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Helping YOU Make Good Schools GREAT!

SAVE THE DATE!!!



Join us on Friday, March 8th

Hubers Plantation Hall, Starlight, IN

Tickets \$60

Silent/Live Auction

Live Entertainment!

Join us as we showcase and celebrate the many exciting happenings with our great New Albany Floyd County Schools!

For more information or to purchase tickets:
<http://www.nafcedfoundation.org/gala/index.php>

Pigs 4 NAFC Kids on Parade!



Don't forget about our 35 painted piggy banks on display throughout local businesses in Floyd County. Part public art project, part fundraiser, Pigs 4 NAFC Kids displays banks that have been created by local artists and school children. The piggy banks will then be auctioned off for sale at the Education Celebration! fundraising event at Huber's Plantation Hall on Friday, March 8th.

Help support our schools by feeding our piggy banks with lots of their favorite food...money!

All proceeds will go towards funding innovative education initiatives in our New Albany Floyd County Schools! Thank you to our local businesses who have adopted a pig!

Dr. Periago	Domino's Pizza
First Harrison Bank	NAHS Basketball Games
Tuckers	Sweet Stuff Bakery
First Savings Bank	Feast BBQ
L & D Mail Masters	FCHS Theatre
Sharp Images	Wicks Pizza
Homemade Ice Cream and Pie Kitchen	Dr. Thomas Myers
Mark Morrissey DDS	Aebersold Florist
Teresa's Classy Critters	Canary Crystal



Happy Holidays!

As you plan for your holidays, please consider supporting one of these REACH requests. Whether it be a donation of your time, materials, or money, you can be sure you will have made a difference in the life of a child---in the lives of many children!

We have two new requests for you to consider for December. To see the remainder of the newsletter, please follow the link below!

Secret Santa: Fairmont Elementary

The holidays are upon us, and Fairmont Elementary is working to make sure their students have a happy holiday season. Volunteers are needed who are willing to help support the Christmas Angel program at the school. You may want to shop for a specific child, or perhaps you would be willing to donate money so that others can do the shopping for that child. If you are willing to help or are interested in finding out more, please contact Wendy Ivey at wivey@nafcs.k12.in.us or call her at 812-542-5501. Any help you can give will be much appreciated! Please spread the word.

Elementary Homework Program: Various Elementary Schools

Volunteers are needed to assist with a homework program that benefits elementary students in our corporation (currently most are kindergarten-fourth graders that attend either Fairmont or Slate Run Elementary.) Helpers are able to offer either one-on-one help or can work with the students in a group. This is a great way to make a difference in the life of a child: helping him/her with daily assignments and playing fun educational games together. The group meets at Beechwood Court on Wednesdays and on Thursdays at Riverside Terrace. These groups meet weekly from 4:00-5:00 at both locations. To find out how you can help, please call 812-987-6523 or 812-246-9111. You can also send an email to mlashineabove@yahoo.com or embrey@insightbb.com.

Yellow Cactus
Dress and Dwell
Jenkins Family Dentistry
Dr. Seng Chiropractic
Associates in Dermatology
Chick Fil A

Coffee Crossing
Quills Coffee
Bean Street Café
A Nice Restaurant
Hob Knob Coffee
FCHS Basketball Games

Richard A. Poe Family
Dentistry

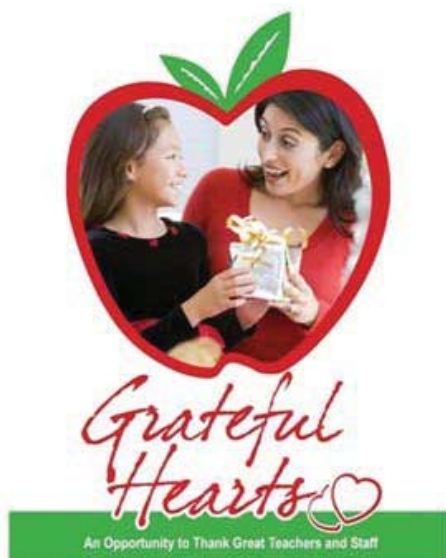
NAHS Theatre

Artisan Market
Make the Cut

Earth and Fire Pottery



Give a Gift That COUNTS!



Give a NAFC Teacher the gift of THANKS through a Grateful Heart Gift!

Are you wondering about a creative holiday gift to thank an exceptional teacher, counselor, or principal who has made a difference in your child's life? Maybe a bus driver, coach, cook, or other school staff member has made an impact by making your child's school year memorable. This special person can be honored or remembered with a "Grateful Heart" gift for all they have done through the NAFC Education Foundation.

A monetary gift of any amount can be made in honor of that important school staff member or teacher. A personalized card will be sent to the teacher or staff person you wish to honor with your message of thanks. In addition, their names will be listed on the Education Foundation's website. All gifts will be used for "Great Classroom Project" funding which will benefit students and teachers in New Albany Floyd County classrooms.

Whether it is 1 or 1,000 dollars, your gift says thanks for a job well done. It is so

easy to do and is tax deductible.

Forms can be found at any Floyd County school or online at http://nafcedfoundation.org/files/Grateful_Hearts_Rack_Card.pdf



\$7,644 in Great Classroom Project Funding Awarded to Teachers in November!

This past October the NAFC Education Foundation approved \$7,644 in Great Classroom Project funding to 16 teachers in Floyd County Schools. Great Classroom funding opportunities are available to teachers who may apply for funding of up to \$500 for a Great Classroom Project. These projects are used to provide additional resources to creative teachers for learning opportunities that enhance the educational and curricular objectives of their classrooms. Bravo to our GREAT teachers! November 2012 Great Classroom Project Funding Awarded:

School	Grade/Subj.	Project	Request	Teacher(s)
Green Valley	Spec. Ed. K-4	To purchase two news sources, <i>News to You</i> and <i>Studies Weekly</i> (Character Education) that are adapted to meet special ed needs	\$169.00	Carolyn Dungan

Hazelwood	Social Studies	To purchase an Elmo Document Camera	\$500.00	Marty Lipke
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Scribner	Media Specialist	To purchase e-books for the Scribner library	\$500.00	Diane Meyer
Scribner	Special Ed.	To purchase an iPad 2, connecting cable, and case	\$477.00	Jody Kruer
Floyds Knobs	Special Ed.	To purchase an iPad	\$499.00	Janna Oechsle
Highland Hills	Special Ed.	To purchase an iPad 3	\$500.00	Ben Vigar
Children's Academy	Preschool	To provide basic maintenance of the school aquarium for preschool students	\$500.00	Geradine Schultze
Grant Line	Asst. Principal	To provide intervention materials to 2nd and 4th grade students	\$500.00	Heather Finn
Hazelwood	English	To purchase an Elmo Document Camera	\$500.00	Rachel Genakos
Children's Academy	Preschool Speech/Language Pathologist	To create "Language Stations" which will provide speech and language enrichment for children	\$500.00	Amy Bammel
Floyds Knobs	Spec. Ed. 3-4	To purchase an iPad 2	\$499.00	Emily Sanders
Grant Line	1st grade	To purchase an area rug to be used during guided reading mini-lessons, writing mini-lessons, and independent reading.	\$500.00	Tina Herring
Mt. Tabor	3/4 Grade EXCEL	To purchase Kindle E-readers and E-books to use during small group reading, independent reading, and literacy work stations	\$1,000.00	Scott Burch, Bethany Reavis
Children's Academy	Spec. Ed. Preschool	To purchase an iPad 2	\$500.00	Nanci Habermel

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