

The SEJ Buzz

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"Together we are better at SEJ!"

Principal: Stacey Meadors

Assistant Principal: Katie Nacrelli

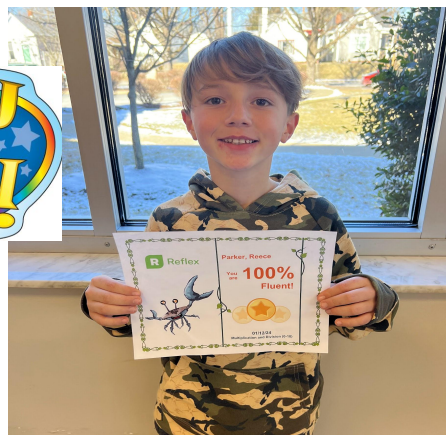
School Counselor: Audrey Barrett

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Upcoming Dates:

- ★ Jan. 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. 24th 100th Day of School
- ★ Jan. 25th Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00
- ★ Jan. 26th All Pro Dads 7:15-7:45 am
- ★ Jan. 27th Basketball Week 4 Game: SEJ vs Floyds Knobs at Scribner Middle School
Boys game Court 2 @ 8AM
Girls game Court 2 @ 11AM
- ★ Jan. 29th Boys Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00
- ★ Jan. 30th Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00
- ★ Jan. 31st Boys Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00
- ★ Feb. 1st Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:00
- ★ Feb. 1st Kindergarten Pre-enrollment 5:30-6:30 - More info to come soon!

~ A message from Mrs. Meadors ~



Congratulations to Reece Parker in 3rd grade for achieving 100% fluency on his math facts!! Our students in grades 2, 3, and 4 practice their math facts everyday and are working towards 100% fluency. Please ask your child what their fluency level is and encourage them to keep working hard each day on this. Mastery of math facts is an important element to becoming a successful mathematician!

**SCHOOL
SPIRIT
DAY!**

100th Day of School

Wednesday, Jan. 24th

Dress like you are 100 years old or wear 100 items on your t-shirt.

SEJ SPIRIT WEAR DAY

Friday, Jan. 26th

Please have your child wear their new SEJ sweatshirt that we received just before winter break.

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!!

Kindergarten Pre-enrollment Thursday, Feb. 1st

Pre-enrollment for kindergarten will be held at SEJ on Feb. 1 at 5:30 - 6:30pm. To qualify for kindergarten, your child must be 5 years old on or before Aug. 1, 2024. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency.



New Albany Floyd County Schools Kindergarten Pre-enrollment!

February 1, 2024

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Locations

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

Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency

To qualify for kindergarten, children must be 5 years old on or before 8.1.2024

For more information visit: www.nafcs.org



PRE-KINDERGARTEN INTENT TO ENROLL

2024-2025
SCHOOL YEAR

New Albany Floyd County Schools offers a Pre-K program at 9 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, and 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, Greenville, 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, 2024.

INTENT TO ENROLL REQUIREMENTS

- (Space is limited. First come, first served basis)**
- Floyds Knobs, Georgetown, Greenville, and Grant Line: NAFCS Intent to Enroll form (linked below) is required. (Limited grant scholarships available, based on income)
 - 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, based on income, for those who do not qualify.)

INTENT TO ENROLL FORMS FOR THE 2024-2025 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)

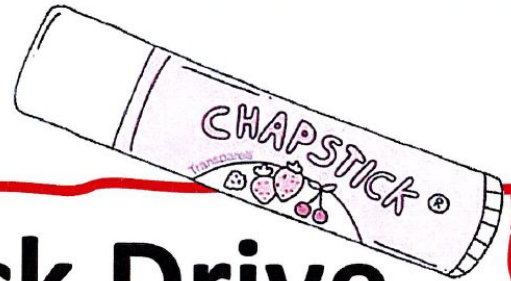
Intent to Enroll forms will open on Jan. 19th at 6 p.m.

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
- Greenville 812-542-5504
- 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



NEW ALBANY FLOYD COUNTY
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION



SEJ Chapstick Drive

Winter weather can be hard on the lips! SEJ is hosting our first chapstick drive to help students develop their community service skills and to see that small acts of kindness can go a long way.



We are asking SEJ families to donate lip balms, so that each child at SEJ can be provided this resource to help get through the winter weather with healthy lips.

Our goal is to collect **500 items** so that each of SEJ's 250 students can take home two lip balms.

We will be accepting donations now until Wednesday, February 14th!



Small tubes of Vaseline and Aquaphor are excellent choices to provide students with allergies.

Prosser Health Careers
Medical Assisting Class of 2024 will be hosting a

Teddy Bear Clinic



February 15th 2024 11:30

For Kindergarten and 1st graders at S. Ellen Jones Elementary.

Teddy bears to be given to the students at the clinic to help ease their fears of medical professionals and procedures.

The following stations will be set up for the students to take their Teddy Bear to visit:

1. Student check in. Students will be given their teddy bear w/ID bracelet and Doctor's lab coat. Personal Protective Equipment to be explained.
2. Vision screening booth. Students will help assist their bear with a vision check. Plastic glasses will be available.
3. Nutrition-My students will do a short presentation on nutrition. Coloring sheets will be given to the students in their goody bag.
4. X-ray/CT scan. Students will set their teddy bear up in a "class built" x-ray/CT machine. Students will have the option to wrap a limb if the bear has a "fracture"
5. Operation Game-Students will get to remove bones and a heart on a large size "class built" operation game in the shape of a teddy bear. This will help them understand how surgery is done.
6. Vaccinations station. Students will learn how important it is to get vaccinations. They will receive a syringe only and get to give a pretend shot to their teddy bear.
7. Bullying Activity-Students will be shown a short age appropriate video about bullying along with a short activity.
8. Vital signs-Students will get to listen to their bear's heart and be shown how blood pressure is taken.
9. Photo Booth-Class photos will be taken of the students holding their teddy bears in front of a banner that will be thanking the NAFCS Education Foundation. (My class received a grant from them for this project).

The Dentist is coming to school!!!



MORE DETAILS
**Coming
Soon**

www.fhcenters.org

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



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.



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.

