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## Helping YOU Make Good Schools GREAT!

### A Once in a Lifetime Dinner

Josh Dallas, Star of ABC's *Once Upon a Time* Dines for NAFC Schools



Last February at the Education Celebration! a private dinner for 10 was auctioned off with guest of honor Josh Dallas. Josh is a NAHS graduate and proud supporter of the NAFC Education Foundation. The dinner was a huge success! We would like to thank Josh for his generosity in helping raise funds for our NAFC schools.



## Pigs 4 NAFC Kids on Parade!



Starting today through January 1st, 40 painted piggy banks that have been created by local artists and school children are on display throughout local businesses in Floyd County. 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!

A Cut Above , Aebersold Florist, Grant Line Rd. Silver St.

Artisan Market, Associates in Dermatology, Vincennes St. Green Valley Rd.

Bean St. Café, Canary Crystal Salon, Lafollett Station Dr. Charlestown Xing Way

Chick-Fil-A , Coffee Crossing, State St. Charlestown Rd.

Domino's Pizza, Dr. Thomas Myers, Highlander Point State St.

Periago Orthodontics,
Observations Policy
Dentistry,
Richard A. Poe Family
Dentistry,

Charlestown Rd

Dr. Seng Chripractic,

Dress and Dwell,





It's Not Too Early to Start Thinking About Holiday Gifts!



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

Highlander Point

Earth and Fire Pottery, Charlestown Rd.

First Savings Bank, Copperfield Dr.

Hob Knob Coffee, Paoli Pike

Jenkins Family Dentistry,

Paoli Pike

Mark Morrissey DDS,

Paoli Pike

NAHS Lil' Abner performances

Sharp Images, Northgate Ct.

Teresa's Classy Critters, Indiana Ave.

Misks Diese

Wicks Pizza, State St. East Spring St.

FCHS Home Basketball

Games

First Savings Bank,

Paoli Pike

Homemade Ice Cream and

Pie Kitchen, Blackiston Mill Rd.

L&D Mailmasters, Security Pkwy

NAHS Home Basketball

Games

Quills Coffee, E. Market St.

Sweet Stuff Bakery,

E. Spring St.

Tuckers, State St.

Yellow Cactus, Paoli Pike



#### A List of NAFC Schools Needs

## **Happy Thanksgiving**

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to our community of volunteers who continue to step forward in support of our area schools. In the last four years, we have been able to reach many schools and hope that only continues in the years to come. Without your gracious help, it simply wouldn't be possible.

Are you aware that your donations of time, materials and talent have helped satisfy these needs (among others): math and fraction equipment needed for a classroom, library volunteers, musical instruments, athletic uniforms, assistance with the Blessings in a Backpack program, items for a clothes closet, and books for school libraries. What a difference you have made!

As you begin to think about the holidays again this year...please give some thought to the items on our newsletter and see if there are ways that you may be able to fulfill some needs within our schools. Further, please continue to forward our newsletter on to your family and friends. The more people we can REACH, the more help we can provide.

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 <a href="http://nafcedfoundation.org/files/Grateful">http://nafcedfoundation.org/files/Grateful</a> Hearts Rack Card.pdf



Again, thank you for your continued support of REACH. It is a real gift to us to see it grow!

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#### **REACH Newsletter**

Questions? Contact us at <a href="mailto:reachforschools@gmail.com">reachforschools@gmail.com</a>

Congratulations to Callie Cunningham, 2nd Grade Teacher at Georgetown Elementary, for Supporting the Education Foundation and Winning a Trip to Florida!

Callie Cunningham won a weeklong stay at a condo in Port Canaveral, FL and TWO round trip air tickets after giving to this year's annual staff campaign. Every employee who gave was entered in the drawing. THANK YOU to the over 500 individual NAFCS staff members who gave a pledge of support to the Education Foundation's annual campaign this year. This year's staff contributions will bring in over \$65,000 for ground breaking education initiatives in our schools.

## \$8,255 in Great Classroom Project Funding Awarded to Teachers in October!

This past September the NAFC Education Foundation approved \$8,255 in Great Classroom Project funding to 18 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! October 2012 Great Classroom Project Funding Awarded:

School	Grade/Subj.	Project	Request	Teacher(s)
Mt. Tabor	3rd	To purchase Scholastic News and Storyworks for all 3rd grade students	\$1,500.00	Stephanie Stemle, Shannan Stock, Teshea Barbee
Floyds Knobs	2nd	To purchase new iPad	\$500.00	Lisa Cristiani
Floyd Knobs	2nd	To purchase new iPad	\$499.00	Eric Miller
Mt. Tabor	Kindergarten	To purchase Literacy Work Station materials	\$495.00	Lisa Hobson
Floyds Knobs	2nd	To purchase new iPad	\$499.00	Ashley Cotner
Floyds Knobs	2nd	To purchase new iPad	\$500.00	Amanda Hall
Scribner	Spec. Ed.	To purchase a document camera	\$258.00	Julie Rayborn

Hazelwood	English	To purchase new iPad	\$500.00	Ahnya Alstott
Hazelwood	English	To purchase new iPad	\$500.00	Aafke Bleecker
Mt. Tabor	Music	To purchase a Document camera to project sheet music on the SmartBoard	\$260.00	Angela Graf
Floyds Knobs	2nd	To purchase new iPad	\$499.00	Abby Bliss
Hazelwood	English/Soc. Studies	To purchase an Elmo Document Camera	\$500.00	Leslie Pendleton
Hazelwood	Social Studies	To purchase an Elmo Document Camera	\$500.00	Christel Taylor
Scribner	English/Soc. Studies	To purchase a Mobi Mobile Interactive Whiteboard	\$265.00	Rachael Simmons
Mt. Tabor	Kindergarten	To purchase 2 iPads, 2 covers, and 2 \$50 iTunes cards	980.00	Dana Breeding, Lizzie Suiter

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