

The SEJ Buzz

March 1, 2024 ~ Vol. 27



"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:

- ★ Mar. 5th - Science Fair Projects Due
- ★ Mar. 7th - Science Fair Awards 6-7:15pm
- ★ Mar. 10th - Daylight Saving Time Starts
- ★ Mar. 13th - Spring Pictures - See below
- ★ Mar. 15th - All Pro Dads 7:15-7:45am
- ★ 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
- ★ Apr. 8th - E-Learning Day

~ A message from Mrs. Meadors ~

SCIENCE FAIR



Science Fair Projects are due on March 5th. There will be an Awards Ceremony on Thursday, March 7th from 6:00 to 7:15pm in the gym. Please feel free to come out and see all the creativity and hard work these students have put into their projects. They have worked really hard and we are proud of all they have learned in the process.



SPRING PICTURE DAY

Picture day is coming up on 3-13-24! You **MUST** preorder for your child's picture to be taken. Online ordering will close at midnight the night before picture day. The order link is

<https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/85472BF>

Order Code: 85472BF



★ ★
Go Hornets!!



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

DID YOU KNOW?

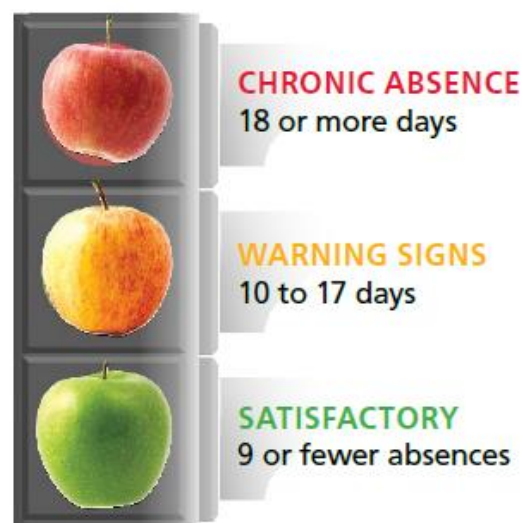
- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being 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.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



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

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Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!



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



Hurricanes
—Swimming—

FLOYD COUNTY SWIM CLUB

Summer is fast approaching and so is summer swim season! Summer swim is all about growing as a swimmer and having fun! Registration opens February 28 for the 2024 team.

Head Coach: Kitty Cline

Registration fees are \$125 for the first swimmer and \$100 each additional swimmer. This fee includes a tshirt, swim cap with name, weekly practices, weekly meets and Champs fees.

Registration deadline is May 13.

Contact us at FloydCountyHurricanes@gmail.com for more information
Register on our website floydcountyhurricanes.com

Visit us on [Facebook](#)

**Practices will be held at New Albany School and all swim meets will be held at our SISA opponent's pool.*



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*

Dog Demo

*4-H
Registration*

*Free
Hot Dogs*

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

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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P PURDUE UNIVERSITY Extension - Floyd County

Purdue University is an equal opportunity /equal access/affirmative action institution

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!



**Tuesday, March 12th or 19th
6-7pm
or Saturday, March 23rd
10-11am**



Lafayette Township Fire Department
4002 Scottsville Road, Floyds Knobs, 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!

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



JUNIOR GOLF CAMP



Boys & Girls

\$50

7-14 Years Old

MARCH 25-28

VALLEY VIEW GOLF CLUB
3748 LAWRENCE BANET RD.

Ages 7-12 → 8:30am-10:00am (32 kids max.)

Ages 10-14 → 6:00pm-7:30pm (16 kids max.)

Enhance your skills, boost your confidence, and deepen your passion for the game by mastering fundamental golf techniques!

**Clubs will be provided, but kids are welcome to bring their own.*

**Athletic clothing and shoes recommended.*



Register Now:

www.cityofnewalbany.com/parks

For more information: 812-949-5448



RECBAR Readers

NOW - MAY 31, 2024
OPEN TO ALL YOUTH (0-12TH GRADE)

EARN REWARDS FOR READING!

- 5 Hours:** free kids meal at Recbar 812
- 10 Hours:** free honey straw flavor at The Elderberry Co.
- 15 Hours:** free magic trick from J&B Magic Shop
- 20 Hours:** free small bursting boba lemonade at Fresco Tea Bar
- 25 Hours:** free mini ceramic painting craft from Earth & Fire
- 30 Hours:** ¼ pound of candy from the New Albany Sugar Shoppe
- 35 Hours:** free slice of pizza & small drink from 8th St Pizza
- 40 Hours:** free "cookie in a bag" kit from MESA KIDS Cooking School
- 45 Hours:** free dry haircut at Strandz Salon & Threadz Boutique
- 50 Hours:** free entry to a Southern Indiana FC game

Plus 10 free tokens
for arcade games at
every 5 hours, up to
100 tokens total!



SCAN TO SIGN UP OR VISIT

<https://nafclibrary.beanstack.org/>



Pick up prize
certificates at
The Floyd
County Library



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

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

Consignment Sales

Online April 13-17

www.KidStuffandMore.com

and/or

In Person April 25-27

Ticketed Presale

Thurs., 4/25 12 pm - 7 pm

Public Sale Days

Fri., 4/26 9 am - 7 pm

Sat., 4/27 9 am -11am

then...50% off

12pm-5pm

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

2909 Grantline Road
New Albany, IN 47150



KidStuff SALE™

Buy what you need... Sell what you don't

Stock Up!
SAVE BIG



SELL IT ALL WITH KIDSTUFF

Kids clothing and shoes,
outerwear and accessories.
Sports gear, toys, games,
books, puzzles
infant gear, specialty items
outdoor toys, bikes & more!

KidStuff Sale hosts consignment events offering parents an opportunity to **SELL** and **SHOP** gently used children's items. **SELLERS** shop before the public and earn up to 75%! Shoppers enjoy a **HUGE** selection under one roof and save 80-90% off retail!

Buy what you need...sell what you don't

Sign up to sell: KidStuffSale.com

Deadline to register to sell:

Online sale: April 7

In Person Sale: April 21

Call or text - we are happy to

help you get started!

[Hello@KidStuffSale.com](mailto>Hello@KidStuffSale.com)

Text: 502-209-9899

****Save the Date: Fall Event Oct 24-26****

More Information:



Follow
[@kidstuffsale](https://www.instagram.com/kidstuffsale)



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

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School-Age Child Care • 2023-2024
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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
After School Only	\$37	\$37	\$37	\$37
Before & After School	\$47	\$47	\$47	\$47

\$45 REGISTRATION FEE PER CHILD
 Registration opens May 8, 2023.
 In-service and snow day only rate is \$35 per day, per child.



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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WITH CODE **FUN25**
EXPIRES MARCH 27, 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://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 for other locations near you.



Scan to secure
your spot today!

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U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) STEM
Walton Family Foundation