

TIGER TALES

Mt. Tabor Elementary School



Week of December 4, 2023

Established in 1928

Important Dates & Events:

7: Winter Wonderland

Dec. 20– Jan. 3: Winter Break

A Note From Mr. Hughes:

Mt. Tabor is conducting a second food drive to support the Salvation Army. The food drive will end Friday, December 8th. There continues to be a significant need in our community. A reminder that only non-perishable food items can be accepted. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Progress reports for the second quarter were sent home with your child on Thursday, November 30th . The second quarter ends on Tuesday, December 19th . Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns about your child's academic performance. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, January 12th .

The New Albany High School Theatre Arts holiday mini-musical visited Mt. Tabor last Tuesday for two performances. This is the 69th year for the mini-musical. Several former Mt. Tabor Tigers were part of the cast. Our students really enjoyed the show. A big thanks to the New Albany High School Theatre Arts department for sharing some holiday cheer at Mt. Tabor!

Winter break is December 20 – January 3. School resumes on Thursday, January 4th .

Have a great weekend!

Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday:

- Beefy Rotini w/ Breadstick
- Bento Box: Ham & Cheese
- Seasoned Whole Green Beans
- Fresh Fruit

Tuesday:

- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Turkey Sandwich Power Up
- Steamed Corn
- Vegetarian Beans
- Fresh Fruit

Wednesday:

- Teriyaki Beef Dippers with Asian Noodles
- Pizza Power Up Pack
- Glazed Carrots
- Green Bell Pepper Strips
- Fresh Fruit

Thursday:

- Grilled Cheese & House made Tomato Bisque
- Ham & Cheese Hoagie
- Seasoned mixed Vegetables
- Fresh Cauliflower
- Fresh Fruit

Friday:

- Homestyle Chicken & Belgium Waffles
- Yogurt & Banana Bread Power Up Pack
- Potato Smiles
- Baby Carrots
- Fresh Fruit

Offered Daily:

PB&J Sandwich, Side Garden Salad & Choice of Milk.

School Contact Information

Principal: Scott Hughes

Assistant Principal: Tim French

Office: (812) 542-5507

Attendance: (812) 542-7302

Safe School Hotline: (812) 542-2230

Transportation: (812) 542-4707

Tech Support: (812) 542-4700



Mr. French's Corner

A B Cs Of Student Success

M is for MONEY.

Children can start learning about money at a young age. Parents can help very young kids understand how money is used by letting them hand money to a cashier. Soon children will be able to make choices about how to spend money as they learn that it is a *limited* resource. Older children can compare prices. (How much can be saved by buying a generic-brand cereal?) Kids also need to learn about saving money. Young kids might use a "piggy bank" while older children will learn about interest by setting up a real bank account.

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Salt Dough Cookie Ornaments

Celebrate National Cookie Day on December 4th by making your own cookie ornaments using salt dough!

Steps:

1. In large bowl, mix together your salt and flour.
2. Gradually stir in water.
3. Knead the dough until smooth.
4. Roll the dough to a 1/4" thickness and cut out shapes with cookie cutters. Punch a hole in the top for a string.
5. Lay on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 250 for two hours. Let them cool before decorating.
6. Decorate however you want! Then, tie a string or ribbon through the hole at the top and hang on your tree!

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup salt
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup water

Other:

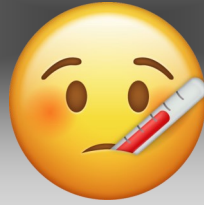
- Paint/glitter
- Ribbon/string



Cut, color, and decorate these cookie shapes!

*Note: not edible for people or pets

Health Office Notes:



The Health Office Needs Your HELP!

The health office desperately needs pants, sizes 5T-10
(large)!

All donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped
off at the welcome center or sent to school with your
student.



Cold and Flu season is upon us. If your child has a fever of 100.4 or greater, please keep them home until they are 24 hours fever free without the use of medications. If you have questions regarding whether or not to send them to school, please feel free to call or email me directly at anestor@nafcs.org.

Please remember to turn in your student's Healthcare Action Plans if they are needing emergency or scheduled medications at school. If your student is new to Mt. Tabor and you have not turned in your child's immunizations, please do so **as soon as possible**.

We are accepting gently used clothing donations (pants and shirts only - no used underwear), along with gently used shoes and coats.

We appreciate all you do to keep our Tigers safe in school!

Allison Nestor, RN School Nurse

Phone: 812-981-7653

Fax: 812-542-4742



Dear Students,
Homeless Helpers from Mrs. McKnight's 3rd & 4th grade class are collecting cans for the Salvation Army.

We need:

Pasta Sauce, Macaroni & cheese, Stuffing, Pancake Mix, Canned Chicken, Oatmeal, Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti, Chili, Stew, Plain pasta or flavored pasta packets, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Instant Mashed potatoes, Ramen, Cereal, Canned Tuna, Pasta Sauce, Rice-plain or flavored, Crackers, Peanut Butter



Mount Tabor PTO Presents

Winter Wonderland

Thursday, December 7th 5:30-7pm

In the Cafeteria: Come see Santa,
have cookies and hot cocoa, and
make ornaments!

In the Gym: Visit the Holiday Shop,
pick up poinsettias, and purchase
spirit wear.

Please note this event is open to Mt Tabor Families and Staff.

THIS EVENT IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



New Albany Children's Theatre is Announcing Auditions!



Tuesday, December 5th

3rd AND 4th Grade Students only

Location: Fairmont Elementary School

Callbacks Wednesday, December 6th 4:00-6:00 PM

Dear New Albany Kids,

Do you want to be a star? Learn to dance? Sing a solo? Auditions for *Disney's Finding Nemo Jr.* are open to **ALL 3rd and 4th graders** who attend New Albany Floyd County Schools. You will be asked to sing *Happy Birthday*, and do a few simple movements at auditions. **You may memorize and recite a line from the next page if you wish to be considered for a speaking role.** There are tons of speaking parts! Follow these easy steps to audition:

1. Visit facebook.com/NewAlbanyChildrensTheatre and fill out the google **audition form**.
2. You will get an email with a link to use **Sign Up Genius** to pick a time slot for your audition.
3. **Prepare for your audition.** Practice singing *Happy Birthday*. (You can sing it to Nemo. Pretend it is his birthday). Practice marching, skipping, and doing a simple step touch. Memorize a line if you would like to speak in the show!
4. **Arrive for your audition about 10 minutes early** to give yourself time to check in.

The cast list will be posted on our Facebook page no later than Monday, December 11th. Most rehearsals will be Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays in January, February and March from 4:00-5:30 PM. Not all actors will be called to all rehearsals. Tentative show dates are March 13-15th. There will be a materials/costumes fee. **Please fill out the google form on our facebook page to sign up for auditions.** Good luck, and sing loud!

Sincerely,
Abby Gardner, Bekki Sebolt,
and Jesse Schuler

**Marlin**

There, there. I've got you. You're safe now. I promise I will never let anything happen to you... Nemo.

Nemo

I know what to do! We have to save Dory! Dad, I have a plan! Tell everybody to swim down together!

Coral

Marlin, there are over 400 eggs. Odds are, one of them is bound to like you.

Dory

Well, that's a funny thing to promise. You can't never let anything happen to him. Then nothing would ever happen to him. Not much fun for little Harpo.

Crush, Kai, and Breeze (Sea Turtles)

Nice lingo, Jellyman! Get ready for Sydney! Your exit's comin' up!

Professor Ray

Climb aboard Explorers!! Hold on Tight!

Bruce, Chum or Anchor (The Sharks!)

Hello! Looks like you've stumbled upon a little party we're havin'. Welcome to the party mate!

-and-

I'm havin' FISH TONIGHT!!

Gill

Name's Gill, and I'm gonna get you back to the ocean. In fact, I'm gonna get all of us back to the ocean, where we belong.

Nigel

Nemo! Nemo! Your dad's been fighting the entire ocean looking for you! He's traveled day and night! He's battled sharks and jellyfish! And he's in Sydney Harbor right now!

Peach, Bloat, or Gurgle (Fish in the tank)

Good morning, everyone! The sun is shining, the tank is filthy, the pump is off--- (gasps) The pump is off?! Gill, wake up!

Tad/Pearl/Sheldon (fellow classmates) and Sea Turtle Kids

Whoa! That was so cool! Dad, did you see what I did?!

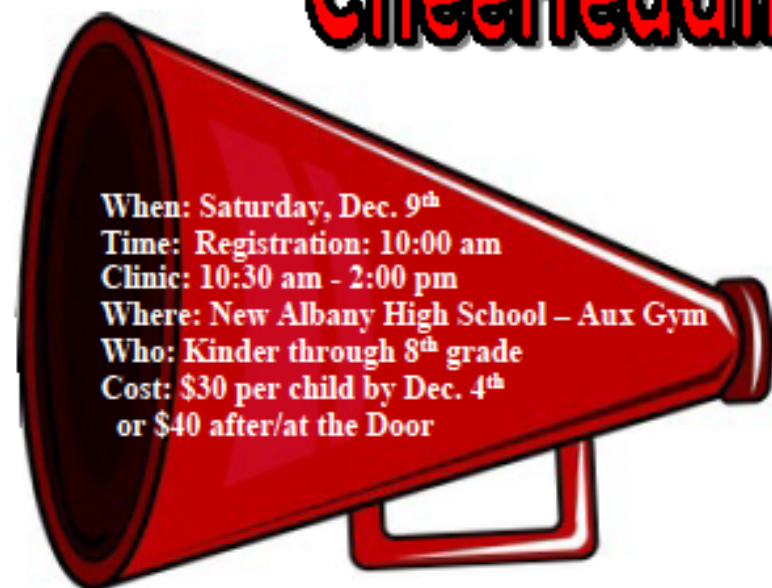
Bubbles

Bubbles?! Bubbles, Bubbles, bubbles!... My bubbles!!

There will also be a sea chorus - an assortment of sea creatures that Marlin and Dory interact with along their journey.



New Albany High School Cheerleading Clinic



When: Saturday, Dec. 9th
 Time: Registration: 10:00 am
 Clinic: 10:30 am - 2:00 pm
 Where: New Albany High School – Aux Gym
 Who: Kinder through 8th grade
 Cost: \$30 per child by Dec. 4th
 or \$40 after/at the Door

All participants will get to perform during halftime at 2 basketball games! They will perform Dec. 22nd at the NAHS Girls Basketball Game at 1 pm and the NAHS Boys Basketball game that night at 7:30 pm and get in for FREE! Parents must pay own admission to the game.

Price includes lunch & a T-shirt. All T-shirts will be given the day of the Dec. 22nd Basketball Games

\$30 early registration price – form & payment must be received at NAHS by the deadline (Monday, Dec. 4th)

Price changes to \$40 after the Dec. 4th deadline. Registrations are also welcomed at the door! Go Dogs!

Hosted by the New Albany High School Cheerleaders

New Albany High School Cheerleading Clinic Registration Form

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone # _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone # _____

Cheerleader Shirt Size (circle one) Youth - YS YM YL or Adult - S M L XL

I understand that participation in cheerleading-related activities carries the potential for physical harm. I release NAHS Cheerleaders/Coaches, New Albany High School, the athletic program, and New Albany Floyd County Schools from liability in the event of an injury or sickness.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

TURN FORM IN TO NEW ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL BY DEC 4TH

Please mail the completed registration form to New Albany High School with your payment.

\$30 for early registration or \$40 after Dec. 4th and at the door

Payment is non-refundable & must be turned in to NAHS by Mon., Dec. 4th to receive early registration pricing. Registrations are welcomed at the door for \$40 per person.

Payments can be in the form of cash, check, or money order – please make checks or money orders to NAHS

Please Mail Form and Payment to:

New Albany High School
 Attn: Cheer Coach – Rocelle Marquis
 1020 Vincennes Street
 New Albany, IN 47150
 Contact Rocelle Marquis at RMarquis@nafcs.org with any questions



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DANCE CLINIC

WHO: GRADES K THROUGH 8

WHEN: DECEMBER 9, 2023
9:30AM-12PM

COST: \$40 PER CHILD

INCLUDES A T-SHIRT TO WEAR
TO THE DANCE PERFORMANCE

PERFORMANCE: SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 9 AT HALFTIME OF
VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME (7:30)

REGISTRATION STARTS @ 9:15 ON
SATURDAY, DEC. 9 IN THE FLOYD
CENTRAL AUXILIARY GYM. A SNACK
WILL BE PROVIDED.

NOVAPARKE, DESTINATION GEORGETOWN, AND THE FLOYD
COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

4:00-9:00PM

AT NOVAPARKE

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VENDOR MARKET, PICTURES WITH SANTA, MUSIC,
MOVIE SHOWING, FOOD TRUCKS, AND MORE!

