

# The SEJ Buzz



"Together we are better at SEJ!"

Principal: Stacey Meadors

Assistant Principal: Marcy Satkoski

School Counselor: Audrey Barrett

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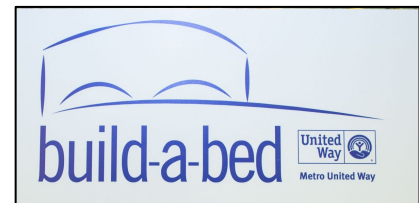
## Upcoming Dates:

- ★ Jan. 16th - MLK, Jr. Day - **No School**
- ★ Jan. 19th - 1st Gr. Parent Day - 9:00-10:15
- ★ Jan. 19th - PreK and K Pre-enrollment Open House - 5:30-7:00
- ★ Jan. 19th - KidtownGo - 5:30-7:00
- ★ Jan. 20th - Mobile Dentist Visit
- ★ Jan. 24th - The 100th Day of School!
- ★ Jan. 24th - First Day of Q3 Tutoring
- ★ Jan. 26th - KidtownGo - 5:30-7:00
- ★ Jan. 27th - All Pro Dad - 7:00-7:45 am
- ★ Feb. 2nd - PTO Meeting - 5:30-6:30
- ★ Feb. 2nd - KidtownGo - 5:30-7:00
- ★ Feb. 6th - Progress Reports this week
- ★ Feb. 9th - KidtownGo - 5:30-7:00
- ★ Feb. 15th - 2 hour Early Release Day
- ★ Feb. 16th - KidtownGo - 5:30-7:00
- ★ Feb. 22nd - Family Fun Night - 6:00-7:30

**The date for Family Fun Night has changed from Jan. 18th to Feb. 22nd. We hope families will be able to attend. We will send a detailed flier closer to the event date.**

~ A message from Mrs. Meadors ~

### **Application window closes Jan. 20th!**



Dear Families,

Below is a link to an application for Build-A-Bed. If you have a child in need of a bed, please consider this opportunity. Applications need to be completed by January 20th. It must be filled out entirely for your family to be considered. Also know that filling out an application does not guarantee you will receive a bed. Determinations will be made after January 20th and you will be contacted if you are a chosen recipient. Below is the link to the application:

<https://forms.gle/pNfMMmQrhuRSkCX39>

If you need to print a hard copy of the application, one is attached on pages 2 and 3 of the electronic newsletter sent by email. Thank you.

### **SAFE ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL**

Safety is our number one priority at SEJ. To ensure safe arrival and dismissal, we need all families to drop off car riders on the Oak Street side of the building at Door #7.

It poses a serious safety hazard when car riders walk through the parking lot where the buses unload. Please refer to the posted signs by our entrances. Buses use the Culbertson Ave. parking lot, daycare vans use Door #8 on the 10th St. side of the building, and car riders use the Oak St. side of the building at Door #7.

Thank you for your attention to the safety matter.



### **SCHOOL HOURS**

Doors Open at 7:45 a.m.

Tardy Bell at 8:00 a.m.

Dismissal for K-4 at 2:25 p.m.

# Go Hornets!!

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_



Please fill out all parts of this application so we may properly assess your child's need for a bed. **APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED BACK TO \_\_\_\_\_ BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 20.**

\*Please note: some of the information gathered is for statistical purposes, please answer honestly to help us identify the population we are seeking to help. Information provided is confidential and is viewed only by the selection committee.

GUARDIAN'S NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND INDICATE WHICH CHILD/CHILDREN REQUESTING A BED.

NAME	SCHOOL NAME	DOB	GENDER	PAJAMA SIZE	BED REQUEST Y/N
					Y/N
					Y/N
					Y/N
					Y/N
					Y/N
					Y/N

**MULTIPLE REQUESTS FOR ONE FAMILY DOES NOT GUARANTEE ALL APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE A BED.**

- IF WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE A BED TO YOU, WILL YOU ALLOW US TO SHARE YOUR INFO WITH ANOTHER AGENCY OR GROUP WHO MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO YOU.  Yes  No

NUMBER OF ADULTS OVER 18 IN THE HOUSEHOLD \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF THOSE ADULTS EMPLOYED \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME \_\_\_\_\_ (YOU MUST MEET INCOME GUIDELINES TO QUALIFY FOR A BED. SEE PAGE 2)

ARE YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD CURRENTLY SERVING OR PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN THE MILITARY? Y/N

NUMBER OF BEDROOMS IN THE HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF BEDS IN THE HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE BRIEFLY THE CURRENT SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS OF THE CHILDREN CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE HOUSE

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY ALL INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE

\_\_\_\_\_  
GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

1. PLEASE UNDERSTAND NOT ALL APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE A BED.
2. ONLY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN (YOUTH) WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.
3. THERE IS ONLY ONE DESIGN FOR BEDS (YOU MAY NOT MAKE SPECIAL REQUESTS, UNLESS THERE IS A PHYSICAL DISABILITY).
4. TWO WEEKS AFTER THE APPLICATION DEADLINE A DETERMINATION WILL BE MADE. WE WILL CONTACT YOU WITH A PICK UP DATE AND LOCATION (DO NOT CONTACT US).
5. PLEASE FILL OUT ALL INFORMATION HONESTLY AND TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. PLEASE PROVIDE ACCURATE CONTACT INFORMATION.
6. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY US IF YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGES. PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IF ANY OF YOUR INFORMATION CHANGES. **(failure to do so may result in a loss of awarded bed)**
7. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
8. YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PICK UP YOUR BED IF YOU ARE CHOSEN. (IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO SO, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL).
9. INCOME GUIDELINES ARE USED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY. ELIGIBILITY IS DETERMINED BY TIMELY SUBMISSION, INCOME, AGE OF CHILD, NEED.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE TURNED INTO YOUR SCHOOLS OFFICE BY TO BE CONSIDERED.

**\*Income Guidelines, you must be at or below the stated income for your family size.**  
 For families with more than 8 persons, add \$4,540 for each additional person.

SIZE OF FAMILY	ANNUAL INCOME
2	\$18,310
3	\$23,030
4	\$27,750
5	\$32,470
6	\$37,190
7	\$41,910

\* POVERTY GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE JANUARY, 2022.





NEW ALBANY FLOYD COUNTY  
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION

# KINDERGARTEN & PRE-K OPEN HOUSE

**Thursday, January 19**

In case of inclement weather, the event will  
be on Thursday, January 26.



Anytime  
between  
**5:30 PM**  
to **7:30 PM**

- Tour the School
- Meet the Teachers
- Enjoy a Snack  
in the Cafeteria



## PRE-K INFO:

**Free tuition to children qualifying  
for On My Way Pre-K**

**Children must be 4 years old  
by August 1, 2023**

**8 Locations: Fairmont, Floyds Knobs,  
Georgetown, Grant Line, Green Valley, Mt.  
Tabor, S. Ellen Jones, and Slate Run**

**180 days of instruction following the NAFCS calendar**  
**Student academic day: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Before and after school care is available**  
**Transportation is not offered for this program.**







Fundraiser for

## Blessings in a Backpack Floyd County

20% of event sales will be donated

BIAB works to ensure that all Floyd County kids from pre-k to sixth have enough food on the weekends



### When

Friday, January 13, 2023

Time: 10:30 AM to 9:30 PM

### Where

Panda Express located at:

1075 Veterans Parkway Clarksville IN 47129  
(812) 288 - 0774

### How to Order



Online

PandaExpress.com or the App.  
Enter 347847 in the fundraiser code box

or



In-Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on  
your smartphone

**Order ahead or on the event day Friday, January 13, 2023**



**Health  
and Safety**

Committed to your health and safety. Panda Express is recognized as **America's safest restaurant brand.**

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed. Panda Restaurant Group will donate 20% of all purchases made, pre-tax and before fees, at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location when purchased with your unique code at check-out or when a copy of this flyer is presented. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible.



This opportunity is for students (Grades 1-8) to either compete or watch a collegiate track meet at the new Norton's indoor facility in Louisville. The information attached can be sent to teachers and then to parents that might be interested. There is no fee for the child to compete in the 60m dash race. Entries can be done by emailing the athlete info to [fmiklavcic2@gmail.com](mailto:fmiklavcic2@gmail.com) or it can be done on [ky.milesplit.com](https://ky.milesplit.com) <https://ky.milesplit.com/meets/460082-humana-hbcu-classic-fastest-kid-in-the-ville-2022#.Y77BChXMLIU> .

Great opportunity to compete as well as watch a college HBCU track meet.

## New Albany High School

# Developmental Basketball League

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### 5 Weeks = 10 Games

- Purpose:** This league is designed for young players, within their respective High School programs, to enhance their fundamentals, to learn team concepts, and to help grow an organic love for the game of basketball.
- Game Dates:** February 12th, 19th, 26th and March 5th & 12th
- Practice Dates:** February 7th, 9th, 15th, 22nd & March 1st and 8th  
6:00PM - 7:00PM at New Albany
- Times:** First games will tip at 1:00PM and last games will tip at 5:00PM - assuming all games start and end on time  
*\*\*Subject to change based on team participation*
- Place:** New Albany High School Main and Auxiliary gyms  
Second locations TBD
- Divisions:** 3 divisions - 3rd/4th grades, 5th/6th grades, and 7th/8th grades
- League Director:** Shelby Gliebe, New Albany HS Girls Basketball Coach  
812.972.0856 or [sgliebe@nafcs.org](mailto:sgliebe@nafcs.org)
- Cost:** \$35.00 per player - includes 10 games and game jersey

**Please make checks payable to: NAGBB Booster Club**

**Memo: NADBL**

**Registration deadline: January 25, 2023**



# FC Prom Dress Resale 2023

Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 10-2

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 12-2\*

Floyd Central High School  
6575 Old Vincennes Rd  
Floyds Knobs, IN 47119  
Performing Arts Entrance

## SELL or BUY a Dress!

- Accepting new & gently used formal and semi formal dresses. (No bridesmaid or wedding gowns & no torn, soiled or odorous gowns.)
- Consignors register for an account & enter inventory online any time prior to drop off.
- If you VOLUNTEER for our sale, you will be invited to a special volunteer pre-sale event on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm.
- To get more details, REGISTER as a consignor OR VOLUNTEER, go to [www.myconsignmentsale.com/fcprom](http://www.myconsignmentsale.com/fcprom) & click "JOIN."
- You keep 65% of selling price. Donation/fee of \$5 (dresses \$1-\$99), \$10 (dresses \$100-\$199), \$15 (dresses \$200+), (not to exceed a total of \$50 per consignor) due at drop off. [Proceeds go directly to Floyd Central PTO/After Prom event 2023](#). Charitable donation receipts available on request.

*Note: If you registered online but didn't receive a registration email containing your user name, please check your spam/junk folder. Not there? Try checking your email directly from a computer rather than a mobile device.*

*If you have any questions or still cannot find your registration email, please contact us at [conniehynes@gmail.com](mailto:conniehynes@gmail.com).*

*\*Remaining dresses NOT marked with a red 'X' will be 50% off on Sunday.*







LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE



# BASKETBALL

## 2023



**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
BOYS**

**(GRADE 6-8)**

**PLAY ON**

**SATURDAYS**

**AT 2500**

**PORTLAND AVE.**

**JAN. 21 – FEB. 25**

**10AM, 11AM,**

**NOON & 1PM**

**ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL BOYS**

**& GIRLS**

**(GRADE 3-5)**

**PLAY ON SUNDAYS**

**AT 2500**

**PORTLAND AVE.**

**JAN. 22 – FEB. 26**

**1PM, 2PM, 3PM**

**& 4PM**

**\$25 COST WILL COVER WORKERS, REFEREES AND A HIGH-QUALITY  
REVERSIBLE JERSEY THAT YOUR CHILD WILL KEEP**

**TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD, EMAIL [ahoward00@yahoo.com](mailto:ahoward00@yahoo.com) AND INCLUDE:  
NAME, AGE, GRADE, SCHOOL, HEIGHT, PARENTS' EMAIL & PHONE NUMBER**





# BREAKING BREAD AND BARRIERS

## MEAL PREP CLASS



This new program addresses the main barriers to healthy eating for low-income families—time, access, knowledge, and cost

### DETAILS:

- FREE
- 6-WEEK SESSIONS
- SMALL CLASS SIZE
- CHILDCARE AND TUTORING
- DINNER SERVED
- MONDAYS @ 4:30

Scan the QR Code below to learn more and fill out interest form

### MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US

letuslearnky@gmail.com



**Let Us Learn**

connecting families to food



Scan me!





# Little League

## 2023 New Albany Spring Registration

**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY**

[www.newalbanylittleleague.com](http://www.newalbanylittleleague.com)

**January 1 - 31**



### Baseball Costs/Divisions

- \$75 - T-Ball - First year players, ages 4-5
- \$75 - Instructional - Coach pitch, ages 5-6
- \$100 - Rookie - Coach pitch, ages 6-8
- \$100 - Minor - First year kid pitch, ages 9-10
- \$100 - Major - ages 11-12
- \$100 - Intermediate & Junior - ages 13-14



### Softball Costs/Divisions

- \$75 - T-Ball - First year players, ages 4-5
- \$100 - Rookie - Machine pitch, ages 6-8
- \$100 - Minor - First year kid pitch, ages 9-10
- \$100 - Major - ages 11-12
- \$100 - Junior - ages 13-14

Discount available for multiple player families

New Albany Little League is open to all residents within our boundary or those who attend school within our boundary. Please see our website for links to [boundary maps](#), [age charts](#), and available grants to help with registration fees.

Rookie, Minor, and Major league players will have assessments on Saturday, February 18 at the Silver Street Park indoor sports facility, 2043 Silver Street, New Albany. Each player will be assessed for three minutes. The assessments will be used to determine draft order. T-Ball and Instructional divisions will not have any assessments and teams will be randomly assigned.

Game days and practice days for each division will be determined after the registration period is closed.

### Coach and Volunteer Information

- ALL Coaches will be required to provide a driver's license/state-issued ID and social security number and will be subject to a background check.
- ANY person wishing to assist and enter the field of play or dugout will be required to complete a volunteer form and will be subject to a background check.

#### MANDATORY FOR ALL COACHES:

Team drafts will occur February 21 and 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Coaches meeting - Sunday, February 26, Time TBD, New Albany High School



**SATURDAY,  
APRIL 8**

We want to thank our volunteers who play their part, so that Little Leaguers everywhere can live their own epic series.



Questions? Email us:  
registration@  
newalbanylittleleague.com





# Xavier Summer Reading Enrichment PROGRAM



## 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.

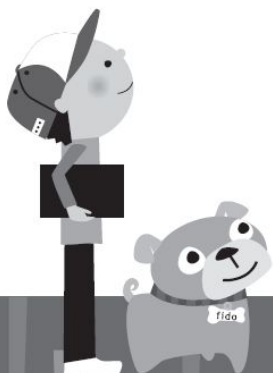
## Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders

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.



Phonics  
Fluency  
Comprehension  
Love of Reading  
Vocabulary  
Textbook Skills  
Writing Skills  
Reading Speed



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!



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.**



Hello Parents & Guardians,

My name is Mark Clayton and I lead the KidtownGO program, one of our community outreach ministries at Northside Christian Church.

KidtownGO is a program that puts students and their families first. The family nucleus is so important to us. We want to be sure that we are not only pouring into the lives of the children in our community, but also into the parents/guardians as well. Our goal is to build relationships with parents and students right here inside the school on Thursdays.

We love talking to students, but we know we can be more impactful in their lives if we can also resource their parents and guardians. All parents/guardians need support and encouragement.

KidtownGO would like to invite you to be a part of our Parent/Guardian Small Group.

KidtownGO meets every Thursday at S. Ellen Jones Elementary School from 5:30-7pm.

- Small Groups meet 5:30-6:30pm
- Meal is served 6:30-7:00pm

We would love for you to join us and see how we are building a loving community right here in your neighborhood!



**Mark Clayton**

Kidtown Associate

(812) 945-8704 |

[mclayton@mynorthside.com](mailto:mclayton@mynorthside.com)



**CITY OF NEW ALBANY**

**FREE  
SOCCER CLINIC**

GRADES 1 – 5

WEDNESDAYS 5 – 6:15 PM

JAN 11 – MAR 15



**SILVER STREET PARK INDOOR COMPLEX**

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED --- FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

SHANE STUBER 502-419-8505  
OR SCOTT BLAIR 812-697-0128



PLEASE WEAR -  
SHINGUARDS  
& CLEATS OR TENNIS SHOES.

**NEW**

*Adult Education*  
**COSMO**



**ENROLL TODAY**  
**PROSSER COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM**

*Start Date: January 2 (19 month long course)*

*Time: 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.*

*Location: Prosser Career Education Center*

*Price: \$12,000 with a \$2,000 deposit*

**Register: Olivia Stout | [ostout@nafcs.org](mailto:ostout@nafcs.org) | 812.542.8508**

**4202 Charlestown Rd., New Albany, IN 47150**  
**[www.prossercareers.com](http://www.prossercareers.com)**

