

The SEJ Buzz



"Together we are better at SEJ!"

Principal: Stacey Meadors

Assistant Principal: Katie Nacrelli

School Counselor: Audrey Barrett

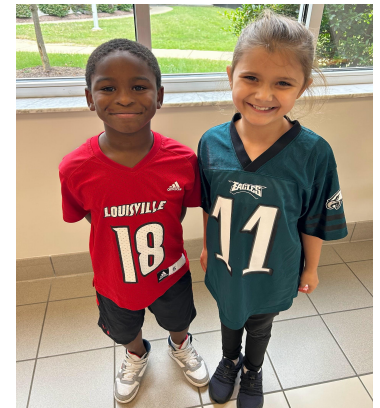
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Upcoming Dates:

- ★ Sept. 13th - Early Release Day
- ★ Sept. 14th - 5:30 Cross Country at Community Park
- ★ Sept. 17th - Constitution Day
- ★ Sept. 18th - Ms. Hall's Class to Division St. School
- ★ Sept. 19th - Ms. Masingo's Class to Division St. School
- ★ Sept. 21st - 5:30 - Cross Country at Community Park
- ★ Sept. 22nd - 4th Grade Agriculture Field Trip - more info to come home soon about this trip.
- ★ Sept. 26th Family Fun Night 5:30-7pm
- ★ Sept. 28th & 29th - SEJ Spirit Days - more info to come!!
- ★ Oct. 2nd-6th - Intersession/Fall Break
- ★ Oct. 9th-13th - Fall Break
- ★ Oct. 16th - Return from Fall Break - Q2 Begins
- ★ Oct. 18th - Picture Retake Day

~ A message from Mrs. Meadors ~

School Spirit Days are a great way to connect and bond as a school family! We will periodically be having these days throughout the year and will communicate them in the school newsletter, send home fliers, and share on our Facebook page. Our next ones will be on Sept. 28th and 29th!



Thursday was favorite team/jersey day to kick off football season!

Healthy Families Program

SEJ has a wonderful opportunity to work with Ms. Theresa Thompson with Family and Children's Place. This program is free to families and provides dinner and family activities and games on Thursday nights for 10 weeks from 5:30-7:00. We have limited spots available for 7 families. Please call Ms. Thompson to sign up before these spots are gone! This a great program and we are happy that she partners with SEJ. **The flier and contact information are on page 2 of our electronic school newsletter or you can call the school and we will give you Ms. Thompson's contact information.** Thank you!

We have been focusing each day on being an SEJ S.T.A.R. and 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 still been "Safe". Please encourage your child to be a safekeeper by always being safe with their hands, feet, and words.

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!!

What are Healthy Family Nights (formerly F.A.S.T.)?



It's **FUN!** It's **FREE!**
It's **Family And Schools Together!**

Bring your family each week and enjoy:

- Free dinner with your family
- Fun activities with your entire family
- Team building games and life skills for your kids
- Parent time to talk with adults (while your kids are with us)

The Healthy Family Nights program will meet:
From 5:30-7:00pm on Thursdays for 10 weeks at
S Ellen Jones in the cafeteria

**Next family night -
Thurs. Sept. 7th**

We only have room for 10 families! Must register to attend!

If you would like to hear more about our program, or sign up,
please call

Theresa Thompson at (812)207-3676 or email
tthompson@famchildplace.org



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STRONG SWIMMERS CONFIDENT KIDS

Youth Swim Lessons FLOYD COUNTY YMCA

Monday & Wednesday (8 classes)

Preschool (ages 3-5) and Youth (ages 6-12)

4-4:45pm (Levels 1-3)

5-5:45pm (Levels 1-3)

6-6:45pm (Levels 4-6)

Dates:

Sept. 6-27* (7 classes)

Oct. 2-25

Oct. 30-Nov. 22

Nov. 27-Dec. 20

Saturday (6 classes)

Preschool and Youth

9-9:45am (preschool only)

10-10:45am (Levels 1-3)

11-11:45am (Levels 4-6)

12-12:45pm (youth only)

Dates:

Oct. 21-Nov. 18* (5 classes)

Dec. 2-16* (3 classes)

Parent/Child Classes (6 months-3 years)

Tuesday (6 classes)

5:30-6pm

6:05-6:35pm

Dates:

Sept. 19-Oct. 24

Nov. 7-Dec. 12

Saturday (6 classes)

9:15-9:45am

10-10:30am

10:45-11:15am

11:30am-12pm

Dates:

Oct. 21-Nov. 18* (5 classes)

Dec. 2-16* (3 classes)

Cost

6 class session:

\$47 (members)

\$86 (non-members)

8 class session:

\$62 (members)

\$114 (non-members)

REGISTER NOW



For Additional Information:

Katy Goodman

kgoodman@ymcalouisville.org

502.242.3108

www.ymcalouisville.org



S. Ellen Jones Neighborhood



Annual Street Fair

Saturday, September 9th, 2023

11:00 am - 2:00 pm



13th Street (between Oak & Elm)
in Midtown New Albany and Ritter Park



A DAY OF FAMILY FRIENDLY ENTERTAINMENT

Featuring food, games, giveaways, live music, face painting, bouncy house, Bonkers Balloons, J&B Magic show and more!

Live music provided by

- 11:00: Joann Bellanova and band
- 12:30: Meadow Ryann
- 1:00: Time and the Construct
- 1:30: Dirk Griffin



Sponsors:



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



**Dare to Care
Food Bank**



**CAESARS
FOUNDATION**
OF FLOYD COUNTY



**St. John
Presbyterian
Church**



**Cardinal Ritter
Birthplace
Foundation**





MEET THE
TEACHERS & TRY A
CLASS FREE!

RYAN ACADEMY

Fall Open House

SEPTEMBER 12TH | 5:30PM | AGES 5-13

REGISTER ONLINE:
RYANACADEMYIRISHDANCE.COM





MOTION STUDIO

Check out all of our preschool offerings!

4-WEEK SESSIONS

SESSION #1 September 11 - October 7
SESSION #2 November 6-27

\$65 per 4 week session
NO REGISTRATION FEE* [a \$45 value]

DISCOVER DANCE

Ages 3-5
Mondays 3:45-4:15 pm

Discover dance in this 4-week class. This class is great first step for dancers interested in giving dance a try!

Our Discover Dance class is a ballet based creative movement class designed to enhance coordination, balance, motor skills and listening skills, practice positive self-expression, following directions, and cooperating in a group setting.

SEMESTER CLASSES

Join us for classes all year and finish each semester with a recital on stage!

AGES 3-5

PRESCHOOL DANCE

Wed. 5:00-5:30 pm
Thurs. 4:45-5:15 pm
Sat. 9:15-9:45 am

PRESCHOOL TUMBLING

Wed. 5:30-6:00 pm

AGES 4-6

KINDER BALLET/TAP COMBO

Tues. 4:45-5:30 pm
Thurs. 4:00-4:45 pm
Sat. 9:45-10:30 am

KINDER ACRO

Tues. 5:30-6:00 pm
Sat. 10:30-11:00 am

Happy Hip Hop

Tues. 6:00-6:30 pm



LEARN MORE



4-WEEK

Learn more about all our class offerings and register at motionstudioonline.com

3211 Grant Line Rd. #13 | New Albany, IN 47150
(812) 207-4434

LEARN MORE



SEMESTER



MOTION STUDIO

Preschool & Kinder Dance Special Offer!

Limited Time Only! Enroll Today and Unlock the Magic of Dance for Your Little One!

Offer Details:

Sign up for our exciting preschool and kinder dance classes before September 1st and receive an exclusive special offer! Your child will embark on a journey of joy, creativity, and confidence through the enchanting world of dance.

What's Included:

- ☛ **No Yearly Membership Fee:** When you enroll before September 1st we will waive the yearly membership fee (a \$55 value!)
- ☛ **Complimentary Dancewear:** Receive a lovely dance outfit to make your little dancer feel like a star from day one! (Dancers will need to provide their own shoes for class.)
- ☛ **Promo Code:** Use the promo code BEGIN2023 when registering online to redeem this special offer. Offer expires September 1st!

Enroll Now

Why Choose Our Dance Classes?

At Motion Studio, we believe in nurturing young minds through dance. Our experienced instructors create a fun and supportive environment where your child can develop motor skills, coordination, and social confidence.

Hurry! Limited Spaces Available!

This special offer is available for a limited time only. Don't miss this opportunity to introduce your child to the world of dance. Secure your spot now and witness the magic of dance unfold!

Join the Dance Family Today!

Discover the joy of dance with Motion Studio. Let your child's imagination soar and their feet twirl with delight. Enroll now and unlock the magic of dance!

LEARN MORE



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SEMESTER

FREE ADMISSION!!

MULTICULTURAL

FESTIVAL

16, SEPT. 2023

5PM - 11:00PM



GAMES AREA
FOR KIDS

JUEGOS
PARA NIÑOS

TACOS
TAMALES
BRATS
AGUAS FRESCA
HOMEMADE
DESSERTS
HAMBURGERS
GORDITAS
ICE CREAM
AND MORE!!



ENTERTAINMENT BY
MEXICO LINDO
RYAN ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE
BANDA de NORTEÑA MUSICA
BELLARMINÉ BLUEGRASS
MARIACHI ALEGRE



AND MORE!!



ST. MARY'S
IGLESIA
SANTA MARIA

415 E. 8th St., New Albany
stmarysna.org





September 22nd The Calumet Club 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Semi-Formal Attire

Hors D'oeuvres & Dinner

Music by CMN Trio & live band

Hosted by Jesse Rasmussen



Join us as we celebrate New Albany's rich theatre arts tradition and celebrate the great things to come for our students!

Tickets \$75/seat

\$800 for a table of 8

Sponsor Levels - Scan below!



ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Individual Tickets x \$75 = \$ _____

Names of Guests:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Return by September 8th to:

Amy Miller
New Albany Theatre Arts
1020 Vincennes Street
New Albany, IN 47150

Or email to:
amiller3@nafcs.org

Checks payable to:
New Albany Theatre Arts

Girls IN AVIATION DAY

A Women in Aviation International® Event

COME JOIN THE FUN

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

12-4pm, Old Terminal Building at Bowman Field

- If you are a young lady between the ages of 8-17, join us for a **FREE FUN FAMILY** event!
- Explore the airplanes on static display and aviation booths!
- Connect with professional women who are excited about aviation!
- **TWO** aviation scholarships will be awarded!

For more information visit: waibluegrasschapter.org

Sponsored by:  **EARTH RECYCLING**
MONROE, LOUISIANA



UPS FlightPath



BULLDOLLS GAMEDAY CLINIC



REGISTRATION INCLUDES: CLINIC PARTICIPATION, SHIRT, CRAFT,
TECHNIQUE & OPPORTUNITY TO WALK IN HARVEST HOMECOMING
PARADE!



\$35 PAID CASH OR CHECK AT THE CLINIC



NAHS AUX GYM



SEP. 30 | 9AM-12PM

REGISTER NOW

[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/TRIDANCE/2023GAMEDAYCLINIC](https://form.jotform.com/TRIDANCE/2023GAMEDAYCLINIC)



Future Bulldogs

BASKETBALL

try-outs

Sunday

OCT

1

LOCATION

**NEW ALBANY
HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

TIMES

3RD-4TH GRADE - 1:00 - 2:30 PM
5TH-6TH GRADE - 3:00 - 5:00 PM
7TH-8TH GRADE - 5:30-7:30 PM



SCAN ME

Open to any boys wanting to try out for a travel feeder system team. Players must try-out with their grade and must sign up via QR code. Selections will be made by 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 2nd and those players who made it notified. Practice will begin the first week of October and each individual team will get a schedule posted. Practices are mandatory and tournaments will begin in November. Players will be responsible for all payments for tournament fees, uniforms, and travel expenses. Uniform and tournament fees will be \$300 payable in two separate \$150 installments; one in October and one in November. Travel expenses will vary by team depending on the tournaments selected.



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PRESENTS

Environmental Superheroes



**PICK 1 SESSION:
9AM-12PM**

**-OCT. 9-10 (GRADES K-2)
-OCT. 11-12 (GRADES 3-5)**

**FREE!
registration
required**

THIS MINI CAMP WILL
TEACH CHILDREN
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
AND SUSTAINABILITY
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ACTIVITIES.



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NEW ALBANY, IN, 47150**

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YOUTH INDOOR FLAG FOOTBALL

**\$50 PER
PLAYER**

INCLUDES
TEAM SHIRT,
PADDED
HELMET AND
FLAGS

- PRACTICES WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2 ON MONDAY OR FRIDAY - (ONE PRACTICE PER WEEK).
- GAMES WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, ON TUESDAY OR THURSDAY.
- GAMES WILL BE FOUR 10 MINUTE QUARTERS. VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED.

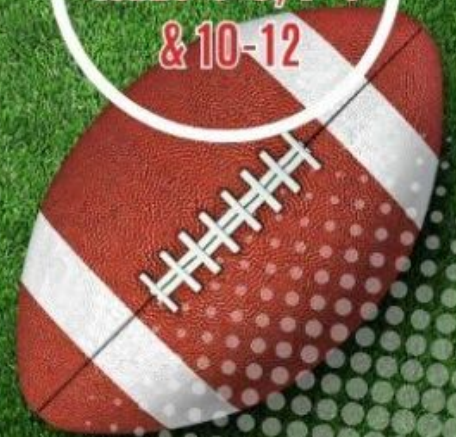
2043 SILVER STREET
SILVER STREET PARK

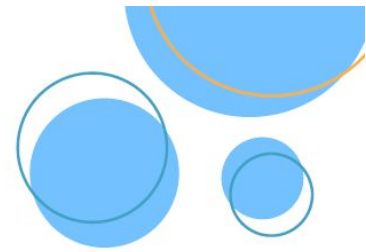
MORE INFORMATION:

812-949-5448

PARKS@CITYOFNEWALBANY.COM

**BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 4-6, 7-9
& 10-12**





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



\$110

for 8 lessons

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!



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LEVEL EVALUATION

Thursday, August 24
5:00-6:00 p.m.

DATES

September 5, 2023 - February 24,
2024

PRACTICE DAYS AND HOURS

Level 1

Monday/Wednesday
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Level 2

Monday/Wednesday
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fridays
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Level 3

Tuesday/Thursday
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fridays
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION

Floyd County Branch
Lap/Instructional Pool

FEES (MONTHLY)*

Level 1

Member: \$48

Level 2

Member: \$72

Level 3

Member: \$120

*Fees will be drafted on the 1st of
each month; 12/1/23-12/31/23 is
pro-rated for Winter Break.

**After the first child, you will get \$5
off each additional child per month**

HEALTHY COMPETITION. SKILLS FOR LIFE.

Penguins Swim Team FLOYD COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

The Penguins Swim Team, member of the Kentucky-Indiana YMCA
Swim Association (KIYSA), is a youth competitive swim team.

Participants ages 4-18 will have the opportunity to build competitive swimming skills, learn the rules of competitive swimming and increase swimming endurance. Participants will practice two or three times a week. Competitions include five dual or tri-meets and a championship meet for the full season. Participants will also receive a team t-shirt and swim cap. Team suits can be purchased separately. **All swim team members must also be YMCA facility members.**

LEVEL EVALUATION

A level evaluation will take place Thursday, August 24 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Swimmers will use this time to demonstrate their swimming capability. Swimmers will be asked to complete a minimum of a continuous 25 yard swim of freestyle and backstroke. Swimmers will get Level feedback at the end of the evaluation. After August 24, an evaluation can be scheduled with a coach at the Floyd County YMCA.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to qualifying families.

For more information contact:
Katy Goodman
kgoodman@ymcalouisville.org
502.242.3108

Please register with our Front Desk!





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!

www.raceentry.com/be-a-blessing-5k/race-information

REGISTER TODAY!



BE A BLESSING 5K



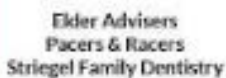
FUN & 1MILE RUN

FLOYD COUNTY

SATURDAY, NOV. 4TH
at Sam Peden Community Park, New Albany at 9AM



SPONSORED BY:



- Choose between a 5K or 1M Fun Run.
- 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 floydbiabevents@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.



BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK
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level

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(Se Habla Español)



SCAN ME



Floyd County Head Start Birth-to-Five
Children's Academy 1111 Pearl Street • fchsbirth2five.com • Administration 700 Pearl Street



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.



Easily pay for school meals with MySchoolBucks



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Low Balance Alerts

Get Started:

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- 2 Create an account & add your students
- 3 Pay with your credit/debit card



[MySchoolBucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com)

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Raising Our Children's Kids

R.O.C.K

For Grandparents As Parents

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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