

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:

- ★ 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

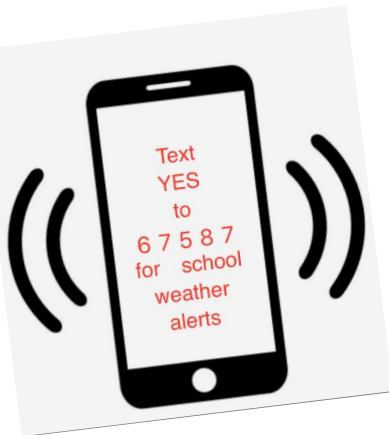
~ A message from Mrs. Meadors ~

On Tuesday, we recognized Quarter 2 & 3 students who have excelled in the classroom and who have also had outstanding attendance. We are so proud of them! To celebrate their accomplishments we ended the day with a basketball game with staff playing the 4th graders. We all had a fun time!



Please join us for an Elementary Art Show Open House honoring many of our very talented SEJ students. The Open House will be on April 18th from 5-7pm at New Albany Public Library and artwork will be on display from April 3 to May 2 for families to view and enjoy. We hope you are able to check out all

the wonderful artwork.



To receive the automated text alerts in the event school is canceled or delayed please text YES to 67587 for school weather alerts. Please let the office know if your phone number has changed and needs to be updated.



Go Hornets!!

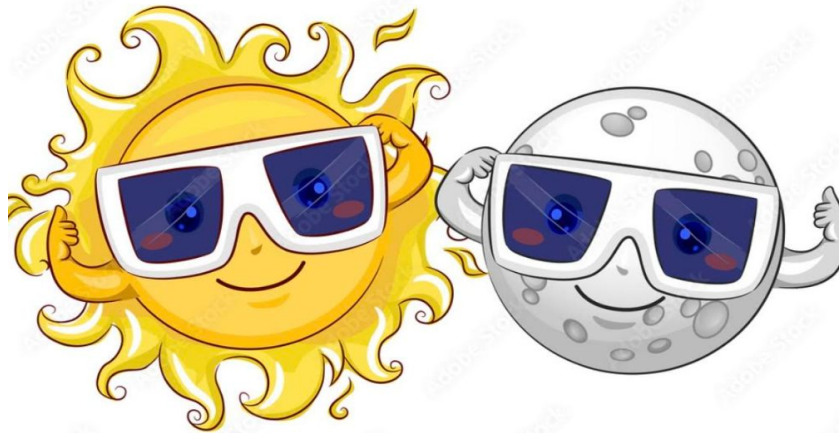


E - Learning Day

Monday, April 8th

For the Solar Eclipse

Assignments will be posted by 9:00am. Teachers will hold office hours and will be available via email from 9:00am - 2:00pm.



Protective glasses can be obtained at the public library while supplies last.



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



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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!*



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



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.*



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Featuring over 80+ Vendors Including:

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Hazel Jane Boutique
JB's Wood & Wire
Karst Kreek Farms
Kids Farm Creations
Michele's Apothecary & Blends
Need That Design Studio
Skyline & Oak Designs
Spirit of Thyme
Swag Rags
Tastefully Simple
The Hen House Jewelry & Crafts
Thistle Be Pretty
Triple D Printing
Trumpet & Oak
808 Permanent Jewelry & Accessories

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 6TH**

10:00AM - 4:00 PM

**Floyd Central High School
6575 Old Vincennes Rd.
Floyds Knobs, IN 47119**

For More Information: Please email
fundraising@floydcentralband.org



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!



**Saturday, April 6th
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!

Ready now? Text JOIN to 36068

girl scouts
of kentuckiana



TICKET!

ADMITS YOU + A FRIEND!

**Big fun.
New friends.**

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

TICKET!



SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH FROM 1-4PM

Create Your Own

DERBY SILKS DOOR HANGER

Join Viva Art and Floyd County Blessings in a Backpack for this fundraiser! A portion of each registration is donated directly to Blessings in a Backpack.

Register Today!



<https://app.getoccasion.com/p/n/m6bM2mQD>



Viva Art Jeffersonville
300 Spring Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47130



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



Kid Stuff 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



JOIN US FOR POLLINATOR DAY!



WEATHER PERMITTING

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH 10AM - 3PM

PURDUE RESEARCH PARK
3000 TECHNOLOGY AVE.,
NEW ALBANY, IN 47150



Pollinator Day is a **FREE**
family-friendly event!

It includes hands-on activities for the whole family! Games, crafts, local vendors, selfie-station, food trucks, and booths full of information for all!



Educational classes will be held on:

How To Catch a Swarm of Bees
-Spring Valley Beekeepers

Pollinators & The Big Picture
-Kevin Wiener (All Bugs Go to Kevin)

Supported in part by Duke Energy Foundation.

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Extension - Floyd County



Purdue Extension Floyd County
(812)-948-5470

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RUNNING CAMP

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL 812.944.6448 OR EMAIL
RECREATION@GRACELANDBAPTIST.ORG

DATE

JUNE 24-28
5:30-7:30PM

PRICE

\$20

PER RUNNER INCLUDES
T-SHIRT & RACE AWARD

AGE

GRADES 3-8

(GRADE YOU WILL ENTER IN THE FALL)

LOCATION

GRACELAND FRONT LAWN
3600 KAMER MILLER ROAD, NEW ALBANY

ACTIVITIES

- DAILY TEAM CHALLENGES
- OBSTACLE COURSES
- WATER GAMES AND RELAYS
- RUNNING WORKOUTS
- COACHING TIPS FROM EXPERIENCED RUNNERS
- 2K CROSS COUNTRY RACE, 5K AND AWARDS ON FRIDAY



REGISTRATION

OPENS JUNE 1

GRACELANDREC.COM

**SPOTS LIMITED TO THE FIRST
75 REGISTRANTS RECEIVED**

**RUNNERS NEED TO BRING
A WATER BOTTLE AND
BEACH TOWEL EACH DAY.**

**NO FORMER RUNNING
EXPERIENCE NEEDED.**



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

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



Let Us Learn

connecting families to food

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



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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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

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

DID YOU KNOW?

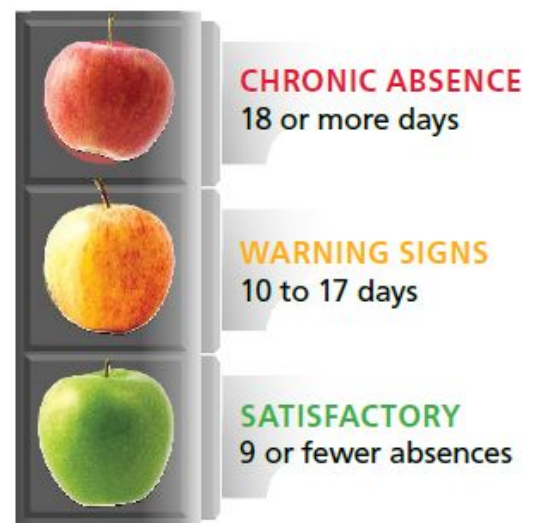
- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being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

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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	\$42	\$52	\$37	\$47
Before & After School	\$62	\$72	\$57	\$67
MIDDLE SCHOOL RATES (1- or 2-days)				
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.



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