

Nighthawk News

Herbert Akins Rd MS Community Newsletter

Week of December 19, 2022

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

Weekly Updates for the Week of December 19, 2022

Nighthawks,

As we near the end of the first semester on Wednesday, we wish all of our Nighthawks a safe and wonderful holiday season and winter break!



We hope you will join us Monday, December 19th to cheer our inaugural girls and boys basketball teams as they host Lufkin Road MS for our first-ever home games.

1. Monday is the last day for our Food Drive sponsored by our FFA club.
2. Tracks 3 and 4 will continue their second quarter/first semester until December 21st.
3. December 21st is also an Early Release Day where students will be dismissed at 1:00 PM.
4. First semester grades will be utilized for sports eligibility for our 7th and 8th graders.
5. As a reminder, student attendance is taken in every class each day. If you have questions about your student's attendance, first reach out to the teacher of record for the specific class.
6. Attendance reports will be run each week based on the students' first period class. If a student has had multiple absences, a letter will be sent home to the family. The counselor and/or social worker will also reach out to see if supports for the family are needed.
7. **The Herbert Akins Road Middle School Nighthawks PTA Spirit Rock is [HERE!](#)**

Rental Information will be forthcoming in January 2023. Stay tuned!

This will be the last Nighthawk News of 2022. We will return with our school's community news in January 2023. We are grateful for the support as #NighthawksStickTogether!

Anne Marie Adkins
Principal



*Spirit Week at Herbert Akins
Rd MS*

Positivity Project - Wildcard Week

Dear Families,

This week our students and teachers will take time to review each of the 24 Character Strengths that we all have within us.

We look forward to continuing our work aligned with Character Strengths and the Positivity Project into the second semester.

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, Dec. 19th, 4pm

Where

2275 Herbert Akins Road Fuquay-Varina, NC

More information

Please join us in cheering on our inaugural basketball teams in their first ever home games.

Boys Basketball record thus far 1-2

Girls Basketball record thus far 2-1

Food Drive at Herbert Akins Rd MS - Ends 12/19/2022

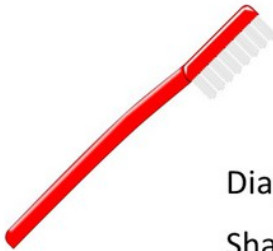
The Herbert Akins Road Middle FFA Chapter is participating in a county-wide donation drive sponsored by Wake County Farm Bureau. The FFA chapter that donates the most items in our county will win \$250 for chapter events! Donations may include non-perishable and canned food items, as well as unopened essential household items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, and soap.

List of Needed Items



FOOD ITEMS

Plastic Jars of Pasta Sauce	Pasta	Gravy
Canned Vegetables	Rice	Sweet Peas
Canned Tuna or Chicken	Beans	Peanut Butter
Canned Sweet Potatoes	Cereal	Oatmeal
Cranberry Sauce	Cereal Bars	Grits
Macaroni & Cheese	Green Beans	Jelly
Boxed Mashed Potatoes	Cake Mix	Corn
Evaporated Milk	Jiffy Mix	Juice
Canned Fruit	Stuffing	



ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Diapers & Wipes	Toothbrushes
Shampoos	Bleach
Conditioners	Dish Soap
Toothpastes	Feminine Products






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.

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

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

Nighthawk Families Needs Assessment

Click here to take you to a form to request support in a certain area or provide donations.

Nighthawks PTA Carolina Hurricanes Family Night

When

Thursday, Feb. 16th 2023 at 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.

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

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



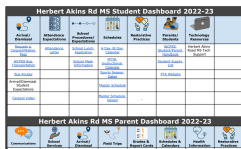
Herbert Akins Rd Nighthawks PTA Business Sponsorship Opportunities

	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

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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[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 Communicati...

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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 1.14.22.docx.pdf Middle School Program Planning Guide 2021-2022 Final V1.pdf No files in this folder. Sign in to add files to this folder



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