

Nighthawk News

Herbert Akins Rd MS Community Newsletter

Week of January 9, 2023

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

Nighthawks Elective A Day/B Day Calendar

Weekly Updates for the Week of January 9, 2023

Nighthawks,

1. Report cards for students on Tracks 1 and 3 went home with students on Friday, January 6, 2023. Please take some time to review them with your student.

2. We have a Spirit Week this week to support our Winter Athletic Teams. Be sure to see the graphic below for your student to participate each day.

3. On Tuesday, January 10th, from 6:00-7:30 PM we have our School Expo for potential and future Nighthawk students and their families. Please be sure to share this information with friends and neighbors.



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

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

Positivity Project - Prudence

Dear Families,

This week our school community will be focusing on the character strength of Prudence. Prudence means you plan for the future and achieve your goals by making careful everyday choices.

Prudence is the ability to do the right thing for the right reason, at the right time. It's a future-oriented way of thinking that helps a person set goals, make plans, and have the discipline to accomplish them. It is cognitive -- more a strength of the head than of the heart.

Prudence supports effective individual self-management. Whether aspiring for an athletic record, academic grade, or purchasing a car, foresight and planning are necessary. However, even with a plan, long-term goals can only be obtained by overcoming those impulses and desires that steer you away from your goals. Prudence provides the wisdom to know which character strength to leverage, at which time, to achieve your desired end state.

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!

Apply for School Meals here.

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



Girls and Boys Basketball Games

When

Monday, Jan. 9th, 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 2-3

Girls Basketball record thus far 3-2

Girls and Boys Basketball Games

When

Thursday, Jan. 12th, 4pm

Where

950 Holly Springs Road Holly Springs, NC

FLIGHT Time Clubs - Second Semester

All students received an email at the end of last week with their new FLIGHT Time club assignment! We are excited to launch these clubs on Wednesday, January 11th. 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!

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/therbookings2023>

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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



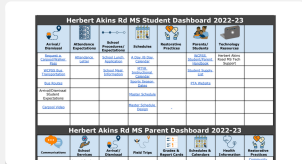
Herbert Akins Rd Nighthawks PTA Business Sponsorship Opportunities

	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

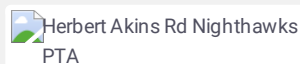
Club Level receives all benefits of the Nighthawk Superfan in addition to brand placement on official Nighthawks School Club T-shirts for the 2022-2023 school year and also social media thanks for supporting our club initiative



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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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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
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