

# TIGER TALES

Mt. Tabor Elementary School



Week of February 9, 2024

Established in 1928

## Important Dates & Events:

*We will be having a Mobile Dentist visit our school on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.*

*PTO Glow Party for Mother/ Special person + Sons has been moved to Feb. 24.*

*Worlds Finest Cholate Fundraiser— Feb.1 thru March 1, 2024.*

*Progress Reports will be sent home Feb. 8th*

*Feb . 14 Class Valentines Party*

Tiger Tales – Week of February 3

We are celebrating and promoting kindness during the month of February at Mt. Tabor. On Friday our students attended an assembly “Look Out for The Left Out” sponsored by our PTO.

Students learned that their choice to be kind can change the world and impact others in ways beyond what they can imagine. There will be some special dress-up days the week of February 12 to promote kindness. Please encourage your student to always be kind to others.

The boys’ and girls’ basketball teams will finish their season over the weekend. Both teams did a great job representing Mt. Tabor. Congratulations to Luke Reynolds and Layla Graham for being selected to represent Mt. Tabor on the All-Star Team. A special thanks to Coach Martin (girls) and Coach Ali (boys)

Progress reports for the third quarter will be sent home with students on Thursday, February 8th . Have a great weekend!

## Weekly Lunch Menu

### Monday:

- Beef Rotini w/breadsticks
- Ham & Cheese Bento Box
- PB&J Uncrustable

### Tuesday:

- Crispy Chicken Sandwich
- Turkey Sandwich Power Up
- Uncrustable Snack box

### Wednesday:

- Mandarin Chicken w/fried rice
- Italian Meat & Cheese Stromboli
- PB & Jam Uncrustable

### Thursday:

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Grilled Chicken Salad
- Uncrustable Snack Box

### Friday:

- Homestyle Chicken & Belguim Waffles
- Yogurt & Banana Bread Power Up Pack
- PB&J Uncrustable

--Subject to change via availability .

## 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 C**s Of Student Success

**S** is for SECURITY.

More than ever, we need to reassure our children that they are safe and secure. We can do that in many ways:

- Limit exposure to TV, adult conversations.
- Give children only the information they need to know.
- Help them understand that images on TV are far away events, not impending threats.
- Avoid overreacting.
- Watch for children's unspoken reactions.
- Listen to what our children have to say and reassure them that their feelings are normal.

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### **Attention Mount Tabor Parents**

We will be having a Mobile Dentist visit our school on Tuesday, February 20, 2024! Registration forms will be going home soon, so please be on the lookout. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school nurse, Allison Nestor, RN, at 812-981-7653. Thank you.



Attention Kindergarten Parents:

Dr. Black's Eye Associates will be coming to Mount Tabor to perform their annual Kindergarten Vision Screenings on Thursday, February 29th. Please send your student to school with their glasses that day if they wear them for reading.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the health office at 812-981-7653. Thank you!





# 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 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 or email [nafcsprek@nafcs.org](mailto:nafcsprek@nafcs.org).



(English)



(Spanish)

*Intent to Enroll forms will open on Jan. 19th at 6 p.m.*

## 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.)

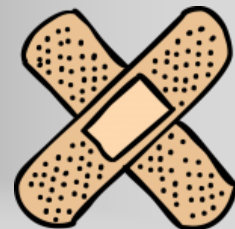
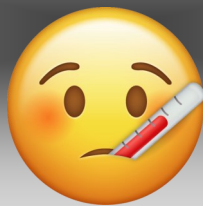
## QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL:

- 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](mailto:Sgregory@nafcs.org))  
812-542-3804



**NEW ALBANY FLOYD COUNTY**  
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORPORATION

# 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](mailto: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**

MOUNT TABOR PTO PRESENTS



Mother/Special Person+Son Dance  
**GLOW PARTY**

4-5:30PM | 24 February 2024 \$5 per Student at the Door

**BRAVE GIRL.  
BIG HEART.  
POWERFUL STORY.**



Today your child was a part of a  
®LOOK OUT FOR THE LEFT OUT  
school assembly! Ben & Crystal Woods  
encouraged our school family to have:



**OPEN EYES** to **see** the needs of others.  
**OPEN HEARTS** to **feel** the needs of others.  
**OPEN HANDS** to **meet** the needs of others.

Through sharing their 3rd grade daughter, Calla's story of kindness & courage, Team Woods encouraged students that their choices to be kind can change the world & impact others in ways beyond what they can imagine!

**Take a few moments to ask your child about what they learned at today's assembly & invite them to share with you how they can ®LOOK OUT FOR THE LEFT OUT!**

**LEARN MORE AT [WWW.LOOKOUTFORTHELEFTOUT.COM](http://WWW.LOOKOUTFORTHELEFTOUT.COM)**

**VISIT CALLA'S SLIME SHOP AT [WWW.LOVELIKECALLA.COM](http://WWW.LOVELIKECALLA.COM)**



what does  
**SLIME**  
have to do with it?



Calla Woods has always had a heart to love others, near & far, & to ®LOOK OUT FOR THE LEFT OUT. This passionate, radiant, & joyful 3rd grader started her very own slime shop in the fall of 2018 as a way to support her dreams of serving & loving at-risk children in Tinca, Romania. Calla's choice to use the simple ingredients she had available to her & her expertise in slime to help others has created a powerful impact that continues to ripple. **She is proof that you don't have to wait to be a grown up to change the world!**

Just months later, Calla was diagnosed with a rare brain cancer. She battled bravely for 8 weeks before being rescued to Heaven in the summer of 2019 at the age of 9.

After Calla's rescue to Heaven in the summer of 2019, Team Woods has continued her efforts to support the important work being done in Romania by keeping her store open. We have the privilege of pressing into Calla's vision by making her signature slime recipes & making them available to others who want to step into her story.

**100% of all proceeds from Calla Lily Slime Shop go to fund "Casa Calla," a special project created in Calla's honor.** "Casa Calla" will be a dedicated space to care & provide for the same kids that Calla started her slime shop to serve. To date, over \$162,000 has been raised through our little girl's slime & her great big heart to ®LOOK OUT FOR THE LEFT OUT!

**LEARN MORE AT [WWW.LOVELIKECALLA.COM](http://WWW.LOVELIKECALLA.COM)**



# 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



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

For more information, text or call:

Shane Stuber  
Scott Blair

(502) 419 – 8505  
(812) 697 – 0128

# 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)

# The Dentist is coming to school!!!



MORE DETAILS

# Coming Soon

[www.fhcenters.org](http://www.fhcenters.org)

# World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

2/1/2024-3/1/2024



## IMPORTANT DATES

SALES BEGIN: FEBRUARY 1

SALES END: MARCH 1ST

PLEASE HELP OUR PTO BY SELLING ONE OR MORE BOXES OF \$1.00 WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE ITEMS. MONEY RAISED WILL BE USED TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

## RULES

NO SAME DAY BOXES. BOXES WILL GO HOME THE NEXT SCHOOL DAY. MULTIPLE BOXES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE!

## PRIZES

★ 1 BOX- FIDGET TOY

★ 2 BOXES- SILLY STRING THE PRINCIPAL

★ 3 BOXES- 1LB WFC BAR & LOCAL ATTRACTION VOUCHER

★ 4 BOXES- MT. TABOR SWAG PACK

★ 5 BOXES- RAFFLE ENTRY: FAMILY ZOO MEMBERSHIP, BATS KIDS CLUB MEMBERSHIP, LOCAL ATTRACTION GIFT CARDS, AND MUCH MORE!

★ EVERY BOX AFTER 5 EARNS AN ADDITIONAL RAFFLE ENTRY!



1ST PLACE GRAND PRIZE: YOUR CHOICE- XBOX OR NINTENDO SWITCH LITE



2ND PLACE GRAND PRIZE: 40" TV



3RD PLACE GRAND PRIZE: WIRELESS HEADPHONES

**PLEASE REMEMBER SAFETY FIRST, NO DOOR-TO-DOOR SELLING, ASK FAMILY & FRIENDS FOR SUPPORT!**

### PAY BY CHECK OR CASH

Check: Use envelope provided & make payable to Mount Tabor PTO Include your child's name and teacher name in the subject line.

Cash: Use envelope provided & convert to large bills us. dollars & change.



TOP SELLING CLASS- MOVIE PARTY DAY



## Chocolate Checkout Form

I would like to checkout 1 box of 60 \$1.00 chocolate items. I understand I am responsible for selling the entire box and turning in money no later than March 1, 2024 . Sell your first box by 2/9 and be entered to win a 5lb WFC Bar

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Each box of chocolate must be paid for before additional chocolate can be checked out.

**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!



**Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>  
6-7pm**

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
2-3pm**



Floyd County Library - New Albany Branch  
180 W 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.**

**[DATE AND TIME CUSTOMIZABLE]  
At [LOCATION CUSTOMIZABLE]**

**TICKET!**