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Welcome Back, Teachers and Students!



The beginning of a school year is always a busy time with exciting learning opportunities on the horizon. Over 12,000 students and teachers will once again fill the classrooms and halls of our outstanding Floyd County schools. As this school year opens, the Education Foundation would like to thank our teachers, families, community partners, administrators, and investors for helping us to strengthen our schools and our community. Have a wonderful year!

Jerry Finn Board President - NAFC Education Foundation

Helping YOU Make Good Schools GREAT!



The New Albany Floyd County Education Foundation is launching a new and exciting fundraising effort called "Pigs 4 NAFC Kids". Approximately 30 piggy banks will be designed and painted by local artists of all ages and distributed throughout Floyd County in hopes of raising funds and awareness for NAFC Schools through the Education Foundation.

The piggy banks will be displayed in local businesses all over Floyd County during the months of November and December. All proceeds will help to fund important education initiatives through the NAFC Education Foundation. At the end of the drive, the pigs will be on display together at a location TBA and then auctioned off at the Education Foundation's annual dinner/auction, the Education Celebration! on March 8th, 2013. Participating vendors will receive special recognition on the Education Foundation and NAFCS's website, Facebook page, print materials, and at the Education Celebration! If you or your family is interested in painting a piggy bank to be displayed, or you are a local business interested in sponsoring a piggy bank, please contact Tyler Bliss, Executive Director at 812-542-2228 or TBIiss@NAFCEdFoundation.org or click on the links below.

Pigs 4 Kids is sponsored by Earth and Fire Pottery at 4212 Charlestown Rd. in New Albany. All participating artists will have access to Earth and Fire's studio space and paint materials to complete their piggy banks. Artists may also use their own supplies/kiln if they wish.

For Artist Registration, Click <u>Here</u>. For Vendor Registration, Click <u>Here</u>.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!!!

The 4th Annual Play FORE! Education Golf Scramble at Champions Pointe Golf Club on July 20th, 2012 raised \$52,500 for NAFC Schools! Proceeds will fund our Great Classroom Project Initiative for the 2012-2013 school year. Thank you to all of our wonderful community partners, volunteers, and committee members who made this year a record for fundraising!

Click on the link below to learn more about Great Classroom Projects

http://nafcedfoundation.org/greatclassroomprojects.shtml

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A List of NAFC Schools Needs

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a wonderful summer with your family and friends! Our teachers and students had a break, but our school's needs did not!

With your support, we hope to fulfill these needs in our local schools. It's not possible without your help. Please continue to read each issue and to share them broadly with your family and friends.

Teachers and Administrators:

We ask you to think about REACH at the beginning of this school year. We would love the opportunity to help you. Please send us your requests, and we will post them with the hope of connecting with willing volunteers in our community.

Click the link below to view our full newsletter:

REACH Newsletter

Questions? Contact us at reachforschools@gmail.com

The 2012 NAFCS Annual Staff Campaign Drive Is On Its Way... Campaign Dates: August 27th – October 5th

A gift to the Education Foundation in any amount will enter you in a chance to win a weeklong stay at a beautiful beachfront condo in Port Canaveral, FL and TWO round trip air tickets!!!



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SMART Boards Installed at New Albany High School

This time last year, New Albany High School only had 10 operating SMART Boards that were purchased through a generous grant from the Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County and funds from the Education Foundation. This year, through a combination of school funding and funds raised at the 2012 Education Celebration!, the Education Foundation's annual dinner/auction, EVERY OPERATING CLASSROOM HAS A SMART BOARD AND PROJECTOR INSTALLED!

For any additional information about The Core E-Newsletter or anything involving NAFC Education Foundation, please contact Tyler Bliss, Executive Director at (812) 542-2228 or TBliss@NAFCEdFoundation.org or visit us online at http://www.nafcedfoundation.org

