

# The SEJ Buzz

March 15, 2024 ~ Vol. 29



"Together we are better at SEJ!"

Principal: Stacey Meadors

Assistant Principal: Katie Nacrelli

School Counselor: Audrey Barrett

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## Upcoming Dates:

- ★ 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. 5th - 1st Grade Zoo Trip (weather permitting)
- ★ Apr. 8th - E-Learning Day
- ★ Apr. 29th - Progress Reports go home this week
- ★ May 7th - E-Learning Day
- ★ May 12th - Mother's Day
- ★ May 27th - No School/Memorial Day
- ★ May 30th - Last Day of School

~ A message from Mrs. Meadors ~



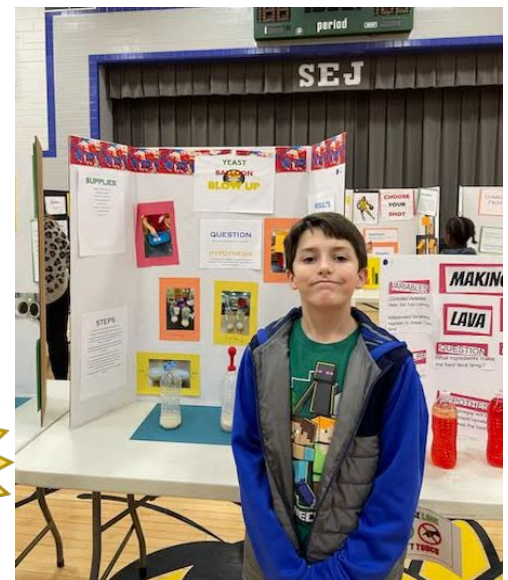
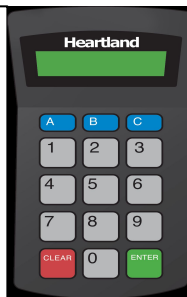
Our Science Fair was a huge success. There were so many terrific projects. The overall winner was 3rd grader, Chase Stucky, with the Activation of Yeast Experiment. All the students that participated worked really hard and we are so proud of them.

**SPRING  
BREAK**

It's Spring Break!  
We hope everyone has a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on April 1st.

## Learning My Number Challenge

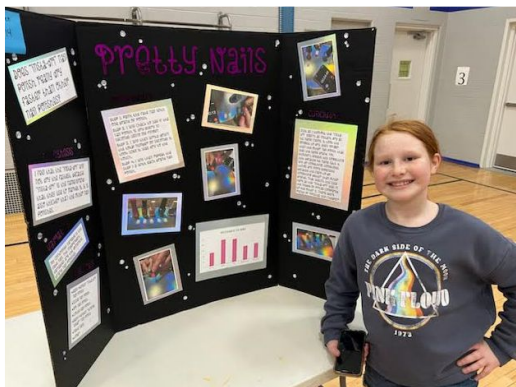
Please see the page in your child's folder about learning their lunch number. We need your help over Spring Break to help them memorize it. Students will earn some fun prizes when they get their number memorized. Thanks for your help with this!!



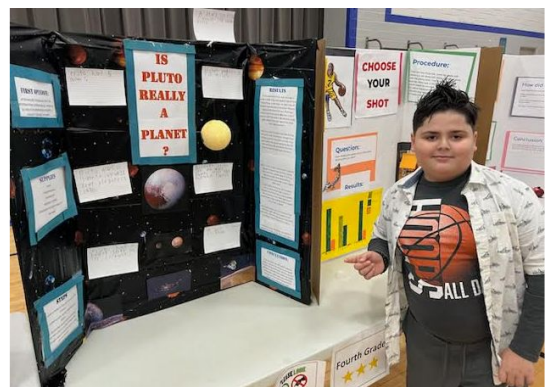
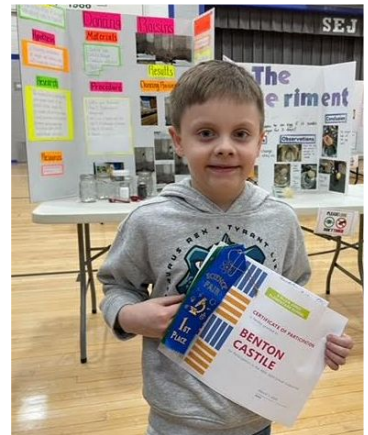
# Go Hornets!!



**FUN  
WITH**



**SCIENCE  
FAIR**





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

### DID YOU KNOW?

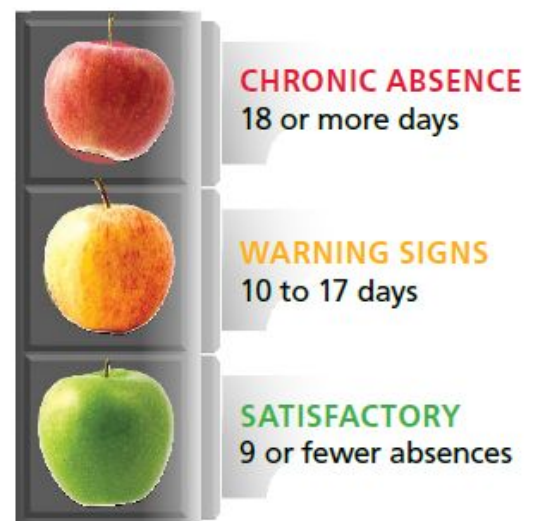
- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being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

Revised October 2021

Visit Attendance Works at [www.attendanceworks.org](http://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](mailto:FloydCountyHurricanes@gmail.com) for more information  
Register on our website [floydcountyhurricanes.com](http://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.*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> grade girls are welcome to join the party and see what Girl Scouts is all about!



**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>  
6-7pm  
or Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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!**

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**MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> 6-7pm or MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup> 10-11am  
At 4002 SCOTTSVILLE ROAD, FLOYDS KNOBS, IN**

**TICKET!**



# 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](http://www.cityofnewalbany.com/parks)

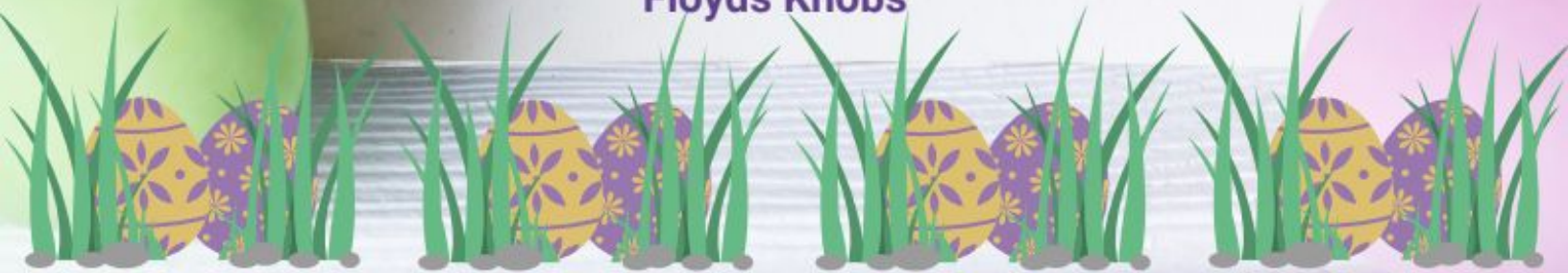
**For more information: 812-949-5448**



# EGG HUNT and PUPPET SHOW

Children ages 2- grade 4 are invited to a puppet show and egg hunt. The puppet show precedes the egg hunt. The Easter Bunny will be there too! Make sure you bring your camera and your Easter basket. **This is a pet-free event.**

**Saturday, March 30 | 3:00 pm**  
**Wesley Chapel UMC**  
**2100 Highway 150**  
**Floyds Knobs**





# PARENTS DAY OUT

Sponsored by FCDM.  
All proceeds benefit  
Norton Children's Hospital



Let us entertain your 4 yr old Pre-K to 4th grade kids from noon-4pm on Monday 3/25 at FCHS. Weather permitting we will also play outside! Cost is \$25 when you register by 3/18. \$30 for late registration.



FCHS door 1 for drop off and pick up!



**REGISTER HERE!**

Online payment link on registration form!



**We will have  
snacks, games,  
crafts and more!**

**You're invited!**

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**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
12-1:30pm**

Floyd County Library - Central Branch  
180 West Spring Street, New Albany, IN



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

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> at 12-1:30PM  
At 180 WEST SPRING STREET, NEW ALBANY, IN**

**TICKET!**

# QDOBA IS BRINGING FLAVOR TO OUR COMMUNITY



**FUNDRAISER FOR**

**BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK FLOYD COUNTY**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 4PM-8PM**

**2216 STATE ST  
NEW ALBANY, IN 47150**

**25% of sales donated**

Order online with the digital coupon on this flyer, or show this flyer in restaurant. Also valid on Catering orders.

**SCAN THIS QR CODE  
IN RESTAURANT**



**OR ENTER THIS  
COUPON CODE ONLINE  
QDOBAGIVES**



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NEW ALBANY - FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS

# RIDE & DRIVE



## HIRING EVENT

Stop in to drive a bus. Stay for family oriented fun!

HOT DOGS  
INFLATABLES  
GAMES  
AND MORE

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH  
10 AM - 2 PM  
4202 CHARLESTOWN ROAD  
NEW ALBANY, INDIANA



*Drive your way to  
success with NAFCS!*



# 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.cityofnewalbany.com/parks)

## Consignment Sales

Online April 13-17

[www.KidStuffandMore.com](http://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](http://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





# BREAKING BREAD AND BARRIERS



## 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](mailto: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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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# NURTURING, SAFE, AND FUN

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](http://ymcalouisvillechildcare.org).

**REGISTER  
EARLY!**

Spaces are extremely limited.

**REGISTER TODAY**

Online registration at [ymcalouisvillechildcare.org](http://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](http://ymcalouisvillechildcare.org).



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

**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)



**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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# BRIGHT IDEAS

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This year's all-new program sparks curiosity and builds confidence as campers collaborate in fun, hands-on STEM challenges led by qualified local educators to help their creativity shine.



**SAVE \$35**

WITH CODE **GIFT35**

EXPIRES DEC. 31, 2023

**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](mailto: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

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