

# Nighthawk News

*Herbert Akins Rd MS Community Newsletter*

Week of January 3, 2023

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

**Looking forward to continuing our amazing inaugural school year in 2023! #NighthawksRise as #NighthawksStickTogether**



## Nighthawks Elective A Day/B Day Calendar

### Weekly Updates for the Week of January 3, 2023

Nighthawks,



1. Students on Tracks 1 and 3 will return to school on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, for the start of the third quarter/second semester.
2. Report cards for students on Tracks 1 and 3 will go home with students on Friday, January 6, 2023.
3. Students' second semester schedules are available by logging into PowerSchool. A hard copy of the schedule will be available to all students in their first period class upon their return to the building.

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

Anne Marie Adkins  
Principal

### Positivity Project - Optimism

Dear Families,

This week our school community will be focusing on the character strength of Optimism. Optimism means you expect the best from the future and work to achieve it.

Optimism represents a state of hopefulness and confidence about the future (both short and long term). People with this strength are future-oriented. They have a positive vision of what the future holds and maintain confidence that they will get there. Despite setbacks, they keep a positive attitude and often find ways to convert what seems like an obstacle into a stepping-stone to achieving their goals.

Optimism is not about wearing rose-colored glasses and rolling over when the going gets tough. It's about staying focused on the good in any situation -- allowing you to be aware of opportunities and accountable for your emotions. Optimists are strong leaders. They find meaning in hardship and can create a vision for the future. Optimists are inspiring; their example is contagious. And, by sharing and achieving their vision -- despite setbacks -- they help us all achieve more.

To practice and encourage the character strength of optimism 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!

**Apply for School Meals here.**

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

## Girls and Boys Basketball Games

When

*Thursday, Jan. 5th, 4pm*

Where

*400 East Moore Street Apex, NC*

More information

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

Boys Basketball record thus far 1-3

Girls Basketball record thus far 3-1

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



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/therbookins2023>





# ROBOTICS CLUB



## Interest Meeting



Interested in joining our  
inaugural Robotics Team!?  
Come learn more about it at one  
of the interest meetings!

### **Tracks 3 & 4**

Thursday, December 8th,  
3:30-4:30p

### **Track 1**

Thursday, January 5th,  
3:30-4:30p

Questions?

Email [sstephens4@wcpss.net](mailto:sstephens4@wcpss.net)

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# HERBERT AKINS ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

## PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS: **YEAR-ROUND OPTION**

**Join us**

**January 10th**

**6:00 - 7:30 pm**

**to learn more about our school!**

- Building Tours
  - Clubs
  - AIG Info Session
  - Electives
  - PTA
  - Athletics
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### **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

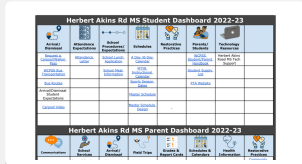
	Friend of the PTA	Nighthawk Supporter	Nighthawk Fan	Nighthawk Superfan
Donation Amount	\$150	\$500	\$1000	\$1500+
Framed and Personalized Certificate of Appreciation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Small Business Logo on "Business Sponsor" Page on PTA Website		✓	✓	✓
Medium Business Logo with Link to Business Website on "Business 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

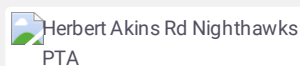




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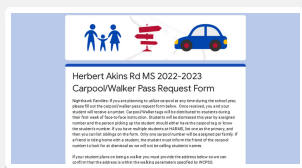
Sheet1 Herbert Akins Rd MS Student Dashboard 2022-23  
Arrival/Dismissal, Attendance Expectations, School Procedures/  
Expectations, Schedules, Restorative Practices, Parents/  
Students, Technology Resources Request a Carpool/Walker Pass , <a  
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[www.nighthawkspta.org](http://www.nighthawkspta.org)

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 ...](#)

[forms.gle](https://forms.gle)

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...](#)

[drive.google.com](https://drive.google.com)

HARMS Track Change Request Form 2022-2023 Herbert Akins Road MS  
Intro Letter 1.14.22.docx Herbert Akins Road MS Intro Letter  
1.14.22.docx.pdf Middle School Program Planning Guide 2021-2022 Final  
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