

Hazelwood Daily Announcements for Thursday, Dec. 4th

December to Remember Dress Up Days!



Important Weather Info:



NEW ALBANY FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS

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NAFCS "Weather Day" Guidance 2025-2026

Safety First The safety of our school community is the foundation of every decision we make. When winter weather conditions arise, we carefully monitor forecasts, road conditions, and guidance from local authorities. Decisions about delays or closures are never taken lightly and are made with a commitment to minimizing risks to our students, families and staff. Ensuring the safety of our students, teachers, and families remains our top priority; and we also have a commitment to provide quality instruction while adhering to the Indiana Department of Education and state of Indiana requirements for student instructional days. This year we will be utilizing and/or operating under two different "snow day" scenarios if severe winter weather impacts school. The weather event and situation will determine which type of Snow Day our school district will be implementing: We will either use a <u>Traditional Snow Day</u> or an <u>Asynchronous or Synchronous ELearning Day</u>. Below are the instructional guidelines for each day:

Traditional Snow Day - Make-Up Day

There is a possibility, depending on the intensity and number of weather events, that we would make up the school
days at a later time. The Traditional Snow Days could be made up during the days spelled out in our NAFCS School
Calendar; This year those days are highlighted as: Spring Break Snow Make-Up Days (March 16-20, 2026)

ELearning Day - We understand the importance of maintaining continuity in education. To balance safety with our instructional goals, we do have the opportunity to access eLearning Days in lieu of in-person instruction when weather conditions prevent us from safely opening schools. These eLearning Days can allow us to meet state requirements for instructional days while keeping our community safe.

Types of eLearning Days To provide clarity, we would like to explain the two types of eLearning Days we can utilize:

- Asynchronous eLearning Days (POSTING OF ASSIGNMENTS): On these days, students can complete
 assignments and lessons independently, with guidance and resources provided by their teachers. This format offers
 flexibility for families who may face challenges with internet access or scheduling during the day. The state currently
 only allows us to have three (3) of these a year.
- 2. Synchronous eLearning Days (LIVE INSTRUCTION): On these days, students will engage in live, real-time lessons with their teachers via virtual platforms. This format allows for interactive instruction and immediate support but requires families to have reliable internet access during school hours. The IDOE mandates that over 50% of the day students/teachers would have to be connected to active/live instruction.. The IDOE places no "day amount" limits on these days, but they do require a great deal of planning and oversight.

Remote Learning Access and Issues: When making determinations on how we use Elearning options, we have to recognize that not all families have access to sufficient broadband, and we are committed to supporting those who face connectivity challenges. If your family needs assistance with internet access or devices, please reach out to us so we can explore solutions together. Additionally, we are particularly mindful of our special needs and ELL population and work to ensure that remote learning plans include tailored strategies to support their success. Our goal is to make eLearning as accessible, high-quality, and beneficial as possible for every student.

Your Patience and Cooperation: We sincerely thank you for your understanding, patience, and cooperation as we navigate these decisions. We recognize the gravity of determining when to delay, close, or transition to eLearning and appreciate your trust in our process. Our aim is to keep students safe, learning, and supported throughout the winter season. Together, we can ensure a safe and productive winter season for all.

Thank you for your continued partnership, and thanks for your support of ALL of our NAFCS Students! Sincerely,

Dr. Travis G. Madison, Superintendent

Hazelwood Middle School Inclement Weather Guidelines:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gWOrixtUEWzhyaf8zf6e drWTJI_ZaRKyy_cICMgeeE/edit?usp=sharing

Get Your Hozelwood Athletics Gear!



Below is a link to purchase tees, long sleeve tees, crewnecks and hoodies in all new designs! Proceeds from the shirts will go to our Staff Celebrations account that helps fund all the fun things we do throughout the school year, including teacher/staff appreciation week. We will have some available at most athletic events. Shirts will also be on sale in the front lobby on Friday mornings before school starts

Hazelwood Bullpups | Style It Up Designs

**Please do not drop students off early before school.

Doors do not open until 8:40 AM, and there is NO

supervision prior to this.**

Please note that we will not dismiss students after 3:30 PM each day.

**If your child needs to be issued a bus pass to ride home with another student, documentation must be sent in for BOTH students by a parent/guardian. Please send documentation to aherndon@nafcs.org or send in a written note. The pass will NOT be issued without documentation from both parties! Please make transportation changes by 3:00 PM!

**Hazelwood has enabled push notifications for PowerSchool. If you have the PowerSchool app, click MORE in the bottom left hand corner and then enable attendance and grades push notifications. Once you do that you will receive a notification for all attendance and grade changes for your student via the PowerSchool app!

Sports Tryout Information:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1w1AAClNYn1DvLfo oIw Eddux rCd9FTUf4R59KZSECo/edit?usp=sharing

Sports Event:

6:00 PM EST - 7:00 PM EST Basketball (Boys Middle School) -

Highland Hills Middle School

Location: Hazelwood Middle School

Students <u>MUST</u> be accompanied by an adult at <u>ALL</u> NAFCS games. This includes Hazelwood, Scribner, and New Albany High School games. Students <u>will not</u> be allowed to enter these games without an adult. Adults MUST stay at these games with their students.

NEW ALBANY STADIUM POLICY

- ALL CHILDREN 8TH GRADE & UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN
- NO OUTSIDE FOOTBALLS, BASKETBALLS, SOCCER &/OR BALL OF ANY TYPE ALLOWED IN FACILITY
- NO BACKPACKS ALLOWED IN FACILITY
- NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK
- NO PASSES OUT
- NO FANS ALLOWED ON THE FIELD/COURT AT ANY TIME
- ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ON THE SIDELINE
- SUPPORT PLAYERS AND COACHES
- CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM
- EMPHASIZE SPORTSMANSHIP
- RESPECT THE GAME AND OFFICIALS
- ENJOY THE NIGHT!!



Hazelwood Athletic Home Events

Doors open to parents & fans 30 minutes before the game. All students MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18 for the entire duration of the event.

All tickets \$ 5.00 per person.

For Parents/Fans we are offering a punch pass for \$40 that will get 10 admissions to Hazelwood athletic home events.

For Students we are offering a \$20 season pass that will get admission to all Hazelwood athletic home events for the 2025-2026 school year.

4th grade and under are free.

We are cash only and passes can be bought at the gate.

SUPPORT OUR PBIS PROGRAM:



To view the PAWsitive Report:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wDZOov7z4p5gGChHupHW4h6mptOAqE6_/view?usp=drivesdk

Support our PTO!

Hazelwood PTO 25/26

- o For our calendar click HERE
- o Amazon wish list click HERE
- o To make a monetary donation click HERE
- o For our monthly newsletter click HERE
- Kroger Plus Card Sign up online HERE Choose Hazelwood MS PTO.
- o Hazelwood Spirit Wear Purchase Hazelwood Spirit Wear HERE (coming SOON!)
- o Information Sign up to receive PTO news at Remind 101. Text @PUPSPTO to 81010.
- o Visit us on FACEBOOK
- Time Volunteer to serve on a committee, attend PTO meetings, or chaperone school events.

President Kristi Klimesh	hmspto@nafcs.org
Vice President Melissa Burton	
Treasurer Kelly Nigro	knigro@nafcs.org
Secretary Tiffany Smith	

Hazelwood Spirit Wear



Ships around one week after ordering! More items available online!

Scan here!











School Break Program

Expanding to the Jeffersonville area!

Steps: 1. Call for information 2. Get on interest list 3. Start prequalifying process (funding through FS and/or CIH waivers)

Meaningful Day Services School Break Program is a facility-based program for children and adolescents with disabilities that provides services 9 a.m.–5 p.m. during school breaks. We provide individualized programming at 1:1 and 4:1 ratios. Daily activities include: social circle time, exercise, arts/crafts, academic skills, hygiene skills, vocational skills, safety programming, and more. We also enjoy outings to work on individualized goals in real-world situations.

Primary service locations are in Brownsburg and Jeffersonville.

Call 812-288-4688 for information.



Upcoming Programs (*)



December 22 -

January 5

Mark your calendars for our Winter Break, Spring Break, and Summer Break programs

Spring Break

March 16-27

—offering fun activities, community

outings, and meaningful engagement during school breaks! Spots will be very

June 2 - July 31

limited - early registration is encouraged when the link is emailed out.

Summer Break 2026

Questions? Call us at 812-288-4688



JUNIOR WINTER GUARD

No experience necessary!!!

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Auditions

December 3rd & 5th 6-8p at Greenville Elementary School

What to bring?

- Water
- Athletic attire
 - A friend
- Positive attitude

Eligibility

All boys and girls who will be in 2nd-6th grade for the 2025-2026 school year

Questions?

Stephanie Matthews Snmatthe.ta@gmail.com





Saturday. December 6th, 2025

9:00AM-2:00PM

Georgetown Flementary School

8800 HIGH STREET GEORGETOWN, IN 47122

OVER 80 LOCAL VENDORS
FREE PHOTOS WITH SANTA
FREE MRS. CLAUS STORY TIME
PTO RAFFLE
BREAKFAST WITH BUDDY THE ELF & BOBBI BEARCAT
CONCESSIONS
& MORE!



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PAY-AS-YOU-CAN FARMSTAND Powered by Let Us Learn's Youth Harvest Project

Location: NAHS Greenhouse | 1020 Vincennes St. Hours: Mondays • 3:30–5:00 PM (On the gym side near the ROTC building & tennis courts)

Take What You Need, Pay If You Can No questions asked. Everyone is welcome.

Fresh produce, herbs, and veggies grown by students at New Albany High School and Green Valley Elementary

local partners like Summer Solstice Farm, and community growers.

Your donations help us continue our mission of increasing access to healthy food through community and family engagement.

Let Us Learn is a local nonprofit connecting families with healthy food through school gardens, greenhouse programs, and community partnerships.

Over the past 9 years, our small team and volunteers have donated more than 50,000 pounds of fresh, local produce through our Veggie Rescue, Pay-As-You-Can Farmstand, and Growing Gardeners clubs.



Want to get involved or learn more? contact us at gbrown@letuslearnkyinc.org

Hardship to Hope Food Relief

Metro United Way is donating \$500,000 to our "Hardship to Hope Food Relief Fund" that will go directly to supporting families in Kentucky and Indiana who are losing SNAP benefits. Thanks to our friends at Kroger for helping us coordinate this effort as starting next week, individuals will be able to fill out a simple form on our website and receive a digital gift card through text or email from Kroger enabling recipients to conveniently shop for groceries at accessible locations.

Southern Indiana Residents: To apply for Kroger cards beginning Friday, November 7th, visit metrounitedway.org/snaprelief. You can also simply call our helpline at 211. A trusted partner in each community will screen for eligibility and provide gift cards.

To donate to Hardship for Hope, visit metrounitedway.org/relieffund

NEED GROCERY HELP?









MUNIZATIONS Per the State of Indiana, all

students are required to have an

up-to-date immunization record on file with the school. **Our Health Offices are currently** sending out notification letters to families who may be missing records or required immunizations. If you receive a letter, please follow up promptly to help us stay in compliance and keep our school

community healthy!

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

For the safety of all students, medications should not be carried or taken by students without proper authorization. A healthcare provider's order is required for any medication at school.

Cough drops may be allowed with written or verbal permission from a parent or guardian. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse. Thank you for helping us keep students safe!



TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

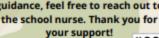
As we work together to keep our school community healthy, please remember to keep your student home if they're experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- 1. Fever of 100.4°F or higher They may return after 24 hours fever-free without medication.
- 2. Vomiting or Diarrhea Students must be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning.
- 3. Unexplained Rash covering more than one area -Please have your child evaluated by a healthcare provider before returning.
- 4. Red, Irritated Eyes with thick drainage or discomfort - Students should be seen by a healthcare provider before coming back to school.

Thank you for helping us prevent the spread of illness and keep our classrooms safe and healthy!

HEAD LICE

We kindly ask parents to routinely check their child's hair for lice as part of regular at-home care. Early detection helps prevent the spread and keeps our classrooms healthy and focused on learning. If you have any questions or need guidance, feel free to reach out to



VISION SCREENINGS

It's that time of year! Our Health Offices are busy conducting state-required vision screenings for students in Kindergarten, 3rd, 5th, and 8th grades across all buildings.

Per state guidelines, Kindergarten screenings are performed by a licensed eye doctor. This year, we're happy to welcome Dr. Black's Eye Associates to help with these checks!

If you wish to opt your child out of the vision screening, please contact your school nurse. Thanks for helping us keep an eye on healthy vision!

INJURY REPORTING

If a student is injured, has a new health concern, or is using a medical device that may limit their participation in regular activities, a healthcare provider's note is required. This note should include any necessary restrictions or accommodations for school. A follow-up note from the health care provider is also needed to clear the student for full participation once they are ready to resume normal activities.







Link to application:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eGwiRq4-uEKRUu61maPon-4jC1Fma4j-/edit?usp=sharing&ouid= 104599579369569890539&rtpof=true&sd=true