

50点 ISSUE



A Message from the NAFC Education Foundation Alumni Coordinator, Sherri McKeen

This month marks the 50th edition of the Legacy Ledger! Since September 2020, the NAFC Education Foundation has connected with alumni and friends of New Albany Floyd County Schools. From shining a spotlight on our inspiring alumni to sharing the lasting impact of the Foundation's work in our schools, it's truly been an honor to be in your inbox each month. If you missed any of the past 49 editions, you can catch up on our website at nafeedfoundation.org/alumni-news.

In this special golden edition, we're thrilled to give you a first look at our 2024 Legacy NAFC Royal Court participants! These eight amazing alumni have stepped up to support our students and teachers—and we couldn't be more grateful. We're excited to share their stories, so read on—and spread the word about this special edition!

JOIN US AND SUPPORT AN OUTSTANDING NAFC GRADUATE!

2024

Welcome to the 3rd annual <u>Legacy NAFC Alumni Royal Court!</u> The New Albany Floyd County Education Foundation is excited to introduce eight exceptional graduates—four from New Albany High School and four from Floyd Central High School—who are competing in a fundraising challenge to benefit our students and teachers.

When you support a Royal Court candidate, you become an esteemed Legacy NAFC member!

Legacy NAFC is the official alumni support group of the NAFC Education Foundation and New Albany Floyd County Schools. Donations to the NAFC Education Foundation directly benefit our teachers and students. Your donation will support:

- **Great Classroom Grants:** Up to \$500 annually for teachers to enhance classroom learning.
- **Mental Health Grants:** New in 2023, funding for projects addressing mental health challenges.
- Blessings in a Backpack: Weekend food for Pre-K -6th graders on free or reduced lunch.
- New Educator Resources: \$100 gift certificates for teachers new to NAFC Schools.
- Imagination Library: Free monthly books for Floyd County children ages 0-5.

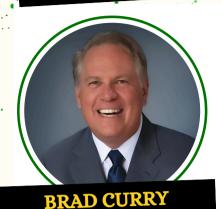


- Give online at the Legacy NAFC Alumni Royal Court site.
- **Give by mail** by sending your donation with the <u>NAFC</u> Royal Court Remittance Form.

Join us as we celebrate the power of giving and honor the alumni who are making a difference. The top fundraiser will be announced before the NA vs. FC boys varsity basketball game on Friday, December 13th at New Albany High School. Let's come together to support our schools and shape a brighter tomorrow.







BRAD CURRY (FC '75) recently retired after working 44 years in his family's business, Curry Veneer Sales (formerly B.L. Curry Sons). During his time at Floyd Central, he served as Vice President of his class, played varsity basketball and golf, and was an elected representative at Hoosier Boys State, all of which helped shape who he is today. Brad and his wife, Cindy Curry, are collectively proud parents of five children and grandparents to seven, with another grandchild due in early December.

Support Brad on the Royal Court!



TODD CARTER (FC '88) is a second-generation dentist in New Albany and also broadcasts local high school football and basketball games for GLICOD.com. The NAFC schools are deeply rooted in his family. His father, Robert (NAHS '58), was active in sports and music; his mother, Sandy (NAHS '57), continues to play music for NAFC theatre programs; and his grandfather, Robert E. Carter, served as the Choral Director at NAHS for many years. Todd and his wife, Sharla, have two daughters: Audrey (FCHS '19) and Tess (FCHS '24). Support Todd on the Royal Court!



MISSY HILLOCK

MISSY (THOMAS) HILLOCK (FC '97) worked in the field of developmental disabilities for 17 years after earning a Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology. In 2015, she and her husband followed their passion for cooking and hospitality by opening Chateau Bourbon, a bed and breakfast in Norton Commons. For Missy, school was not just about learning—it was about building connections and striving for success. She feels fortunate to have had teachers who went above and beyond, shaping her confidence, independence, and determination. Support Missy on the Royal Court!

LINDSAY (HALL) COFFMAN (FC '02) has been with Samtec for over 20 years and currently works in Human Resources. At Floyd Central, she was actively involved in choir and served as a football team manager. She feels privileged to have learned from incredible



teachers whose guidance helped her develop the confidence and

skills she relies on today. Lindsay and her husband, Michael, have two children: Brynn, a 6th grader at Highland Hills, and Reese, a 4th grader at Floyds Knobs. **Support Lindsay on the Royal Court!**

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DAYNA (BREWER) ASHLEY (NA '88) is a real estate broker with Schuler Bauer & The David Bauer Team. She was crowned Miss Indiana in 1993 and competed in the Miss America Pageant. When she began at NAHS, she was welcomed into a community that nurtured her talents in music and theatre. She credits much of her success to the incredible teachers and mentors who believed in her. Dayna and her husband, Andrew, are the proud parents of Mason and Cameron, an 8th grader at HHMS.

Support Dayna on the Royal Court!



KRISTEN BOEHNLEIN

KRISTEN (WELLS) BOEHNLEIN (NA '94) is a 7th-grade social studies teacher at Highland Hills Middle School. Education is personal to her, as she comes from a long line of educators spanning four generations. Her grandmother and mother were both teachers, and now her daughter, Ellie (FCHS '20), has followed in their footsteps and is in her first year of teaching as a 3rd-grade teacher at Grant Line Elementary. Kristen and her husband, Kevin, are the proud parents of their two daughters: Ellie and Lauren (FCHS '23). Support Kristen on the Royal Court!



MATT BROWN

MATT BROWN (NA '95) is a Director at Deming, Malone, Livesay & Ostroff (DMLO). He feels fortunate to have been part of such a supportive and enriching school community. His participation in choir and theatre, under the leadership of incredible teachers, helped shape his future. Matt and his wife, Lindsay, a speechlanguage pathologist with NAFC schools, are parents to two daughters: Shelby (NAHS '22) and Peyton, a current senior at NAHS. **Support Matt on the Royal Court!**



Manager with Congo Brands. He is grateful for the role the NAFC schools played in shaping his path to success. The combination of rigorous academics, enriching extracurricular activities, and dedicated support from teachers and mentors helped him build confidence, resilience, and a passion for learning. The sense of community and opportunity he experienced helped him thrive. Todd is the proud father of two children attending New Albany Floyd County Schools. Support Todd on the Royal Court!

TODD (MONTGOMERY) BRITO (NA '01) is a Talent Acquisition

TODD BRITO





GREAT CLASSROOM GRANTS CONTINUE TO BE FUNDED

We proudly announce our October Great Classroom Grants have been approved, totaling \$10,111. That makes an \$85,000 investment in Great Classroom Grants this school year alone! Over \$1.1 million has been invested since 2011.

Thank you to our donors for making these and more remarkable projects possible for our students and teachers!

Here are just a few examples of your investment at work this month:

- Vegetable garden at <u>Prosser Career Education Center</u>
- Bird/Owl Study at <u>Scribner Middle School</u>
- Visual impairment resources at Slate Run Elementary
- Classroom Library at Greenville Elementary
- Translation headphones at <u>New Albany High School</u>
- And much more!

Thank you to all our donors for investing in the future of NAFC students. Your support is driving meaningful change in our classrooms!



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Stay updated on your Floyd County classmates, discover thrilling events in your NAFC school community, and learn firsthand about the NAFC Education Foundation by connecting with us at facebook.com/LegacyNAFCAlumni.





The New Albany Floyd County Education Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that works in conjunction with NAFC Schools to provide privately funded supplemental resources and programs to students, teachers, and schools. Legacy NAFC is the official alumni support group of the NAFC Education Foundation and New Albany Floyd County Schools.

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