

# Nighthawk News

*Herbert Akins Rd MS Community Newsletter*

**Week of January 16, 2023**

**Our Vision: The Herbert Akins Road MS Learning Community collaborates to facilitate equitable outcomes and growth through social, emotional, and academic opportunities.**

**Herbert Akins Road MS Website**

Check here for club information and weekly events taking place on our campus this week.

## **Weekly Updates for the Week of January 16, 2023**

Nighthawks,

1. Monday, January 16, 2023, will be a holiday with no school in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

2. We had a wonderful Spirit Week last week and finished out the week with a positive, fun Pep Rally. The Staff Basketball Team played some of our 8th grade basketball players and walked away with a 16-15 win. It was a great afternoon for all!

3. Track 3 students will attend school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. They then track out on Thursday.

4. We are excited to welcome back our Track 4 staff and students this week as they begin their second semester. Students will return on Thursday, January 19, 2023.



5. Our basketball teams play two home games this week beginning at 4:00 PM on Wednesday and Thursday. Please join us in our Nest as we cheer for our student athletes.

6. Carpool tags - If you are a carpool family, you may notice a few cars allowed to pull into the carpool lot and go straight to the front of the line. During the December Nighthawks PTA Holiday Auction, families bid on monthly "Jump the Line" carpool tags for January - June. These cars have a "pass" that allows them to be first in line for arrival and dismissal. Congratulations to those who won and thank you for supporting Nighthawks PTA. Thank you for safely working together in our morning and afternoon carpool lines.

We are grateful and proud that our #NighthawksRise as #NighthawksStickTogether!

Anne Marie Adkins  
Principal

### **Nighthawk Spirit Rock - Pick your week to rent!**

Nighthawk families, students and staff may rent and decorate the Spirit Rock to celebrate birthdays, promote school activities, recognize accomplishments or just provide a shout out. Rentals are weekly/proceeds are utilized for PTA programming.

## **Positivity Project - Wildcard Week means Review of the 24 Character Strengths**

Dear Families,

The mission of the Positivity Project is to empower America's youth to build positive relationships by understanding, appreciating, and exemplifying the character strengths in us all. People who have strong positive relationships do five things consistently - these are the five practices of the Other People Mindset. 1. Recognize the good in other people, 2. Recognize that everything you say or do affects other people, 3. Support others when they struggle, 4. Cheer people on when they succeed, 5. Remain present when giving people your attention. People who have a strong Other People Mindset are able to build and maintain strong, positive relationships with others.

While mental health is incredibly complex, we do know that positive relationships can help people become happier, healthier, and more resilient. And, the Positivity Project believes that educators have a huge opportunity and vital role to play in this endeavor. Our nation's youth spends a large percentage of their time in school. By deliberately and consistently teaching students that relationships are important -- and that positive relationships are cultivated through character and the Other People Mindset -- educators can roll back these trends and create strong citizens and leaders for our communities and countries.

To practice and encourage the character strength of prudence with your child, please visit the Positivity Project's [P2 for Families](#) (password: P2) where together you will watch a video, read a quote and talk about the answers to three questions.

Have a wonderful week!



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## Girls and Boys Basketball Games

When

*Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 4pm*

Where

*2275 Herbert Akins Road Fuquay-Varina, NC*

More information

Please join us in cheering on our inaugural basketball teams at home.

Boys Basketball record thus far 3-4

Girls Basketball record thus far 4-3

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## Nighthawks Elective A Day/B Day Calendar

### **FLIGHT Time Clubs - Second Semester**

All students received an email with their new FLIGHT Time club assignment! We are excited to have launched these clubs on Wednesday, January 11th. Students on Track 4 will attend their new FLIGHT Time club on Wednesday, January 25, 2023. If your student(s) are curious about a change in their assignment, we ask that they attend their assigned club for at least two weeks. Thank you!

**[Apply for School Meals here.](#)**

Did you know that students must pay for breakfast and lunch this year?

**Nighthawk After school Clubs - Get involved! Information for your student can be found by clicking [here](#).**




## Who We Are

We are a non-profit with a mission to reach 1 million girls and introduce them to STEM professionals and fields of study.

## Why Join?

In our program we bring women from STEM fields to you and your friends to learn about their job - ask all your questions! We bring fun hands on activities and the snacks. Do you love field trips, we organize those too!

## Club Meetings

Thursdays 3:30-4:30PM  
Ms. Smith - Room 2505  
msmith2@wcpss.net

January 19th, 26th  
February 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd  
March 2nd, 9th, 16th

## Sign Up Here



<https://www.stemblozers.org/register/therbookins2023>

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@stemblozers

## School Attendance & Communication

As we enter the winter months, please keep in mind the critical importance of communicating absences with your student's first period teacher. Sending an e-mail or a message through Talking Points is the difference between an excused and an unexcused absence and the absence being recognized by [WCPSS Board Policy](#). Communicating helps us better support your student and understand the challenges that impact their attendance. Remember, that your student can stay on track by accessing their work through Google Classroom or Canvas as they feel up to it.

## Nighthawks PTA Carolina Hurricanes Family Night

When

*Thursday, Feb. 16th, 7pm*

Where

*1400 Edwards Mill Road Raleigh, NC*

More information

You can buy tickets at [this link](#) for the Hurricanes game on February 16th!

We look forward to having our community come together for a fun night at the game! Seats are not expensive and Nighthawks will be together.

## Nighthawks PTA Spirit Wear - Purchase throughout the school year

Spirit Wear is available to purchase throughout the school year. Please visit <https://1stplace.sale/107275> to purchase Spirit Wear.

## Nighthawks PTA Snack Donation Sign Up Genius

Nighthawks PTA is currently collecting shelf stable snacks as part of our outreach activities to help our students and school community. [Please sign up](#) to donate any of the following items listed. You are welcome to send them in with your student to drop off in the main office. We appreciate your help and thank you for your support! - Nighthawks PTA

**Join our Nighthawk PTA by clicking on this button!**

**Buy your Athletic Booster Club Pass here!**

Purchase your Athletic Booster Club pass and membership to get free entry to all athletic home games this entire school year.

# Nighthawks Athletic Booster Sponsorship Program



	NIGHTHAWKS ATHLETIC FAN	NIGHTHAWKS ATHLETIC CHAMP	NIGHTHAWKS ATHLETIC ALL STAR	NIGHTHAWKS ATHLETIC MYP
	\$250	\$500	\$1000	\$2000
Certificate of Appreciation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Booster Membership	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monthly Social Media Shoutouts		✓	✓	✓
Logo Banner on Exterior Fence and in Gym			✓	✓
Merchandise Table			✓	✓
Game Day Sponsorship Package*				✓

\*Game Day Package Includes: Halftime Recognition on the field/court, Presentation of Signed Game Ball, & Thank you Instagram reel with footage from game day experience



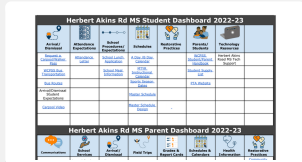
## Herbert Akins Rd Nighthawks PTA Business Sponsorship Opportunities

	Friend of the PTA	Nighthawk Supporter	Nighthawk Fan	Nighthawk Superfan
Donation Amount	\$150	\$500	\$1000	\$1500+
Framed and Personalized Certificate of Appreciation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Small Business Logo on "Business Sponsor" Page on PTA Website		✓	✓	✓
Medium Business Logo with Link to Business Website on "Business Sponsor" Page			✓	✓
Monthly "Shoutout" on Instagram and Facebook with Business Tagged			✓	✓
Mention at the bottom of Every PTA Instagram and Facebook Post			✓	✓
Exclusive Opportunity to Provide Marketing Table at select PTA events				✓
Business Logo on Top Banner of Homepage of PTA website				✓



### Club Level \$5000

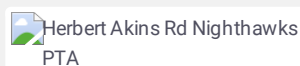
Club Level receives all benefits of the Nighthawk Superfan in addition to brand placement on official Nighthawks School Club T-shirts for the 2022-2023 school year and also social media thanks for supporting our club initiative



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Sheet1 Herbert Akins Rd MS Student Dashboard 2022-23  
Arrival/Dismissal, Attendance Expectations, School Procedures/  
Expectations, Schedules, Restorative Practices, Parents/  
Students, Technology Resources Request a Carpool/Walker Pass , <a  
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## Herbert Akins Rd ...

www.nighthawkspta.org

School Announcements 2022-2023 School Supply List Mark Your Calendar  
Pick Up - Students schedule, Fill out beginning of year sign-ups, Meet  
teachers & Tour school Meet & Greet Track 1 - July 6th - Drop In 10:30  
-12:00pm Meet & Greet Track 3 - July 6th - Drop In 1:00 - 3:00pm Meet &  
Greet Track



## Herbert Akins Rd ...

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Nighthawk Families: If you are planning to utilize carpool at any time during  
the school year, please fill out the carpool/walker pass request form below.  
Once received, you and your student will receive a number. Carpool/Walker  
tags will be distributed to students during their first week of face-to-face  
instruction.



## Community Comm...

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HARMS Track Change Request Form 2022-2023 Herbert Akins Road MS  
Intro Letter 1.14.22.docx Herbert Akins Road MS Intro Letter  
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