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Support the 5th Annual Legacy NAFC Alumni Royal Court!

The **New Albany Floyd County Education Foundation** is proud to introduce eight outstanding graduates, four from New Albany High School and four from Floyd Central High School, who are taking part in a friendly fundraising challenge to support our students, teachers, and schools.

This year's alumni participants span nearly four decades of NAFC graduates, from the Class of 1968 to the Class of 2004. Among them are a current FCHS teacher, a longtime NAHS teacher and swim coach, NAHS's head cheer coach, business owners, and parents and grandparents of current NAFC students. They each bring their own story of gratitude for the teachers and schools that shaped them, and together they represent the heart of our mission: making sure every student in our district has the chance to learn, grow, and thrive.

Legacy NAFC is the official alumni initiative of the NAFC Education Foundation. Your generosity helps the Foundation fund programs that go beyond the regular school budget, including:

- **Great Classroom Grants:** Up to $750 annually provided to each educator to implement innovative classroom projects.
- **Mental Health Grants:** Funding for programs that help students and staff navigate mental health challenges.
- **New Educator Resources:** $100 for classroom resources to help new teachers get started strong.
- **Blessings in a Backpack:** Weekend meals for Pre-K through 8th graders who might otherwise go hungry.
- **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library:** Free monthly books for Floyd County children ages birth to five, encouraging early literacy.

Your support fuels these initiatives and helps create a brighter future for every student in our NAFCS community.

Online giving is live! Every dollar donated in a candidate's name counts as a vote.

The top fundraiser will be crowned before the **New Albany vs. Floyd Central boys varsity basketball game on Friday, December 11, 2026, at New Albany High School**.

MEET THE FLOYD CENTRAL GRADUATES



Lisa (Sherrell) Baylor (FC ‘76) has called Greenville home since 1968. At Floyd Central, she played on the school’s first volleyball and basketball teams and was part of its first pom squad. She later served on the Highlander Youth Recreation (HYR) board, making sure girls had the same chance to play as boys. She and her husband, Doug (NA ‘76), have been married 46 years. Their children, Clay (FC ‘00) and Abbie (FC ‘03), are Highlanders too, and grandsons Bristol and Brock are next in line. For 17 years, the family has hosted a golf scramble for the Epilepsy Foundation in memory of her sister-in-law, Peggy. She’s especially passionate about Blessings in a Backpack, Great Classroom Grants, and student mental health.
Support Lisa Baylor on the 2026 Royal Court.



L**indsey (Keller) Fleming (FC ‘04)** has built her career around caring for others. Now Senior Vice President at Elder Advisers, she spent 15 years in long-term care and hospice, a calling rooted in childhood volunteering at the nursing home where her mother worked. As a Floyd Central senior, she received the Forman Highlander Service Award, and today she serves as Vice President of the Board at Hope Southern Indiana. Through the Royal Court, she’s excited to help give local students the same firm foundation her own education gave her. Lindsey and her husband, AJ (FC ‘05), are raising twin daughters, Ronnie and Rylee, 6th graders at Highland Hills Middle School.
Support Lindsey Fleming on the 2026 Royal Court.



Ashley (Tucker) Jones (FC ‘01) is a Realtor with Schuler Bauer Real Estate Services. She and her husband, Eric (FC ‘00), are raising their two sons in the NAFC district: Connor at Floyd Central High School and Crew at Highland Hills Middle School. Ashley volunteers weekly with Blessings in a Backpack at Fairmont Elementary, and you’ll also find her helping with Miles for Merry Miracles and Habitat for Humanity’s Women Build Day. “Giving back is most important to me because I want to leave things better than I found them,” she says. Ashley is honored to be part of the 2026 Royal Court and help support NAFC students and teachers.
Support Ashley Jones on the 2026 Royal Court.



Stephanie (Carroll) Lone (FC ‘95) brings a rare vantage point to the Royal Court: she’s a Floyd Central graduate now teaching in the building. In her fourth year at FCHS after years at New Albany High School, she teaches Anatomy and Physiology and Human Body Systems and has seen the Foundation’s impact firsthand. Great Classroom Grants have brought Vernier probe charging stations, Anatomy in Clay mats, and an aeroponic Tower Garden to her classroom. Stephanie and her husband, Troy, have two kids of their own at FCHS, a freshman and a junior. Through the Royal Court, she’s excited to help fund more of the hands-on learning she sees every day.
Support Stephanie Lone on the 2026 Royal Court.

MEET THE NEW ALBANY GRADUATES



Steve Bonifer (NA ‘68) has spent his life in the water and the classroom. A lifelong swimmer, he taught Social Studies at NAHS for nearly three decades, retiring in 2021 at 71 after famously insisting he was “only here temporarily.” He has coached NAHS swimming for 36 years, and two years ago he founded MAKOS, a New Albany swim club that gives young swimmers the same path into the sport he had growing up. Steve and his wife, Linda, both NAHS grads, raised three more NAHS graduates, continuing a family legacy that includes his own parents and siblings. Through the Royal Court, he’s proud to support programs like Great Classroom Grants and Blessings in a Backpack, where Linda volunteers every week.
Support Steve Bonifer on the 2026 Royal Court.



Pam (Pierson) Grieb (NA ‘84) has never lived more than 15 minutes from where she grew up, and she credits her parents and the New Albany community with shaping who she is. As a football parent, she found that same sense of community in the 12th Man Club, a group of parents who supported the team off the field and remain close friends. Pam joined Samtec in 1987, and it is at Samtec where her heart for community grew. She and her husband, Larry, are avid readers and supporters of Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library, and their 18-month-old granddaughter, Leighton, looks forward to her new book each month. Pam also serves through her board work with Beautiful As You Are (BAYA), Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kentuckiana, and the Caesars Foundation Grants Committee.
Support Pam Grieb on the 2026 Royal Court.



Jenny (Rayl) Hupp (NA ‘92) cheered for her mom, longtime NAHS coach Anita Rayl, and played on the 1991 state runner-up softball team. She owns Cheerful Children Daycare/Preschool Center, which she started in 2010. After three years coaching alongside her daughter, Mackenzie (NA ‘19), at Hazelwood Middle School, including the school’s first state cheer title last year, Jenny returned to New Albany this year as head cheer coach. Her NAHS cheer program also received a Foundation mental health grant this year. Jenny and her husband, Scotty, have two children, Mackenzie and Max, and love cheering on their grandkids. “Joy is my key word,” she says, and she wants every NAFC student to feel wanted and loved by someone.
Support Jenny Hupp on the 2026 Royal Court.



Ron Lyles (NA ‘00) has been part of the NAFC community his whole life: a New Albany graduate himself, now a Floyd Central parent alongside his wife, Jennifer, the FCHS PTO President. After eight years in the Marine Corps, he joined Humana, where he’s now Vice President of Healthcare Economics, working to find financially balanced ways to support the nation’s seniors. Ron sees education as one of the most important investments a community can make. He and Jennifer are raising four children: Katie (FC ‘26); Aiden, a senior; Shelby, a junior; and Aaron, a sophomore. Through the Royal Court, they’re excited to give back to the schools shaping their kids’ lives and their community.
Support Ron Lyles on the 2026 Royal Court.

Give online at the **Legacy NAFC Alumni Royal Court site**.

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For questions, please contact Sherri McKeen, Alumni Coordinator:
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