. If you would like to refuse a specific vaccine, please contact the Indiana Immunization Coalition at least 48 hours prior to the event: clinic@vaccinateindiana.org or call 317-628-7116.







# **Sports Physicals**

# Call today for an appointment!

New Albany High School
Student Health Center

812-981-7452

Also available at LifeSpring Community Medical Services 1036 Sharon Drive, Jeffersonville | 812-280-6606

Please bring the ISHAA forms found here, filled out and signed, to your appointment:

https://bit.ly/3d0uwpO

En Español:

https://bit.ly/3jhAO8H

If you are under 18 and a parent or guardian will not be attending the appointment with you, you MUST have their signature on the forms.





# Hazelwood Student Council Presents a.. Tolietry Drive!

Hygiene poverty is an inability to afford essentials such as deodorant, shampoo and other personal care prodcts.u

Plese donate items that promote, but are not limited to: oral care, hair care,

feminine care, eye care, etcs

DROP OF INFO: HAZELWOOD - 10/31-11/04 8:45-3:45





Hazelwood Student Council presents a..

# TOY DRIVE!

DROP OF INFO:
HAZELWOOD - 11/711/11
8:45-3:45
NEW ALBANY FARMERS
MARKET11/12
10:00-12:00

ACCEPTING:
-NEW TOYS
-GENTLY USED TOYS
-TOYS FOR ALL AGES!

# Hazelwood Student...

@hmsstuco







# BRING THIS VOUCHER WHEN YOU VISIT

15% of your pre-tax purchase will benefit:

Blessings in a Backpack Floyd County

GROUP NAME 11/9/22

VALID DATE New Albany

# LOCATION

Voucher valid at the Mark's® Feed Store location(s) listed above with any dine in or carry out order.





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# HMS AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Where?

Who?

HMS 5TH THROUGH 8TH GRADERS Why?

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOCUSING ON MATH AND ELA

When?

TUEDSAY AND THURSDAY FROM 3:45-5:15

**BEGINNING 9/8/2022** 



# NEW ALBANY STADIUM POLICY

- ALL CHILDREN 8TH GRADE & UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN
- NO OUTSIDE FOOTBALLS, BASKETBALLS, SOCCER &/OR BALL OF ANY TYPE ALLOWED IN FACILITY
- NO BACKPACKS ALLOWED IN FACILITY
- NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK
- NO PASSES OUT
- NO FANS ALLOWED ON THE FIELD/COURT AT ANY TIME
- ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ON THE SIDELINE
- SUPPORT PLAYERS AND COACHES
- CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM
- EMPHASIZE SPORTSMANSHIP
- RESPECT THE GAME AND OFFICIALS
- ENJOY THE NIGHT!!



# Hosparus Health Grief Counseling Center

# **Upcoming Youth and Family Programs**

# **Camp Evergreen**

Friday evening, October 14 – Sunday, October 16

This weekend retreat is for families with children ages 6-18 healing from loss due to death. Registration deadline is Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Access your application at: <a href="https://bit.ly/campevergreen2022">https://bit.ly/campevergreen2022</a> or find us online at Hosparus.org

# **Setting the Table for Gratitude**

Saturday, November 12, 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Family-centered workshop for ages 5 and up and the adult(s) to whom they are connected. Learn about gratitude's relationship to grief and enjoy hands-on activities creating "Gratitudes" and other things for your Thanksgiving table. Lunch provided. Registration required.

# **Unexpected Gifts: Ornaments and Other Connecting Objects**

Saturday, December 10, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Family-centered workshop for ages 5 and up and the adult(s) to whom they are connected. The season of gift giving invites us to consider what we have received from those close to us. Join us for hands-on activities creating ornaments and simple gifts to pay this forward. Lunch provided. Registration required.

# First Cup of the Day: Parent Talk (Virtual)

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday mornings, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. beginning in August.

On its best days parenting is challenging. It is even more so when parenting a grieving child while adapting to loss, yourself. Here we talk about everything from behaviors to expect, how to address them, and handling questions that have no easy answers. Pour yourself a cup and join in this ongoing conversation. Registration is required. You will be sent a link to the conversation just prior to its scheduled times. Questions? Contact Erin at 502-456-5451.

Registration is easy. Look for program links on our website: <a href="https://www.Hosparushealth.org">www.Hosparushealth.org</a> or call the Grief Counseling Center at 502-456-5451.



# IGNITE POTENTIAL

The Power of One-To-One Mentoring

Empower your daughter to reach her full potential.

Girls are strongest when we cheer each other on. Enhance the inspiration already in your daughter's life by adding to her #GirlSquad.

She will have opportunities to develop meaningful friendships and lasting memories.

The future is female, and we are ready to help you and your daughter make her dreams a reality.

Find a BIG Sister today!



**ENROLL A CHILD** 

Enrolling children between ages of 7-16 years old.



877-588-2300 | get.started@bbbsky.org | bbbsky.org



# doin USJ

Free after school program For Hazelwood Students Only Monday-Thursday 3:45-6:00 Starting on August 8th 2022

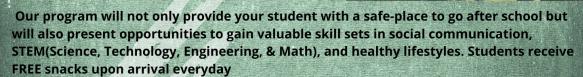
Our in person program follow guidelines put in place by Family & Children's Place and New Albany Floyd County Schools regarding

Covid-19

# What are we?

School Based Services (SBS), We provide family centered help designed to improve academic success and strengthen families while building character, social competency and bolstering relationships between the student, family and school. For the Students at Hazelwood Middle School





Attending after school programs can improve students' academic performance. A national evaluation found that over 40 percent of students attending 21st Century Community Learning Center programs improved their reading and math grades, and that those who attended more regularly were more likely to make gains (Naftzger et. al., 2007)

# Interested?

Contact a staff member below Monday-Friday 8am-3:30pm

Andrew Gelburd (717) 571-2487 Agelburd@famchildplace.org Lilli Zielberg (502) 975-9720 Izielberg@famchildplace.org



New Albany High School Student Health Center



### Services Available:

- Testing for COVID, Strep, and Influenza, among others
- Ability to see the Nurse
   Practitioner who is able to
   treat and prescribe
   medications and have them
   sent to your pharmacy as
   appropriate
- Sports Physicals
- Sick Visits

Same Day Appointments Available!

812-981-7452

# How can I sign my child up to see a Nurse Practitioner?

### Online

· Go to www.lifespringhealthsystems.org

faculty and

- On the drop down menu in the top right corner of the page, click on "Intake Paperwork", then click on "School Based Health Services Intake". Complete all steps of the webbased form.
- If your student does not have an immediate need to be seen, but you would like to have the paperwork on file for future use: on the last question about what issues are going on, just type "submitting this for future use, if needed."

### In person

 Parents/guardians may come by our office to fill out paperwork in person at any time (We are located down the hall from the main entrance, next to the nurse's office.)

Insurance accepted, but not required. A sliding fee scale is available. No one will be turned away.

No payment required at time of service

AVAILABLE FROM 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY,
WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION



- Register as an individual or put together a team. Largest Team Award given at the end of the race.
- T-shirts & participation medals for runners. (not guaranteed if registered after Oct. 15)
- All proceeds go toward feeding food-insecure, school-aged children in Floyd County.
- If you are interested in sponsoring this event, email floydcountyblessings@gmail.com



Blessings in a Backpack Floyd County is a local non-profit that is dedicated to alleviating childhood hunger in Floyd County, Indiana. Through donations from the community, we work to eliminate food insecurity

for school-aged children on the weekends & over breaks.

\* 100% of all donations go toward feeding hungry kids in the NAFCS District from Preschool through 6th Grade.



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