

Nighthawk News

Herbert Akins Rd MS Community Newsletter

Week of January 23, 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 23, 2023

Nighthawks,

We are looking forward to focused week at Herbert Akins Rd MS! Your continued support is needed as we begin our second semester as #NighthawksStickTogether.



1. A separate email was sent home Friday evening to parents. Please take a minute to read it as your support is needed to ensure a safe and orderly environment on our school campus at all times. Please speak with your student to assure them that they will not have a consequence if they are reporting or making a counselor or administrator aware of something that should not be taking place at school.

2. I am asking families to please check your student's backpack to ensure that only items needed for school are in the backpack. We have noticed that students are bringing unnecessary, non-school based items to campus. This takes away from instruction for high levels of learning to take place each day.

3. Currently, we have over 700 overdue books. Please check at home to return any books so more students can access the resources in our Media Center.

4. Please join us in congratulating AP Sarah Stephens on her move to Senior Administrator for the WCPSS Northern Area schools. We know she will do great things working with School Improvement Teams.

5. Our basketball teams play two home games this week beginning at 4:00 PM on Monday 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 - Social Intelligence

Dear Families,

This week our school community will be focusing on the character strength of Social Intelligence. Social intelligence means you are aware of other people's thoughts and feelings. You understand why they do things.

Social intelligence refers to a person's ability to understand and manage interpersonal relationships. It is distinct from a person's IQ or "book smarts." It includes an individual's ability to understand, and act on, the feelings, thoughts, and behaviors of other people. This type of intelligence can take place "in the moment" of face-to-face conversations but also appears during times of deliberate thinking. It involves emotional intelligence and self-awareness.

Social intelligence helps individuals build relationships -- and is important to numerous aspects of a person's life. It allows an individual to form friendships and alliances. And it assists a person against being taken advantage of. People with social intelligence can "read" other people's faces and know what motivates them. Social intelligence builds over time and as a person ages. In this sense, it is similar to the character strength of perspective.

To practice and encourage the character strength of social intelligence 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!

Girls and Boys Basketball Games

When

Monday, Jan. 16th, 4pm

Where

2275 Herbert Akins Road Fuquay-Varina, NC

More information

Please join us in cheering on our inaugural basketball teams at home as they play West Lake Middle School.

Girls and Boys Basketball Games

When

Thursday, Jan. 26th, 4pm

Where

2275 Herbert Akins Road Fuquay-Varina, NC

More information

Please join us in cheering on our inaugural basketball teams at home as they play Fuquay Varina Middle School



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.



The poster for STEMblazers features a pink and blue color scheme. On the left, there are three photographs: a girl using a tablet, a group of girls in a science lab, and a group of girls in a field trip setting. The logo 'STEMblazers' is prominently displayed in the upper right, with stylized icons of girls' heads above the text. Below the logo, the text 'Who We Are' is followed by a mission statement. Further down, 'Why Join?' is followed by a description of the program's activities. A large red circle on the bottom left contains the 'Club Meetings' schedule. To the right of this circle, the 'Sign Up Here' section includes a QR code and a URL. At the bottom right, there are social media icons for LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter, along with the handle '@stemblozers'.

STEMblazers

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/therbakins2023>


@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



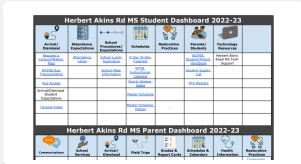
Herbert Akins Rd Nighthawks PTA Business Sponsorship Opportunities

	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

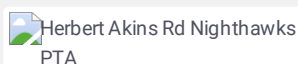
Club Level receives all benefits of the Nighthawk Superfan in addition to brand placement on official Nighthawks School Club T-shirts for the 2022-2023 school year and also social media thanks for supporting our club initiative



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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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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



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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.



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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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