

The SEJ Buzz

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"Together we are better at SEJ!"

Principal: Stacey Meadors

Assistant Principal: Katie Nacrelli

School Counselor: Audrey Barrett

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Upcoming Dates:

- ★ Jan. 12th Report Cards come home
- ★ Jan. 13th Basketball Week 2 Game: SEJ vs Slate Run at Scribner Middle School
Boys game Court 1 @ 9AM
Girls game Court 1 @12AM
- ★ Jan. 15th Martin Luther King Jr. Day/No School
- ★ Jan. 16th Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00
- ★ Jan. 17th Boys Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00
- ★ Jan. 18th Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00
- ★ Jan. 18th Pre K Open House 5:30-6:30
- ★ Jan. 19th SEJ Spirit Day - Wear your new SEJ sweatshirt.
- ★ Jan. 19th Boys Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00
- ★ Jan. 20th Basketball Week 3 Game: SEJ vs Green Valley at Scribner Middle School
Girls game Court 1 @ 9AM
Boys game Court 2 @11AM
- ★ Jan. 22nd Boys Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00
- ★ Jan. 23rd Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00
- ★ Jan. 24th Boys Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00
- ★ Jan. 25th Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00
- ★ Jan. 26th All Pro Dads 7:15-7:45 am
- ★ Feb. 1st Kindergarten Pre-enrollment 5:30-6:30 - More info to come soon!

~ A message from Mrs. Meadors ~

Some of our SEJ staff and student council members enjoyed the evening at a dinner in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Jan. 11th at The Grand. It was a wonderful celebration of a remarkable person that brought a voice of peace and change to our nation and the world.



"The beauty of genuine brotherhood and peace is more precious than diamonds or silver or gold."

~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
(Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech, 1964)

Pre K Open House Thursday, Jan. 18th

Open house for Pre K will be Jan. 18th from 5:30-6:30 at SEJ in the cafeteria. Your child must be 4 by Aug. 1st, 2024. Please come to meet the teacher and other school staff. We will be giving information about pre-enrollment. Snacks and a craft will be provided. Please let family, friends, and neighbors know of our event. Thank you!

**SCHOOL
SPIRIT
DAY!**

Next Friday, January 19th will be an SEJ spirit day. Please have your child wear their new SEJ sweatshirt that we received just before winter break. Thank you and Go Hornets!!

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!!





NEW ALBANY FLOYD COUNTY
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION

PRE-K OPEN HOUSE

18 January 5:30 PM -
2024 6:30 PM

AT ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- ✓ 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, 2024.

9 Locations:

- Fairmont
- Floyds Knobs
- Georgetown
- Grant Line
- Green Valley
- Greenville
- Mt. Tabor
- S. Ellen Jones
- 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.

FREE SOCCER CLINIC



NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

JANUARY 10 – MARCH 13

**WEDNESDAYS
5 – 6 PM**

**GRADES
1 – 5**

Please wear shinguards
and cleats or tennis shoes.



Silver Street Park (Indoor Complex)

2043 Silver St | New Albany, IN



cityofnewalbany.com/parks

For more information, text or call:

Shane Stuber
Scott Blair

(502) 419 – 8505
(812) 697 – 0128



Floyd Central Theatre Arts
presents
THE WIZARD OF OZ
a musical based on the children's
book with music from the major
motion picture!

Child Actor Auditions!

Open to 2-8th grade students who attend a NAFCS school OR who reside in Floyd County

Tuesday, January 16 starting at 3pm
Floyd Central High School Auditorium and Choir Room
6575 Old Vincennes Road in Floyds Knobs

Sign up to audition at floydcentraltheatre.org
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Little League

2024 New Albany Spring Registration

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY
www.newalbanylittleleague.com

January 1 - 31



Baseball Costs/Divisions

- \$90 - T-Ball - First year players, ages 4-5
- \$90 - Instructional - Coach pitch, ages 5-6
- \$115 - Rookie - Coach pitch, ages 6-8
- \$115 - Minor - First year kid pitch, ages 9-10
- \$115 - Major - ages 11-12
- \$115 - Intermediate & Junior - ages 13-14



Softball Costs/Divisions

- \$90 - T-Ball - First year players, ages 4-5
- \$115 - Rookie - Coach pitch, ages 6-8
- \$115 - Minor - First year kid pitch, ages 9-10
- \$115 - Major - ages 11-12
- \$115 - 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 17 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 26 and 27 at 6:00 p.m.
Coaches meeting - Wednesday, February 28, Time TBD, New Albany High School



SATURDAY,

APRIL 6

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

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TEAM
one
LITTLE LEAGUE®

Questions? Email us:
registration@
newalbanylittleleague.com



NAFCS will hold a Fishing Team Meeting at FCHS on Jan. 22nd from 5:00-7:00, in E101. If you are interested in joining the team, for the upcoming season (starting in June), please plan to attend this meeting. The student is required to have access to a bass fishing boat that meets IBF Requirements . Additional Information can be found on the following Website (we fish the IBF Youth South Division): <https://indianabass.com/youth/>

You can direct specific questions to the following Coaches:

Matt Mayfield : mmayfield@nafcs.org
Christina Mayfield : cmayfield@nafcs.org





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



Eco-Science Challenge: Solutions for the future

The Eco-Science Challenge encourages innovative Hoosier students to work towards finding solutions to current eco-science issues. Both small and big initiatives are welcome as we work together to positively impact our communities and beyond. This event will be at Indiana University Southeast (4201 Grant Line Road, New Albany, IN 47150). This event is sponsored by the IUS School of Education and School of Natural Sciences, and Earth Charter Indiana.

February 17, 2024 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Subject areas could include topics such as: renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, eco-friendly products, environmental awareness, habitat protection, pollinators, water quality, soil conservation, native plants, wetlands, and food sustainability. Topics could also be social projects such as civic participation, actions to protect the environment, or other related areas with approval.

How to get involved: Elementary, middle and high school students, homeschool students, Boy and Girl Scouts, and 4H Clubs are invited to present projects.

- Age Categories are K-4, 5-8 and 9-12.
- Students have the option to submit their project either for the competition or to exhibit and share with fellow students.
- Visit our website for competition rules and to register: <https://www.earthcharterindiana.org/ecosciencechallenge>
- Deadline to register is January 19, 2024
- For questions contact: Brian and Tamela Brewer at 502-403-7956 or email thebrewers@earthcharterindiana.org.

Celebration and award ceremony will follow the judging process. Participants will need a parent or sponsor to remain on site during the event. Parking will be provided. IUS Police will provide security on campus.

