

# The SEJ Buzz



"Together we are better at SEJ!"

Principal: Stacey Meadors

Assistant Principal: Marcy Satkoski

School Counselor: Audrey Barrett

600 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street • 812-542-5508 • Attendance Line 812-542-8101

## Upcoming Dates:

- ★ Jan. 24th - The 100th Day of School!
- ★ Jan. 24th - Student Council Mtg. - 2:30-3:30
- ★ 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. 7th - Kindergarten vision screenings
- ★ Feb. 9th - KidtownGo - 5:30-7:00
- ★ Feb. 14th - Valentine's Day
- ★ Feb. 15th - 2 hour Early Release Day
- ★ Feb. 16th - KidtownGo - 5:30-7:00
- ★ Feb. 22nd - Family Fun Night and Science Fair at SEJ - 6:00-7:30
- ★ Feb. 23rd - KidtownGo - 5:30-7:00
- ★ Feb. 24th - All Pro Dad - 7:00-7:45

## ~ A message from Mrs. Meadors ~



Ms. Masingo and some of our student council members enjoyed the evening at our district's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dinner on Jan. 12th. What a fun night we had!

### 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 Street side of the building, and car riders use the Oak Street side of the building at Door #7. Thank you for your attention to this 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.

### Why is reading at home so important?

Children with access to 25 books at home complete an average of 2 more years of school than children from homes without any books.

Reading is a critical skill for succeeding in most school subjects.

Kids 4-5 years old gain 6 months of reading ability by being read to 3 to 5 times per week.

A child spends 900 hours a year in school and 7800 hours at home.

Research shows that just 20 minutes a day spent reading with a child helps them develop critical reading skills.

**Learn more:**  
[smartreading.org/parent-resources](http://smartreading.org/parent-resources)



# Go Hornets!!



NEW ALBANY FLOYD COUNTY  
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION

# PRE-KINDERGARTEN INTENT TO ENROLL

2023-2024  
SCHOOL YEAR



NEW ALBANY FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS OFFERS A PRE-K PROGRAM AT B ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. OUR PRE-K SPECIALISTS FOSTER A LOVE OF LEARNING THROUGH DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICES BASED ON:

Building relationships between all children and adults • A safe and healthful environment  
A consistent curriculum that promotes learning and social, emotional, physical, language, and cognitive development

**Get kindergarten-ready with NAFCS' pre-K program!**

## General Information

- 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 for working families (Space is limited): 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Transportation is not offered for this program. You must provide transportation.
- Your child must be 4 years old by Aug. 1, 2023.

## Intent to Enroll Requirements

(Space is limited. First come, first served basis)

- Floyds Knobs, Georgetown, and Grant Line: NAFCS Intent to Enroll form (linked below) is required. (Limited grant scholarships available)
- Fairmont, Green Valley, Mt. Tabor, S. Ellen Jones, and Slate Run: The NAFCS Intent to Enroll form (QR code attached) **AND** the On My Way Pre-K Application are required (OMWPK applications open in March. You will be notified when it opens.). OMWPK provides FREE pre-K to those families who qualify. (Limited grant scholarships are available for those who do not qualify.)

## Intent to Enroll Forms for the 2023-2024 School Year

Choose ONE of the following methods to complete the Intent to Enroll form. If you need assistance, please call 812-542-2146.



(English)



(Spanish)

Intent to Enroll forms will open on Jan. 20 at 6 p.m.

## Questions? Please call:

- Fairmont 812-542-5501
- Floyds Knobs 812-542-5505
- Georgetown 812-542-5510
- Grant Line 812-542-5502
- Green Valley 812-542-5503
- Mount Tabor 812-542-5507
- S. Ellen Jones 812-542-5508
- Slate Run 812-542-5509
- Spanish-speaking families:  
Contact Stephanie Gregory  
(Sgregory@nafcs.org)  
812-542-3804



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)

## 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

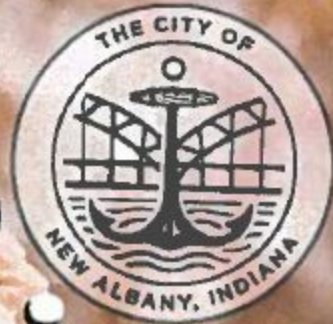
**Please make checks payable to: NAGBB Booster Club**

**Memo: NADBL**

**Registration deadline: January 25, 2023**

New Albany

# Parks & Recreation



Winter-Spring 2023

Check out our Winter 2023 Brochure online to sign up for upcoming recreational activities!



*Winter  
Fun Time!*

# 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



Are you a kid between the ages of 8-18? Are you looking to do good in your community, learn new things, go on unit trips, all while having fun? If so, join us! **You can live in any county to join our unit.**

## The Scott County Young Marines

**Meet and Greet:** Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 1pm-3:30pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Class starts:** Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>  
Time 1-4:30pm


**Location:** Behind the Health Department (still part of the same building)  
1296 North Gardner Street  
Scottsburg, IN.

**Phone number:** (812)-595-0720

To join our unit go to [www.youngmarines.com](http://www.youngmarines.com) search for Scott County, click join unit. From there we will send you a code to complete your sign-up. (You do not have to live in Scott County to join our unit)

**Facebook:** Scott County Young Marines

Our unit has recently traveled to Hawaii for the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pearl Harbor.



The Young Marines is a national non-profit youth education and service program for boys and girls, aged eight through high school graduation. The Young Marines promotes the mental, moral and physical development of its members. The program focuses on teaching the values of leadership, teamwork and self-discipline, so its members can live and promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

The Young Marines strengthens the lives of America's youth by teaching the importance of self-confidence, academic achievement, honoring our veterans, good citizenship, community service, and living a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. The Young Marines promotes the mental, moral, and physical development of its members. The program focuses on character building and leadership and promotes a lifestyle that is conducive to being productive members of society.





# 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.

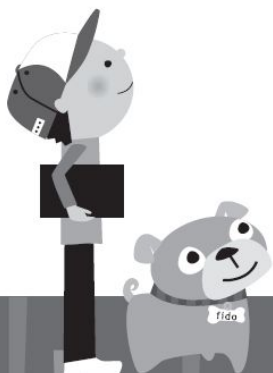
## Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders

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.**

**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



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**PROSSER COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM**

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

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*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)**

