

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:

- ★ Feb. 19th - Presidents' Day
- ★ Mar. 10th - Daylight Saving Time Starts
- ★ Mar. 13th - Spring Pictures-more info to come
- ★ Mar. 15th - Report Cards Go Home
- ★ Mar. 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- ★ Mar. 18th - 22nd Intersession/Spring Break
- ★ Mar. 25th - 29th Spring Break
- ★ Mar. 31st - Easter
- ★ Apr. 1st - Return from Spring Break

~ A message from Mrs. Meadors ~

The Teddy Bear Clinic was at SEJ on Thursday and some of our primary classes were able to experience the clinic to help ease their fear of going to the doctor. They received a teddy bear and were able to assist their bear with an x-ray and a vision screening as well as learned the importance of vaccinations. Be sure to ask your child about all they learned and the fun they had.

SPIRIT DAYS

Thursday, Feb. 22

TIES and TUTUS

We will be celebrating 2-22-24!!!

Wear your favorite TIE or TUTU!!

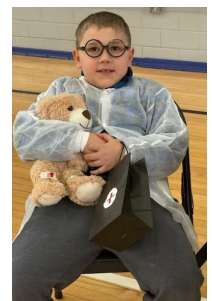
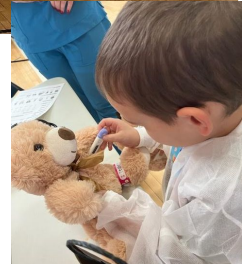
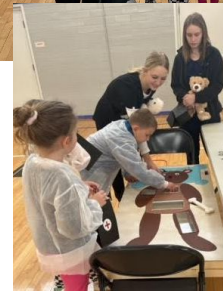


SCHOOL HOURS

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!!





Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

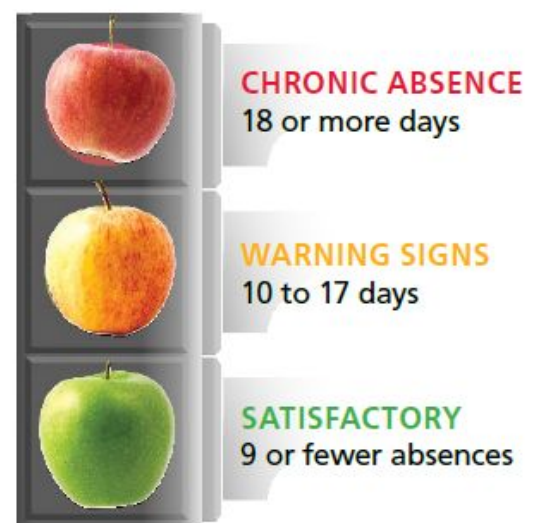
Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-Covid-19 related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness or quarantine, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

Revised October 2021

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.



March Madness 4-H Open House



**March 4th from 6-8 PM
@ Georgetown Optimist Club**

**It is EASY & FUN to be a part of 4-H!
Ask us how to enroll today!**

*Live
Animals!*

*STEM
Activities*

*Shooting Sports
Booth*

4-H programs are a great way to:
 Make New Friends
 Join Clubs
 Learn Life & Leadership Skills
 Make Fair Projects
 Attend Fun-filled Camps & School-based Programs
 Sign up for 4-H at v2.4honline.com

Dog Demo

*4-H
Registration*

*Free
Hot Dogs*

Stop by to check out the variety of clubs, ask questions, network with local leaders, and more!
<https://extension.purdue.edu/county/floyd/4h>
Questions? 812-948-5470



Join Today!



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Extension - Floyd County

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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

**You're
invited!**

**Big fun.
New friends.**

YOU'RE INVITED!

Looking to make new friends at a unicorn recruitment party? All Rising Kindergarten to Current 1st grade girls are welcome to join the party and see what Girl Scouts is all about!



**Thursday, February 15th
6-7pm**

**Saturday, February 17th
2-3pm**



Floyd County Library – New Albany Branch
180 W Spring Street, New Albany, IN

Scan the QR Code to RSVP or find more events like this near you!

Ready now? Text JOIN to 36068

girl scouts
of kentuckiana



TICKET!

ADMITS YOU + A FRIEND!

**Big fun.
New friends.**

**[DATE AND TIME CUSTOMIZABLE]
At [LOCATION CUSTOMIZABLE]**

TICKET!



Valentine's Day

Parent's Night Out

GREEN VALLEY ELEMENTARY PTO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

5PM-9PM

- NERF BATTLES!
- NERF GAMES!
- PIZZA!
- MOVIES!
- FUN!
- AND MORE!

LIMITED SPACES!

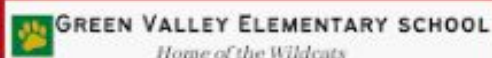


SPORTS AND CAMPS

QUESTIONS? CALL OR TEXT TO
SAVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT TODAY!

(812) 218-8000

WWW.812CAMP.COM



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SCAN
ME! >>>





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.



St. Marks United Church of Christ

222 East Spring Street
New Albany, In 47150
812-945-2569

*"No matter who you
are or where you
are on Life's
Journey, you are
Welcome Here"*

Neighborhood Health Fair



Saturday, February 24, 2024

10:00 am – 2:00 pm (Doors open at 10:00 am)

Free Services for all

Free Vision testing (includes specialized tests for Children 2-6 yrs. old)

Free Eye glasses

Free Blood Pressure & Body Mass Index

Free Immunizations and Flu Shots

Free Haircuts

Free Dental Screening

Bilingual and ASL interpreters will be available

*Community Health Education including resources on; Mental Health, Smoking; HIV Prevention;
Substance Abuse; Abuse Reporting and Imagination Library sign up.*

Meal served from 11:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

Please visit our Free Clothes Closet

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

BREAKING BREAD AND BARRIERS



2024

MEAL PREP CLASSES

DETAILS:

- FREE
- 4-WEEK SESSIONS
- SMALL CLASS SIZE
- CHILDCARE
- LUNCH SERVED
- TAKE HOME 12-14 PREP MEALS
- HOW TO MAXIMIZE THEIR BENEFITS

This year, our program is all about helping our WIC and SNAP families. We aim to address the primary obstacles to maintaining a nutritious diet, with a special emphasis on leveraging your WIC/SNAP benefits.

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION
CONTACT US**

gbrown@letuslearnkyinc.org



Let Us Learn

connecting families to food

Classes are held at
Crossroads Community Church
in New Albany, IN

LITTLE SLUGGERS



\$25
per child
REGISTER BY:
MARCH 8

THURSDAYS
APRIL 4 - APRIL 25
6PM-7PM

BOYS AND GIRLS
AGES 3-5

Learn the basic fundamentals of throwing,
batting, fielding and base running.
No equipment required

SILVER STREET PARK
INDOOR TURF
2043 SILVER STREET
NEW ALBANY, IN 47150



For more information & registration:

812-949-5448

www.cityofnewalbany.com/parks



SWIM LESSONS

Spring 2024

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

TO REGISTER:

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

Registration will open March 1 at 8:00am.

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.

SPRING SESSION 1 - APRIL

Monday/Wednesday

Dates: April 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24

Tuesday/Thursday

Dates: April 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25

SPRING SESSION 2 - MAY

Monday/Wednesday

Dates: April 29, May 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22

Tuesday/Thursday

Dates: April 30, May 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23

TIME SLOTS:

5:30 PM or 6:30 PM

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School-Age Child Care • 2023-2024
FLOYD COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

Childcare to fit YOUR schedule!

We provide an enriching environment year-round for youth to spend the hours **before and after school** (from 6:30am to 6pm) that includes:

-  Affordable weekly rates
-  Highly trained, caring staff and licensed child care that meets or exceeds state licensing requirements
-  Following all guidelines from health officials to ensure a clean, healthy and safe environment provided every day
-  Outdoor and indoor physical activity
-  Full-day programs on in-service and snow days
-  Healthy eating habits and physical activity encouraged with nutritious snacks provided daily
-  Extensive screening and training for all staff, including CPR and First Aid
-  Reading activities and homework assistance provided
-  Enriching centers and activities make learning and discovery fun



**SCAN
HERE**
to register.

For pricing, locations near you or, if you prefer, you may register at 812.206.0688 or ymcalouisvillechildcare.org.

**REGISTER
EARLY!**

Spaces are extremely limited.

REGISTER TODAY

Online registration at ymcalouisvillechildcare.org is open all school year and all sites have minimum and maximum enrollment numbers. Please register online at least two business days prior to your child's start date.

Mailed registration forms should be sent to the address below and post-marked one week prior to start date. Or you may submit registration forms to your Site Director.

Floyd County Family YMCA
Attn: Amy Wade
33 State Street
New Albany, IN 47150

If you have additional questions, call 812.206.0688 or visit ymcalouisvillechildcare.org.



CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

If for any reason you are unable to attend a week for which you are registered, please notify our office one week before the start of the session in order to stop the upcoming draft payment. If you do not contact our office in advance, no refund or credit will be available. If your child attends a different session than what you registered for, you will be charged an overage on your next draft.

The Y is for everyone and we offer income-based financial assistance. We also accept 3-C and other third-party subsidy reimbursements. Valid contracts must be on file with our office prior to the first day of attendance. Y financial assistance may not be available in combination with other child care subsidies.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payments can be made by bank or credit card draft. Automatic draft payments must be set up prior to the first day of attendance. Drafts will occur each Wednesday for the current week, unless otherwise scheduled through our main office.

**FLOYD COUNTY FAMILY YMCA
 SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE LOCATIONS**

Grades K-8

- Fairmont Elementary (p.m. only)
- Floyds Knobs Elementary
- Georgetown Elementary
- Grant Line Elementary
- Greenville Elementary
- Green Valley Elementary (p.m. only)
- Hazelwood Middle School (held at Mt. Tabor Elementary)
- Highland Hills Middle School
- Mount Tabor Elementary
- S. Ellen Jones Elementary (held at Fairmont Elementary)
- Slate Run Elementary
- Scribner Middle School (a.m. at Scribner and p.m. at Grant Line)

| WEEKLY RATES 2023-24 | | | | |
|--|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Floyd County Family YMCA School-Age Child Care Program | | | | |
| | First Child | | Each Additional | |
| | Program Members | Y Facility Member/ Partnership Employee Dependents | Program Members | Y Facility Member/ Partnership Employee Dependents |
| ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RATES (3, 4- or 5-days) | | | | |
| Before School Only | \$42 | \$52 | \$37 | \$47 |
| After School Only | \$62 | \$72 | \$57 | \$67 |
| Before & After School | \$72 | \$82 | \$67 | \$77 |
| ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RATES (1- or 2-days) | | | | |
| Before School Only | \$27 | \$27 | \$27 | \$27 |
| After School Only | \$37 | \$37 | \$37 | \$37 |
| Before & After School | \$47 | \$47 | \$47 | \$47 |
| MIDDLE SCHOOL RATES (3, 4- or 5-days) | | | | |
| Before School Only | \$42 | \$52 | \$37 | \$47 |
| After School Only | \$62 | \$72 | \$57 | \$67 |
| Before & After School | \$72 | \$82 | \$67 | \$77 |
| MIDDLE SCHOOL RATES (1- or 2-days) | | | | |
| Before School Only | \$27 | \$27 | \$27 | \$27 |
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\$45 REGISTRATION FEE PER CHILD

Registration opens May 8, 2023.

In-service and snow day only rate is \$35 per day, per child.



OUR STAFF KNOW HOW TO SEE AND RESPOND TO CHILD ABUSE.





kids SUMMER CAMP

8:30AM
TO
4:00PM

- ✓ Obstacle Courses
- ✓ Sensory Games
- ✓ Play Centers
- ✓ Water Activities
- ✓ Fun Staff & More!!

AGES 3-6

TWO SUMMER SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

June 3rd- June 28th

July 8th- August 2nd

OUR MISSION

RISE Academy of Lifelong Learning aims to be the leading immersion school in Southern Indiana, providing students with the highest level of social and academic opportunities in a Christian, faith-based environment.

It is our mission to prepare children on the autism spectrum and neurotypical peers for success in their lives, careers, and communities.

SPACES ARE LIMITED!!

Register Today at the QR code below:



RISE ACADEMY OF
LIFELONG LEARNING
4920 CHARLESTOWN RD,
NEW ALBANY, IN 47150

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT US :
MELANIE.RISEALL@GMAIL.COM
WWW.RISEALL.ORG



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SAVE \$25

WITH CODE **FUN25**

EXPIRES MARCH 22, 2024

SAVE \$15

WITH CODE **FUN15**

EXPIRES MAY 31, 2024

SAVE \$30

WITH CODE **SIBLOVE30**

FOR 2 SIBLINGS

SAVE \$40

WITH CODE **SIBLOVE40**

FOR 3 OR MORE SIBLINGS

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Grades: K - 6th

Location: Floyds Knob Elementary
4484 Scottsville Road, Floyds Knobs, IN 47119

Date: June 17 - 21, 2024

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$270 (before discount)

Camp Director: Erica Kimmel | ekimmel@nafcs.org

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.



Scan to secure your spot today!

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United Way of Summit & Medina
U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) STEM
Walton Family Foundation