

### Hazelwood Announcements for Monday, April 3rd, 2023

Our last PTO sponsored dance this year is on Friday, April 7, 2023. The theme is "Neon Nights" so dress up in all your best NEON gear to have fun with your friends. \$5 at the door and there will be concessions available. These dances aren't possible without parent volunteers, so if you're able, please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. We appreciate you so much!

5th & 6th Grade Sign-Up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084CA9A72BA4FD0-5th6th1

7th & 8th Grade Sign-Up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084CA9A72BA4FD0-7th8th1

If you have any questions, please reach out to Allyson Kiesler akiesler@nafcs.org

### • \*\*\*TO EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS ONLY\*\*\*

We are almost to the home stretch since we are close to the end of the 3rd quarter and soon your kiddos will be in HIGH SCHOOL! So exciting! We are planning a fun 8th Grade Party on Tuesday, May 30 for the kids and are in need of donations to help pay for the fun! We have reserved a double bounce house slide, a large bounce house obstacle course, a large photo booth, and a Kona Ice Truck. If you would like to help out by donating, here is the link to do so:

### **Donate Now!**

We also have a tradition of ordering 8th grade t-shirts for the kids who would like to purchase one. Here is the link to the store for you to order your child's shirt. They should be delivered to the school by the second week of May so they can wear them the last couple weeks of school. If you have financial hardship and are unable to purchase a shirt for your child but they would like to have one, please let Mrs. Kiesler know by Thursday, April 6: akiesler@nafcs.org All orders must be placed by Sunday, April 9.

### Class of 2027 Shirt Order

- Here is this week's **PAWS** video!
- New Albany High School offers summer school for incoming 9th graders. Please see
  the Google Form that has also been shared with students. A description of why a
  student may choose to take a summer school class is included in the Google Form.
  - o Incoming 9th Grade Summer School Google Form

 Students <u>MUST</u> be accompanied by an adult at <u>ALL</u> NAFCS games. This includes Hazelwood, Scribner, and New Albany High School games. Students <u>will not</u> be allowed to enter these games without an adult. Adults MUST stay at these games with their students.

### • Sports Event

- None
- After school tutoring is Tuesday & Thursday every week from 3:45-5:15 in the Library!
   Please see our flyers for information and the link to register.
- The book vending machine has been restocked! If you would like to redeem 25 Bark Bones for a book token, please see Mrs. Wagner in the library.
- 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.
- 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.
  - 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!

• 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.

### **Job Postings**

Please visit the corporation website(<u>www.nafcs.k12.in.us</u>) if you are interested in any of the available positions below:

- 1. Interventionist Teacher
- 2. Social Studies Teacher
- 3. Special Education Teacher
- 4. Science Teacher (temporary contract)
- 5. 2 MoMd Aides
- 6. 1 Instructional Aide
- 7. 3 Building Substitutes

### **Transportation**

If you have any questions regarding your students' bus information please email transportation at <u>transportation@nafcs.org</u>.

### <u>Hazelwood Athletics – Winter Sports 2022-23</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.

### **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

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  - 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.
  - IF YOU HAVE PROVIDED THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT WITH A COPY 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.

### Hazelwood Athletics - Spring Sports 2022/2023

### **General Information**

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### **Team Tryout/Practice Information**

### Boys & Girls Track

- Monday, March 13 through Friday, March 17.
- After school until 5:30, please in meet in the gym.
- If inclement weather occurs you will practice in the gym.
- For more information please contact the coach:
  - Boys Antonio Grubbs agrubbs@nafcs.k12.in.us
  - Girls Michael Mills mmills@nafcs.org
  - Boys/Girls Assistant Lucas Poteet <u>lpoteet@nafcs.org</u>

### Girls Tennis

- Monday, March 13 through Friday, March 17.
- After school until 5:30, please meet at the New Albany High School tennis courts.
- If inclement weather occurs you will practice in the gym.
- · You must have a tennis racket.
- For more information please contact the coach:
  - Shannan Clary sclary@nafcs.org

### **Boys & Girls Golf**

- Monday, March 13, Tuesday, March 14, & Thursday, March 16.
- After school until 5:30, please meet at Cherry Valley golf course.
- You must have your own transportation to Cherry Valley.
- · You must have your own golf clubs.
- For more information please contact the coach:
  - o Ronelle Duff rduff@nafcs.org

### 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.





Enjoy a celebration of all things Mister Rogers with fun activities, crafts, book giveaways, and more!



Puppet Making Workshop for kids & teens @ 3 PM



Madcap Puppets Show "When You Wish Upon A Fish" @ 4:30 PM



"Won't You Be My Neighbor" documentary @ 6 PM

**Good Neighbor Kindness Challenge** for kids and teens. From March 20th - April 23rd, complete kindness activities to unlock rewards. To sign up, scan the QR code or visit https://nafclibrary.beanstack.org/



**Good Neighbor Food Drive** - Bring a canned good or shelf-stable food item to support our Community Corner Food Pantry.

Feel free to wear your favorite cardigan too!





### **About Us**

Our team not only performs and supports the varsity soccer, basketball and football team but also competes at the local and national level! In addition, we have several community appearances and performances throughout the season!

### **TRYOUT DATES & TIMES**

APRIL 21ST : 5-8PM APRIL 22ND : 9-12PM

ALL TRYOUT DAYS ARE AT NEW ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL - AUXILARY GYM

ALEXIS HARRISON - HEAD COACH NABULLDOLLS18@GMAIL.COM





### SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at INVENT.ORG/CAMP or 800-968-4332

Grades: K - 6th

Location: Floyds Knob Elementary

4484 Scottsville Road, Floyds Knobs, IN 47119

Date: June 19 - 23, 2023

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$260 (before discount)
Camp Director: Erica Kimmel | ekimmel@nafcs.org

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.



Scan to secure your spot today!

Camp Invention is a nonprofit program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame





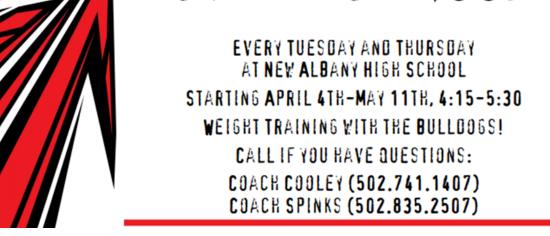
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U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) STEM,
Defense STEM Education Consortium (DSE)
Walton Family Foundation

5TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE
ATHLETES
LOOKING TO GET

BIGGER? FASTER? STRONGER?







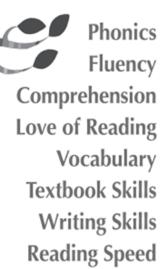














### Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will get excited about books and reading.

### Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

### Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a confident fluent reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

### Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, enthusiastic reader. Children improve reading fluency and develop excellent comprehension. They build long-word decoding skills and expand their vocabulary. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

### Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun and effective programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader and a better writer. Students develop strong comprehension skills in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. They expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly.

Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

### Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders

In these effective and enjoyable programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension in fiction and nonfiction, learn to read twice as fast, and become a better writer. Students expand their vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes and study for tests.

Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call 1-800-715-2808

## The great books, inspiring teachers, and effective live online instruction your child needs to become a strong reader!

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These programs are in partnership with Xavier University, a non-profit organization. Programs are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development. Tuition varies by program level. Please ask about our family discount.



"My daughter is sounding out words on her own, and she is so excited about reading to us! She loved this program, and I was very impressed with the books and materials."

- Parent of kindergartner

"Thanks to this program, my son is now reading independently and his confidence is through the roof. I cannot express enough how grateful I am for this program."

- Parent of 1st grader

"Online teaching is a special set of skills, and your teachers are spot on!"

- Parent of 2nd grader

"Allison loved doing the long-word decoding lessons. Her reading skills have improved tremendously, and she is reading more challenging chapter books."

- Parent of 3rd grader

"The teacher was phenomenal! She kept students engaged and participating, and my child was more excited about reading as the weeks went on."

- Parent of 4th grader

"Patrick's comprehension has really improved, and he loved the books. I've recommended this to other parents."

Parent of 5th grader

"The lessons were fun and easy to follow. It is much easier for me to study and take notes now. I don't put off studying until the last day because I know I can get through it fast."

- 7th-grade student

"I liked tracking my reading speed and seeing it go up from week to week. I used to not like to read because it was too time-consuming, but now it's easier to finish."

- 9th-grade student

### Weekend and weekday schedules available!





FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call 1-800-715-2808

INQUIRE EARLY! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.

### 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



# **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.





# 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!!





# 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



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

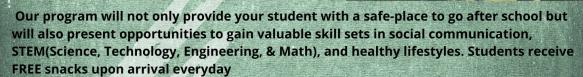
Our in person program follow guidelines put in place by Family & Children's Place and New Albany Floyd County Schools regarding

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