November 10, 2023 ~ Vol. 14

# The SEJ Buzz

"Together we are better at SEJ!"

Principal: Stacey Meadors

Assistant Principal: Katie Nacrelli

School Counselor: Audrey Barrett



600 E. 11th Street \* 812-542-5508 \* Attendance Line 812-542-8101

# Upcoming Dates:

- ★ Nov. 11th Veterans Day
- ★ Nov. 22nd-24th Thanksgiving Break/No School
- ★ Nov. 23rd Thanksgiving Day
- ★ Nov. 27th Progress Reports come home this week
- ★ Nov. 27th-Dec. 1st Tentative Week of Basketball tryout for 3rd and 4th grade girls and boys
- ★ Dec. 12th Winter Food Bag Distribution
- ★ Dec. 15th All Pro Dads 7:15am-7:45am
- ★ Dec. 20th-Jan. 3rd Winter Break/No students
- ★ Jan. 4th, 2024 Return from Winter Break
- ★ Jan. 15th Martin Luther King Jr. Day/No School

# Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving Break is Wednesday, Nov. 22nd - Friday, Nov. 24th

The 12 Days of Christmas Spirit Days will begin on Monday, Dec. 4th. Info will be coming home soon!



#### **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!!

### ~ A message from Mrs. Meadors ~

Yesterday we celebrated students with Quarter 1 recognitions. We recognized students for perfect attendance, academic progress and high achievement, and SEJ Star Behavior (Safe, Trustworthy, Always Kind, and Responsible).

SEJ Star Behavior nominees got to egg a principal! It was a lot of fun!! We are proud of all of our SEJ Hornets!







# Quarter 1 Recognition



#### **Academic Achievement or Progress and Growth in Academics:**

#### **Kindergarten**

**Ms. Lindsey** - Kamora Williams, Amelie McGill, Kaison Elder, Isabella Hunter, Camron Logsdon, Josiah Johnson-Bell, Braxton Parchment, Ahryn Dunn

**Ms. Piper** - Abigail Kranenburg, Lucian Dunn, Colten Edmondson, Ryder Hunter, Jeffrey Pridham, TJ Story, Brooklynn Stevens, Ariana Key, Atticus Enlow

#### **First Grade**

Ms. Mullis - Brielle Clark, Alyssa Colonna, Valor Elder, Vada Graft, Emma Harrell, Sophie Marcum
Mateo Palafox Lopez, Skylar Stacy, David Strothman, Carter Taylor, Xavier Wilkerson, Skylin Williams, Chance Wright
Ms. Savage - Jaxon Andrews, Elaine Britt, Benton Castile, Daulton Deaton, Kynlee Hallman, Ava Harrell, Bella Stacy, Adriana
Steinmeyer-Renfrow, Evan Story, Byran Sutton

#### **Second Grade**

**Ms. Marquis** - Harper Lone, Kingsley Humphrey, Aidan Frank, Arie'on Russell, Ashton Schroeder-Anderson, Blaze Mullins, Chloe Hale, Colton Harmon, Lily Howard, Lyric'Venae Walker, Mylee York, Roseylnn Parnell, Zyvier Smith

**Ms. Mason** - Gracelyn Huguley, XyArian Wilson, Shiloh Bussey, Dewayne Britt, Camdyn Johnson, Revis Blaschke, Kaienon Taylor, Ezra Covin

#### **Third Grade**

**Ms. Hertle** - Colten Blackburn, Willow Caudill, Tony Fisher, Levi Glenn, Makaela Jackson, Natalie Larimore, Aidan Forrester, Jaidah Mack

Ms. Meyer - Byron Davis, Laydon Dunn, Camden Embry, August Gonzalez, Morgan Russell, Sa'Mauri Long, Chase Stucky

#### **Fourth Grade**

Ms. Hall - Noah Davis, Seth Nottingham, Delilah McCormick, Caia Blaschke, Josey Blackburn

Ms. Masingo - JP Azerot, Jackson DeVore, Noah Gordon, Abigail Hockett, Aubrey Turner

<u>Perfect Attendance:</u> Valor Elder, Eden Shaw, Carter Taylor, Gracelyn Huguley, Harper Lone, Arionna Lucas, Noah Davis, Destineigh Lucas

#### **SEJ Star Behavior:**

**Kindergarten** - Aziya Covin, Charlie Forrester, Moira Waters, Mariana Ellis, Rhylee Howard, Conner Merideth, Brooklynn Stevens, Ryder Hunter, Rylee Colonna, Braylin Patterson

**1st Grade** - Vada Graft, Alyssa Colonna, Emma Harrell, Skylin Williams, Evan Story, Byran Sutton, Jaxon Andrews, Aylin Aldridge

2nd Grade - Ariyonna Moore, Charles Enlow, Camilla Carter-Terry, Aidan Frank, Isabell Logsdon, Lyric'Venae Walker

**3rd Grade** - Aileen Adams, Makaela Jackson, Natalie Larimore, Jaidah Mack, Natalya Obermark, Braelynn Perez, Aniyah Adams, Jase Robinson, Alaric Wilson, Raevynn Riggs, Delilah Kelley

**4th Grade** - Caia Blaschke, Da'Veon Carter, Tae'Shawn Mason, Delilah McCormick, Lilly Moyes, Madalynn Parker, Jackson DeVore, Abigail Hockett, Aubrey Turner, Railan Crowder, Zayn Khalil, Arabella Steinmeyer





S. Ellen Jones Elementary

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# **POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

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- Teacher, Interventionist
- Special Education Aide
- Prime Time Aide
- Building Substitute

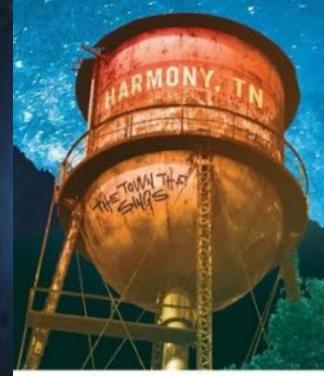
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## Discover how you can begin your Girl Scout adventure on:

Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30pm or Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30pm at Floyd County Library Central Branch 180 West Spring Street, New Albany, IN

Make a keepsake & do a craft while learning all about how Girl Scouts could be the perfect fit for your family!

Find out how to get started with Girl Scouts at a FREE recruitment event! You'll leave with your own pair of Girl Scout sunglasses, draw string bag, and a color-changing cup. Bring your grown-up(s) along.

Be a Girl Scout

Can't make it? Scan to find more events in your area!







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# MAKE SURE TO MENTION SEJ or PRESENT THIS FLYER & LEGACY WILL DONATE 20% OF YOUR TOTAL TO THE PTO!

Call 812-725-0021 to Reserve a Table or place a Curbside Pickup Order. Curbside pickup is from your car at our service on Beeler St, at the side of the building. Our hours are 12-9!

Legacy Pizza & Bakery, 1001 Vincennes Street, just across the street from New Albany High School.

Find our menu under the Menu Tab at https://www.facebook.com/LegacyPizzaandBakery

## FLOYD WRESTLING CLUB



Where: Floyd Central High School Wrestling Room

When: Practices start the week of November 20, 2023. Parent Meeting is TBA

Tuesday and Thursday---Pee-Wee and Beginner Bantams 6:15-6:45 PM.

Tuesday and Thursday---Advanced Bantam to Novice (and older) 6:45-8:00 PM.

\*Girls Practice TBA\*

Who: Our club is open to all BOYS and GIRLS from PreK-High School and we welcome all skill levels.

#### Cost:

\$150 Elementary Folkstyle and Girls Team \$30 Middle School/High School Membership

The cost includes the following: (Family discounts available and will be applied during registration.)

- Registration fee
- · Floyd Individual Tournament
- . FWC Wrestling T-Shirt
- 3-4 Friendship Meets/Scrimmages

\*A USA Wrestling card must be purchased (\$40) as well. This is to be done separate from our club but insures the club and also must be purchased to be able to attend tournaments.

\*Price does not include a singlet. Singlets will be available to purchase. Your Wrestler may use singlets purchased prior to this year. Gear information will be provided at the parent meeting. Team Gear Store will be available for a limited time-TBA.

How to sign-up: You can sign up at

www.floydwrestlingclub.com starting in October!

Follow us on Social Media:



Floyd Wrestling Club



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#### Leadership

#### Program Leads

Elementary - Nick Oakes

Middle School - Todd Kessinger

High School - Brandon Sisson

#### Coaches

Elementary Folkstyle - Brad Spine and Brach Hollis

Freestyle & Greco - Cooper Samuels

Girls Team - Brandon Sisson

Once again we will have some of our High School coaches leading the club this year, as well as some extremely experienced youth coaches. They are excited to teach your wrestler the basics of wrestling or bring them to the next level. What other youth sports program has the high school staff providing instruction?

Questions: Contact Nancy Campbell: nlcamp46@gmail.com

#### Girls Team

Girl's wrestling is one of the fastest growing sports in the country, and the Floyd Wrestling Club is proud to offer the only youth girls team around, coached by our varsity head coach! Girls are welcome to attend our regular elementary team practices, and/or our girls only practices. More information coming on specific girls only night.

# FLOYD WRESTLING CLUB PRESENTS GIRLS ONLY NIGHT



We are excited to once again be offering a girls only night and this year we will be adding a 2<sup>rd</sup> night. Girl's wrestling continues to be the fastest growing female sport in the country and has officially be announced as an Emerging sport by the IHSAA. We are looking to continue to build our program

Wrestling teaches:

- Confidence
- Coordination
- Strength

Give it a try!

Who: Girls pre- K- 12th

When: Mondays and Wednesday 6-7:30pm

(Beginning Nov 27th)

Where: Floyd Central Wrestling Room

Cost \$125

Sign Up: www.floydwrestlingclub.com

\*A USA wrestling card must also be purchased (\$40) as well. This is to be done separate from our club but insures the club and also must be purchased to be able to attend tournaments.

#### Coach

**Brandon Sisson** 

- Current Head Coach at Floyd Central (15 years)
- 2 time State Qualifier for Floyd Central
- Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> State
- 4 Year Varsity Letter Winner at Indiana University
- 20 years coaching experience at the Elementary through High school levels







# New Albany Children's Theatre is Announcing Auditions!





Tuesday, December 5th
3<sup>rd</sup> AND 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students only
Location: Fairmont Elementary School
Callbacks Wednesday, December 6th 4:00-6:00 PM

Dear New Albany Kids,

Do you want to be a star? Learn to dance? Sing a solo? Auditions for **Disney's Finding Nemo Jr.** are open to **ALL** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders who attend New Albany Floyd County Schools. You will be asked to sing *Happy Birthday*, and do a few simple movements at auditions. **You may memorize and recite a line from the next page if you wish to be considered for a speaking role**. There are tons of speaking parts! Follow these easy steps to audition:

- 1. Visit facebook.com/NewAlbanyChildrensTheatre and fill out the google audition form.
- 2. You will get an email with a link to use Sign Up Genius to pick a time slot for your audition.
- 3. Prepare for your audition. Practice singing Happy Birthday. (You can sing it to Nemo. Pretend it is his birthday). Practice marching, skipping, and doing a simple step touch. Memorize a line if you would like to speak in the show!
- 4. Arrive for your audition about 10 minutes early to give yourself time to check in.

The cast list will be posted on our Facebook page no later than Monday, December 11th. Most rehearsals will be Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays in January, February and March from 4:00-5:30 PM. Not all actors will be called to all rehearsals. Tentative show dates are March 13-15th. There will be a materials/costumes fee. Please fill out the google form on our facebook page to sign up for auditions. Good luck, and sing loud!

Sincerely, Abby Gardner, Bekki Sebolt, and Jesse Schuler

#### Marlin

There, there. I've got you. You're safe now. I promise I will never let anything happen to you... Nemo.



#### Nemo

I know what to do! We have to save Dory! Dad, I have a plan! Tell everybody to swim down together!

#### Coral

Marlin, there are over 400 eggs. Odds are, one of them is bound to like you.

#### Dory

Well, that's a funny thing to promise. You can't never let anything happen to him. Then nothing would ever happen to him. Not much fun for little Harpo.

#### Crush, Kai, and Breeze (Sea Turtles)

Nice lingo, Jellyman! Get ready for Sydney! Your exit's comin' up!

#### Professor Ray

Climb aboard Explorers!! Hold on Tight!

#### Bruce, Chum or Anchor (The Sharks!)

Hello! Looks like you've stumbled upon a little party we're havin'. Welcome to the party mate!

-and-

I'm havin' FISH TONIGHT!!

#### Gill

Name's Gill, and I'm gonna get you back to the ocean. In fact, I'm gonna get all of us back to the ocean, where we belong.

#### Nigel

Nemo! Nemo! Your dad's been fighting the entire ocean looking for you! He's traveled day and night! He's battled sharks and jellyfish! And he's in Sydney Harbor right now!

#### Peach, Bloat, or Gurgle (Fish in the tank)

Good morning, everyone! The sun is shining, the tank is filthy, the pump is off--- (gasps) The pump is off?! Gill, wake up!

#### Tad/Pearl/Sheldon (fellow classmates) and Sea Turtle Kids

Whoa! That was so cool! Dad, did you see what I did?!

#### **Bubbles**

Bubbles?! Bubbles, Bubbles, bubbles!... My bubbles!!

There will also be a sea chorus - an assortment of sea creatures that Marlin and Dory interact with along their journey.



# 2023 Fall Junior Tennis

The Southern Indiana Tennis Center is pleased to offer weekly beginner tennis clinics for early elementary children, ages 6-8 years old. Group clinics are one hour long and are led by experienced staff teaching professionals in a fun, instructional environment. Available clinics include Tuesdays at 4:00pm, Wednesdays at 5:00pm, Thursdays at 4:00pm, and Saturdays at 10:00am.

Visit our website for more information:

www.southernindianatennis.com

Register today! 812-288-8424



Southern Indiana Tennis Center 6113 Appleleaf Lane, Sellersburg, IN 47172





# 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

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)



For Additional Information: Katy Goodman kgoodman@ymcalouisville.org 502.242.3108

www.ymcalouisville.org



## 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

#### Нарру Нір Нор

Tues. 6:00-6:30 pm







A WEEK

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## 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

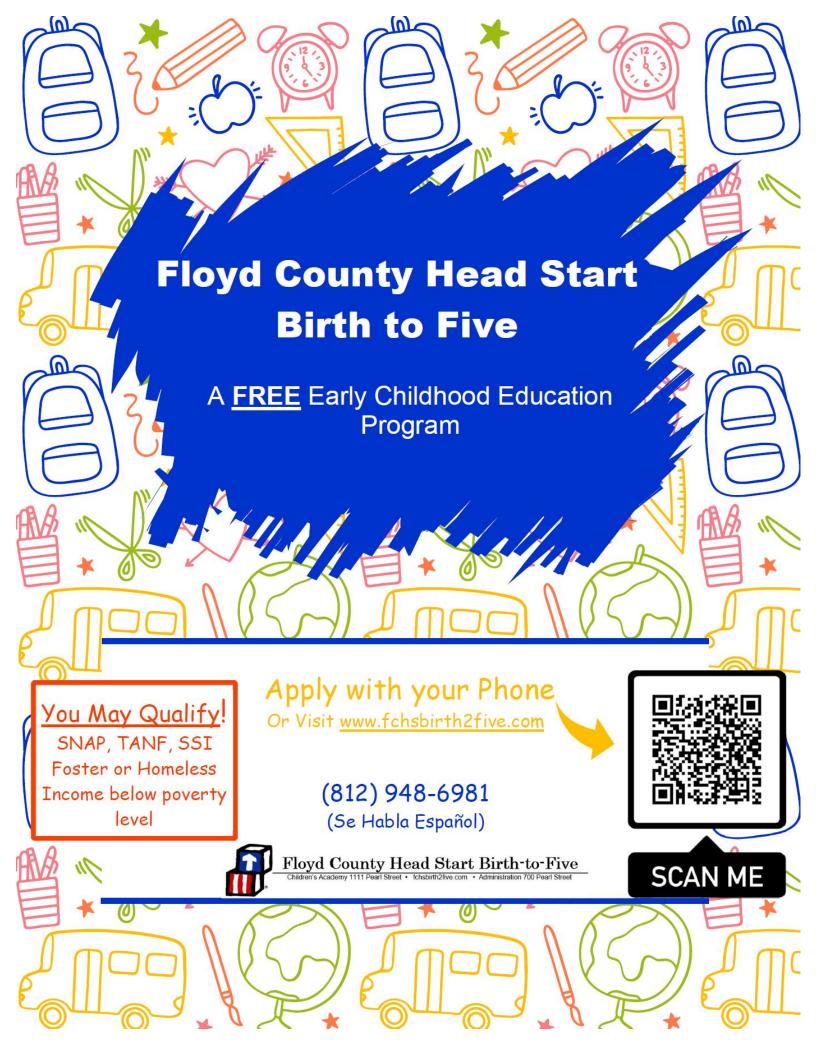


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SEJ is a CEP grant funded school that provides free breakfast and lunch to all students that are enrolled. There is no need to send lunch money to school with your child however, if you would like to put money into your child's account for additional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



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