

Nighthawk News

Herbert Akins Rd MS Community Newsletter

Week of March 20, 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 March 20, 2023

Nighthawks,

At Herbert Akins Rd MS, we continue to align our daily work to our vision: *The Herbert Akins Road MS Learning Community collaborates to facilitate equitable outcomes and growth through social, emotional, and academic opportunities.*



If you have or may use carpool at any point this school year, please take a couple of minutes to review [this video](#). In addition, the [Parent/Student Dashboard](#) is linked at the bottom of this newsletter.

This week's Nighthawk News has helpful information and something for everyone!

- Spring Sports' Schedules
- Positivity Project -Character Strength Focus: Perseverance and Review
- Apply for School Meals - This does assist the school with obtaining more funds and resources.
- EOG/EOC Remediation and Retesting for students who are not proficient
- Purchasing a Yearbook

- PTA Booster Bash Fundraiser - TRACK 4
- 7th and 8th Grade Reproductive Health Unit Information
- Early Release Day
- Ways you can volunteer to support our students!
- Spirit Rock Rentals
- Much more!

Be sure to check out our webpage (<https://www.wcpss.net/herbertakinsroadms>) and/or our Twitter account (@HerbertAkinsMS) to follow all the wonderful learning taking place at our school! [#NighthawksRise](#)

Thank you for your continued support as we continue growing and expanding our Nest. We are grateful and proud that our #NighthawksRise as #NighthawksStickTogether!

Anne Marie Adkins
Principal

Apply for School Meals here.

Did you know that students must pay for breakfast and lunch this year? Funding is available for our school if parents take a moment to complete this process. Thank you!

Positivity Project - Track 3 Perseverance; Track 4 Review of Character Strengths

Dear Families,

This week our school community will be focusing on the character strength of Perseverance. Perseverance means you complete what you start despite obstacles. You never give up.

The concept of perseverance can most often be found in one's active pursuit of overcoming obstacles. Perseverance is a uniquely human characteristic that identifies an individual's ability to spend long periods of time devoted to a single goal or set of goals. People demonstrating high levels of perseverance can handle significant, sometimes repeated, setbacks in pursuit of goals.

Those who persevere through setbacks often reap the benefits of the success gained by refusing to give up. Sometimes, this comes with the added benefit of increased knowledge and skill as a result of the work needed to achieve. A single group member's ability or willingness to persevere can substantially impact those working with them and the team. Groups that show high levels of perseverance can achieve goals they may not have believed possible.

To practice and encourage the character strength of perseverance 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.

Nighthawks Elective A Day/B Day Calendar

EOG Testing - Remediation and Retesting for those who do not pass

Students in Grades 6th-8th will take the EOG/ EOC State Test at the end of this school year. Should your child meet the criteria for our EOG/ EOC Remediation and Readministration program you will receive an invitation for your child to attend the program after the EOG/ EOC testing window closes for our school.

Parents will be notified if their student does not show proficiency on one of the EOGs (6th-8th ELA, 6th-8th Math, 8th Science) or the Math I EOC. Students who do not show proficiency will attend a program of reteaching and will retake the test that they did not pass.

Healthful Living - Reproductive Health & Safety Unit

Our **7th and 8th grade students** will soon be learning about Reproductive Health and Safety in their Healthful Living class. Please watch for a letter and additional information from your student's PE/Healthful Living teacher. The letter will contain dates of when your student will be studying the unit during the fourth quarter.

Per Wake County Public School policy #5120 parents/guardians may review the RHS instructional materials by making an appointment with the Healthful Living teacher. Additionally, per policy #5120, if you prefer that your child not participate in any or all of this instruction you will need to notify the principal and the healthful living teacher in writing. Upon receipt of your written letter, your child will receive an equal, alternate assignment. Letters requesting an "opt out" from RH



PTA Booster Bash - #NighthawksRise as the first WCPSS Middle School to host a Booster Bash!

Track 4 Families,

Our Booster Bash fundraiser is off to a great start, but we need YOUR help to get to our \$20,000 goal!

We have a special challenge for THIS WEEKEND ONLY- the class that gets the most new donations over the weekend will earn a DONUT PARTY! 🍩

Register your student on MyBooster.com and share your fundraising link with friends and family!

Thank you for supporting our school!

☆ [Log into MYBOOSTER.COM today to get started!](https://mybooster.com) ☆

Lady Nighthawks Softball Game

When

Monday, March 20th, 4pm

Where

109 North Ennis Street Fuquay-Varina, NC

More information

Best of luck to our softball team and Coach Marks on making school history as they play FVMS in the school's first ever game!

Boys' Soccer Game

When

Tuesday, March 21st, 4pm

Where

4600 West Lake Road Apex, NC

More information

We wish our Boys' Soccer Team and Coach Guzman the best of luck in their game.

Track Meet

When

Wednesday, March 22nd, 4pm

Where

4600 West Lake Road Apex, NC

More information

Best of luck to our student athletes and Coach Alombro, Coach High, Coach Frett, and Coach Carrino.

Booster Bash - Track 4

When

Thursday, March 23rd, 1:45pm

Where

2275 Herbert Akins Road Fuquay-Varina, NC

More information

Our Track 4 students will enjoy time outdoors to celebrate their fundraising over the past week for our Nighthawk PTA!

EARLY RELEASE DAY

When

Friday, March 24th, 1pm

Where

2275 Herbert Akins Road Fuquay-Varina, NC

More information

March 24th is an Early Release Day for Tracks 3 and 4. Please be sure you have made arrangements for your student as we release at 1:00 PM and ALL staff have meetings to attend that afternoon. Staff will not be available to supervise students. Thank you for your assistance.

Preorder Your Inaugural Nighthawk Yearbook

The price is \$50.

Our Track Team Needs Your Assistance!

Please take a moment to review the volunteer slots needed for our Home Track Meets. We appreciate the assistance and support of our school community.

Softball Concessions - We need parent volunteers!

Boy's Soccer Concessions - We need parent volunteers!

Track Concessions - We need parent volunteers!

Attendance Email

If you need to send an email to the school about our students' absences, please send the email to attendance435@wcpss.net.

Student Snack Donation Sign Up Genius - Nighthawks PTA

We are still accepting donations in the front office for snacks for students and families in our school community. Collecting shelf stable snacks as part of our outreach activities to help our students and school community is a focus area of our PTA. [Please sign up](#) to donate any of the items listed or any

items that you feel would be a benefit. 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



Herbert Akins Road Middle School

Teacher Appreciation Week



Kristi Emanuel

 [Contact](#)

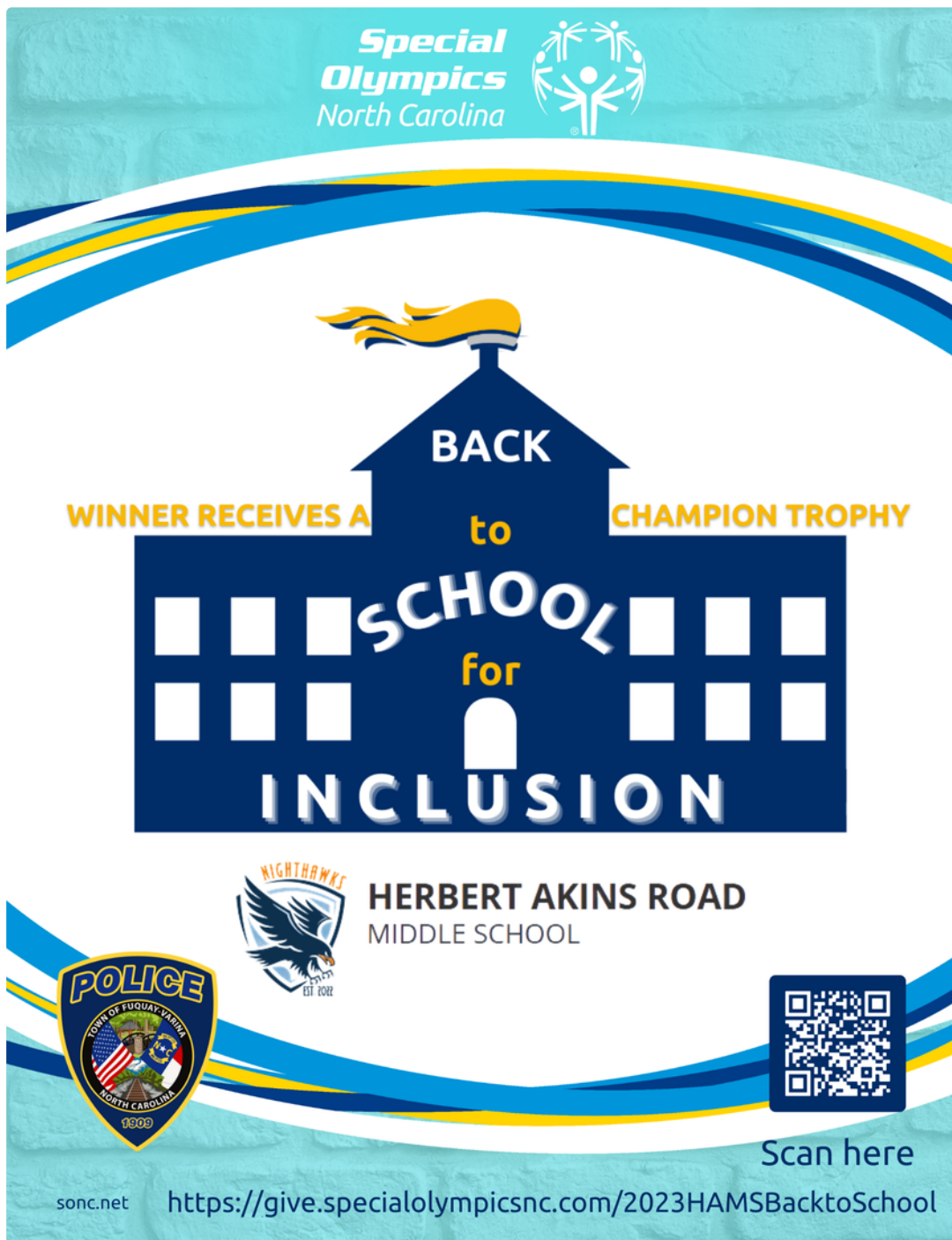
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We appreciate all donations and support! If you have questions, please reach out to Kristi Emanuel or Stacey McCarter in the front office. We ask that all donations be turned into the front office by April 14th. You may choose to order through Amazon and have orders sent directly to the school to the attention of Stacey McCarter.

Thank you for your continuous support as #NighthawksStickTogether!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094baead29aaf58-teacher#/>



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Support FVHS with their Band on the Run 5K on Saturday, April 15th!
#onecommunity



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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.

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

Nighthawk Student Services Webiste

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.

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



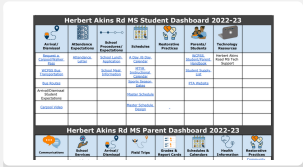
Herbert Akins Rd Nighthawks PTA Business Sponsorship Opportunities

	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

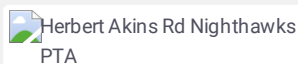
Club Level receives all benefits of the Nighthawk Superfan in addition to brand placement on official Nighthawks School Club T-shirts for the 2022-2023 school year and also social media thanks for supporting our club initiative



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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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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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