

The SEJ Buzz



“Together we are better at SEJ!”

Principal: Stacey Meadors

Assistant Principal: Katie Nacrelli

School Counselor: Audrey Barrett

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Upcoming Dates:

- ★ Aug. 21 Girls Basketball Camp w/ NAHS at SEJ 2:30-4
- ★ Aug. 22 Girls Basketball Camp w/ NAHS at SEJ 2:30-4
*See Flier on page 3 of the newsletter
- ★ Aug. 28th - SEJ Spirit Store closes - Order Now!
*See page 4 of the newsletter for the link to order.
- ★ Sept. 4th - No School - Labor Day
- ★ Week of Sept. 4th - Progress Report Week
- ★ Sept. 6th - School Picture Day
- ★ Sept. 13th - Early Release Day
- ★ Sept. 17th - Constitution Day

~ A message from Mrs. Meadors ~

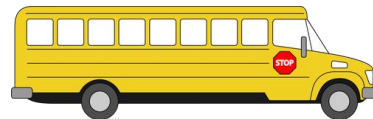
Dear SEJ Families,

This week has been a wonderful start to our school year! We have missed our students and it has been so nice talking with them and seeing how much they have grown over the summer. For all of our new students, welcome to the SEJ Hornet Family! We look forward to getting to know you this year. We will be sending Student Handbooks home to each family with your oldest child very soon. The signature page needs to be signed and returned as soon as possible.

Thank you!

We have been focusing this week on being an SEJ S.T.A.R. and each day we make this promise to each other:

“As an SEJ shining S.T.A.R., I promise to be Safe, Trustworthy, Always Kind, and Responsible.” Our primary focus for this week has been “Safe” as we learn classroom and school procedures.



Bus Safety

It is state law that if a school bus is equipped with seat belts, they must be worn at all times. Our buses at SEJ are equipped with seat belts. We will be monitoring students and making sure they are complying with this bus rule. If your child refuses to wear their seat belt, disciplinary action could be taken. Please talk with your child about the importance of wearing a seat belt and following this important bus rule.

SCHOOL HOURS

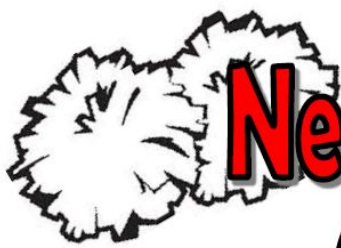
Doors Open at 7:45 a.m.
Tardy Bell at 8:00 a.m.
Dismissal for K-4 at 2:25 p.m.



At various times throughout the year teachers and staff celebrate our students with pictures on social media or in the school newsletter. If you do NOT want your child(ren) to be photographed, please call the school so that we can communicate this with our staff. We want to respect your privacy and wishes. Please call 812-542-5508 or let your child’s teacher know.



Go Hornets!!



New Albany High School Cheerleading Clinic



When: Saturday, Aug. 19th
Time: Registration: 9:45 am
 Clinic: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Where: New Albany High School – Aux Gym
Who: Kinder through 8th grade
Cost: \$30 per child by Aug. 16th
 or \$40 after/at the Door

All participants will get to cheer the 1st half of a NAHS Football Game and get in for FREE! Parents must pay own admission to the game.

Price includes lunch & a T-shirt. All T-shirts will be given the day of the Sept. 1st Football Game

\$30 early registration price – form & payment must be received at NAHS by the deadline (Wednesday, Aug. 16th)

Price changes to \$40 after the Aug. 16th deadline. Registrations are also welcomed at the door! Go Dogs!

Hosted by the New Albany High School Cheerleaders



New Albany High School Cheerleading Clinic Registration Form

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone # _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone # _____

Cheerleader Shirt Size (circle one) Youth - YS YM YL or Adult - S M L XL

I understand that participation in cheerleading-related activities carries the potential for physical harm. I release NAHS Cheerleaders/Coaches, New Albany High School, the athletic program, and New Albany Floyd County Schools from liability in the event of an injury or sickness.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail the completed registration form to New Albany High School with your payment.

\$30 for early registration or \$40 after Aug. 16th and at the door

Payment is non-refundable & must be turned in to NAHS by Wed., Aug. 16th to receive early registration pricing. Registrations are welcomed at the door for \$40 per person.

Payments can be in the form of cash, check, or money order – please make checks or money orders to NAHS

Please Mail Form and Payment to:

New Albany High School
Attn: Cheer Coach – Rocelle Marquis
1020 Vincennes Street
New Albany, IN 47150
Contact Rocelle Marquis at RMarquis@nafcs.org with any questions





FUTURE LADY BULLDOGS

FREE CAMP DATES

Time: 2:30PM - 4:00PM

Each camp will be in the school's gymnasium

AUGUST 7TH-8TH - FAIRMONT

AUGUST 10TH-11TH - GRANT LINE

AUGUST 14TH-15TH - GREEN VALLEY

AUGUST 17TH-18TH - MOUNT TABOR

AUGUST 21ST-22ND - S. ELLEN JONES

AUGUST 24TH-25TH - SLATE RUN

****Girls must be enrolled in the elementary school for which camp they will attend.**

Sign up with this link:

<https://forms.gle/xvWcKFZEzTDS8s1j7>



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S. Ellen Jones Elementary Apparel Store

Website: <https://323ink.chipply.com/SEJ/>

Store closes on August 28th at midnight...late orders cannot be accepted.



Many more items
& colors
available including:

- Jackets ■ Backpacks
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- Sweat Pants ■ Joggers
- 1/4 zip Pullovers
- Wicking tees
- Raglan Shirts
- Sweatshirts
- Embroidered Items



A message from Mark Clayton with Northside Christian Church regarding the KidtownGo program that was held on Thursday evenings at SEJ:

It is with a heavy heart that I Inform you of my decision to resign from my position as the KidtownGO Associate at Northside Christian Church effective August 4th.

Working at Northside and S. Ellen Jones Elementary School has been an incredibly rewarding experience, especially working with the KidtownGO program. Over the course of my time here, I have had the privilege of witnessing the growth, joy, and transformation in the lives of the students and parents we serve. I am immensely grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of such a meaningful and impactful program.

I am extremely grateful for the support, guidance, and mentorship I received. I appreciate the school and staff for all of their support. I appreciate the students, parents, and guardians, without you this program does not exist. I appreciate the volunteers who were dedicated to the lives of the students and parents involved with the program. I will cherish the memories and impact we have made together. It is with a heavy heart that I bid farewell to the important work we do with the KidtownGO program.

Thank you for everything. I will continue to serve our community the best I can, and I look forward to the future and what is in store.

Mark Clayton

The KidtownGO Program will not be in session for the 2023-24 year.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to:

Caroline Krouse

ckrouse@mynorthside.com

Floyd Central Dazzlers

DANCE CLINIC

WHO: Grades K through 8

**WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 5 from 8a.m.-
12p.m. with a performance at the
August 11 football game**

WHERE: Floyd Central Gym

COST: \$45 per child

**Show up the day
of to register. Each kid
will get a snack and t-shirt to wear
at the football game performance.**





2023 Cross Country Registration Information

OPEN TO ALL 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH GRADE CHILDREN IN FLOYD COUNTY

REGISTRATION: In person: Aug. 5 (10AM-12PM) @ Community Park;
Online at <http://getmeregistered.com/NATC2023FallCC>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Aug. 6th, 2023

FIRST PRACTICE: Week of August 14th

MEET DATES:	Race 1	Thursday, August 31
	Race 2	Thursday, Sept. 7
	Race 3	Thursday, Sept. 14
	Race 4	Thursday, Sept. 21
	Preliminaries	Monday, Sept. 25
	Championship	Thursday, September 28
	Harvest Parade Run	Saturday, Oct. 7

REGISTRATION FEE: \$15 (Includes all races and team shirt.)

- Each team will reach full capacity at 100 registrants. This is on a first come, first served basis.
- Open to only second, third and fourth grade students in Floyd County. Participants will practice at their respective elementary school as scheduled by each team coach.
- Course will be approximately 1 mile in length.
- Race locations will include Community Park in New Albany & downtown New Albany.
- NATC is looking for additional team coaches, volunteers and sponsors. Please contact us to learn more. Run@natrckclub.org

New Albany Track Club, Corp., is a 501c3 non-profit corporation with a mission to offer running opportunities to elementary students in Southern Indiana.
Visit www.NAtrackclub.org to learn more.



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Race 2

Thursday, Sept. 15

Race 3

Thursday, Sept. 22

Race 4

Monday, Sept. 26

Preliminaries

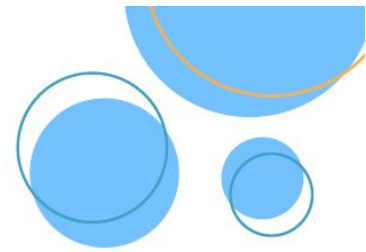
Thursday, September 29

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SWIM LESSONS

Fall 2023

Riverside Swim School, an affiliate of Riverside Aquatic Club, is offering fall swim lessons at Highland Hills Middle School.

TO REGISTER:

Visit RiversideAquaticClub.com and click on the "Swim Lessons" tab.

Registration will open **Friday August 11.**

FOR INFORMATION:

Contact Anna Perkins
RiversideSwimSchool@gmail.com
(502) 833-8251

OUR PROGRAM

- 2-4 swimmers per instructor
- 4-week sessions in the evening
- Swimmers must be at least 3 years old and potty trained.

FALL SESSION – SEPTEMBER Time Slots – 5:30 or 6:30 PM

Monday/Wednesday

Dates: September 6, 8, 11, 13, 18, 20,
25, 27

Tuesday/Thursday

Dates: September 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21,
26, 28

*Please note, for our Mon/Wed classes, we will not have lessons on Labor Day. We will do lessons Wed/Fri for that week ONLY!



\$110

for 8 lessons



SWIM WITH US!

New Swim Team Member Evaluations

When: Tuesday 8/15, Wednesday 8/16, Thursday 8/17 5:00-7:00 PM

Saturday 8/19 9:00-10:00 AM

Where: Highland Hills Middle School Pool

Bring your suit and goggles to be evaluated for group placement.

Riverside Aquatic Club is the longest-running competitive club swim team in this area of Southern Indiana, providing a program of excellence in a positive atmosphere. Our goal is to enable each swimmer to reach his or her maximum potential. We believe that goal can be achieved by providing a disciplined program with emphasis on teaching skills and positive encouragement.

We offer nine levels for ages 5 to college. We utilize the pools of the NAFC School Corporation and appreciate their support.

For more information contact Hannah Manger

riversideaquaticclub@gmail.com

Visit www.riversideaquaticclub.com

Riverside Aquatic Club is a chartered club of USA Swimming, and an affiliate club of Indiana Swimming.

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Parenting Teens Panel

Join us each month as we dive into topics related to raising our teens in today's world with an array of experts from the community. Each meeting is held in our Central Library's Auditorium from 6-7pm.

Register for our upcoming sessions now at floydlibrary.org!

August 31-New Beginnings:
Transitioning into a new school year

September 28-Preparing Your Teen for College:
Applications, Financial Aid info, and more!



The application portal for CASI opened Wednesday, **July 26th, 2023** at 9:00AM EST. On behalf of IHEDA, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) waiting list is open for **Clark, Floyd and Harrison County.**

The Section 8 HCV program is available to **income eligible** individuals and families and exists to assist with rent payments to provide decent, affordable, sanitary, and safe housing for persons with low incomes.

Applicants are placed on the list in order of preference points, then by date and time of application. IHEDA has preference points such as residency, person residing in an institutional setting, working families, the elderly, family member with a disability, youth exiting foster care, and child welfare involved families.

Placement on the waiting list is not a guarantee that applicants will qualify for assistance. Any preferences claimed at the time of application will be verified at the time of selection from the waiting list. The Section 8 HCV program is not emergency housing assistance and your waiting time for assistance may exceed 24 months.

CASI will accept applications online only at the following website: **Clark County, Floyd County, Harrison County.**

SEJ is a CEP grant funded school that provides free breakfast and lunch to all students that are enrolled. There is no need to send lunch money to school with your child however, if you would like to put money into your child's account for additional snacks, water, milk, etc. you must use this new meal payment vendor. Please see below.



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COME AND JOIN US!

WHEN: MONDAYS STARTING
AUGUST 14, 2023

WHERE: VFW POST 1693
1919 GRANT LINE RD.
NEW ALBANY, IN.

TIME: 9:30-11:30 AM

Grandparents, foster parents, or other family members who are now the primary caregiver for children; please join us for support, fellowship and information that is vital for the journey you are on.

For more information please contact:

Kathy Sampson
k.sampson.ourplace@gmail.com
(812) 945-3400



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