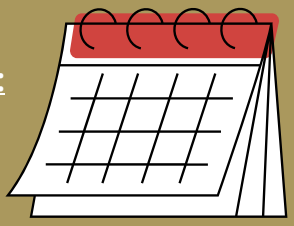
Noblesville West Middle School

August 18, 2023

Events next week:

Monday, August 21:
VB @ Zionsville MS, 5:30pm

Tuesday, August 22:
VB vs. Carmel MS, 5:30pm



Wednesday, August 23:
eLearning Day
7 FB @ HSE Jr. High, 5:30pm
8 FB vs. HSE Jr. High, 5:30pm

Thursday, August 24:
Cru, 7:45am
Girls Golf @ Fishers Jr. High, 5:00pm
Boys Tennis @ NEMS, 5:30pm
VB vs. Fishers Jr. High, 5:30pm

Saturday, August 26:
CC @ Zionsville MS (Hokum Karem)

Check out our webpage calendar for all the events! **NWMS calendar**

Content Keeper log in from home

If you are receiving the log on screen for Content Keeper at home, please log in with the following information:

Username = your lunchcode
Password = your Google password

Thank you.

Mrs. Brunts

Cru is back!
Join us Thursday, August 24 7:45 am in the Cafeteria. Wake up to Donuts, games, Jesus and friends!

Picture Day, August 18th:

Picture Day at NWMS is Friday, August 18th. Below is a link to order pictures online prior to picture day:
https://www.cripephoto.com/noblesville-west-order-page

6th grade Immunizations

Just a reminder that all 6th grade students must have updated immunizations to the school nurse. The following shots are necessary to show on file:
3 Hep B
5 DTap
4 Polio
2 MMR
2 Varicella
1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis)
1 MCV (Meningococcal)
Please turn in updated shot records to the nurse or office as soon as possible.
You may also email them to: **erin_spicer@nobl.k12.in.us**

Picking students up:

When signing a student out early for an appointment, please have ID with you to show receptionist. A parent/guardian/emergency contact signature is required for a student to leave. Please call in the morning so we can get your student an ehall pass for the time they are to leave. This can be done on the main line 317-776-7792 or attendance 317-776-7799.

If your student is returning, you can drop them off and we can get them signed in . No need to come back inside!

Transportation changes/messages to students: If you are unable to contact your student during the school day (no cell phone) please try to call with transportation changes by 2pm...calls after 2pm are difficult to deliver and we can't guarantee the change will make it to the student.

Miller Madness is here!

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Our goal this year is to raise $25,000!



DONATE HERE:
www.p2p.onecause.com/millermadness

Be sure to follow us on facebook and share with your friends!
As always, reach out to noblesvillewestPTO@gmail.com with any questions

Opportunities outside of NWMS:

***Noblesville Swim Club :** evaluation open house on Aug 22nd or Aug 30th from 5:30pm-6:30pm at the Noblesville High School Natatorium. Click **here** for more information

Book Fair Help Needed!:

We are looking for volunteers for our fall book fair sale, which will be Sept. 11-15! Please use **this sign-up i**f you'd like to help out. You must have a level 3 background check on file to volunteer.

Late Bus starts Sept. 5:

The late bus will restart for this school year on Tuesday, September 5th. The late bus is for students attending after school events that end by 4:45pm.Pre-registration is required by signing up online **Late Bus Signup** or calling Mrs. Alexander or Mrs. Nord at 317-776-7792 by 11am the day of the bus.

PTO Monthly Munchies:

Our first Monthly Munchies is coming up on Thursday, August 31st. PTO is able to support/feed the NWMS staff through donations/volunteers. Here is the link if you're able to help! **Monthly Munchies**

NWMS Yearbooks:

Attention NWMS families. Our annual "Miller Nation" yearbook is now available for purchase for the 23-24 school year! You can get your copy for $35, the lowest price of the year. But hurry, on September 1st the price goes to $45. To access your copy go to **www.jostens.com/2024yearbook** or scan the QR code below. Yearbooks are delivered in May.

7th grade Chicago Bus Trip:

See the attached flier for information and costs for the 7th grade Chicago Bus Trip next May

Fueled for School:

Noblesville schools pairs with Fueled For School to help provide weekend meal packs for families in need. Meal packs consist of nonperishable food that can easily be prepared by the students themselves and snacks. Some examples of the food in the packs are canned fruit, canned vegetables, popcorn, canned pasta meals and breakfast bars. Meal packs are sent home on Fridays and will be placed in the students locker by the end of the day. If you are interested please fill out this short Google Form by August 16, 2023.

Weekend Meal Pack Sign Up

A través de una asociación comunitaria, las Escuelas Noblesville proporcionan paquetes de comidas de fin de semana para apoyar a los
estudiantes que experimentan inseguridad alimentaria. Los estudiantes que no tienen acceso confiable a una cantidad o calidad de alimentos suficientes pueden recibir un paquete de comida de fin de semana.

Los estudiantes que reciben un paquete de comida de fin de semana recibirán una bolsa de comida los viernes para usar durante el fin de semana. Estas bolsas se llenan con artículos para hacer una comida o una comida envuelta individualmente. No hay ningún costo para
los estudiantes o la escuela y los estudiantes permanecen confidenciales. Si su estudiante está experimentando inseguridad alimentaria, devuelva este formulario al consejero de suestudiante antes de 16 de agosto 2023.

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We have a simple way to donate online:

p2p.onecause.com/millermadness

When you visit the site, scroll down to donate to support a student's team. You will be asked for the **student's first and last name**, **grade level/team**, and **donation amount**. Please feel free to share our site with family and friends! (Be sure to let them know your student's information above.) Thank you in advance for your support!

Team and individual prizes will be awarded for donations raised, including:

- All students who raise at least **$50** will earn $50 in MILLER MERITS to use throughout the year!
- Top fundraising students on each team, grade, and school will receive prizes!
- Teams that raise:
  - **$2,000** earn a popcorn at Miller Madness and each teacher will receive a $10 Amazon card.
  - **$2,500** earn an ice cream party by October 6 and each teacher will receive a $20 Amazon card.
  - **$3,000** earn a pizza party by November 22 and each teacher will receive a $30 Amazon card.
  - All teachers will receive their $50 gift card, and maybe more if we surpass our goal!

Additional prizes are being planned to add to the fun! Look for more information in future school communications

Online donations are automatically tracked by student and team, so we encourage you to donate online! Donations must be received no later than Thursday, September 14th at 6:00pm to be counted toward team prizes. As always, donations submitted after this deadline are still welcomed and encouraged!!



We will also need parent volunteers. If you are interested, please sign up to receive emails for PTO volunteer opportunities here.

Why does the PTO raise funds?

All donations to the PTO go directly toward experiences, items, and projects that benefit our students and teachers and enhance our students' middle school experience, such as:

Teacher gift cards for early year classroom expenses ● Books for classroom libraries ● Buses for field trips
8th grade end of the year picnic ● Teacher grants for special project materials ● School spirit items & activities
College scholarships for West alumni ● Teacher and student recognition programs

If you have any questions, please contact the PTO at noblesvillewestpto@gmail.com.

**We accept cash and check donations as well. Please send donations to school with your student in an envelope marked "Miller Madness" and include your student's *full name, team name, and donation amount*. This will help us track donations more easily and accurately. **

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NOBLESVILLE WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL: CHICAGO, IL 2024 EXPEDITION







TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024: 6:00AM - 10:30PM

Chicago, Illinois

Architecture, Nature, Science & Culture

$240 Student Price (based on 45 travelers per bus)

Highlights:

*- Dive in for unforgettable encounters with belugas, stingrays, sea otters and so many more animals from aquatic environments around the world at the **Shedd Aquarium**, one of the world's largest indoor aquariums.*

*- Experience the **Field Museum of Natural History**. Explore everything from ancient culture to the latest scientific discoveries and more!*

*- Spark your scientific inquiry and creativity at the **Museum of Science and Industry** – one of the largest science museums in the world with more than 400,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits.*

Your Academic Expeditions trip includes, but not limited to:

- Deluxe motor coach transportation with driver and all transfers
- Professional Academic Expeditions tour educators
- All meals (1 Lunch & 1 Dinner)
- Custom designed itinerary
- Entrance fees to all program sites and day/evening activities
- Complete tour participant accounting including electronic online registration and payment with credit card without additional fees

$50 Deposit required by September 29, 2023 to reserve spot on trip.
Remaining balance due in three installments: October 13th, November 10th & December 8th, 2023 (final payment).
Cancellation fee is $20 per person.

For Trip Information and Registration Portal:
Go to **www.academicexpeditions.com** and click on "**GO TO MY TRIP**"
Enter your Tour Code: **nwmschicago2024**

If you have any questions for the school group leader, please do not hesitate to contact:
Mr. Kite: nwms_chicago_trip@nobl.k12.in.us

For questions regarding registration:
Jennifer Turner (Finance & Registration, Academic Expeditions)
jturner@aedetravel.com or 917-608-3237

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- All meals (Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner)
- Entrance fees to all program sites and day/evening activities
- MLB baseball game, or equivalent, pending release of schedules
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BJ Kite (Group Leader) - nwms_dc_trip@nobl.k12.in.us

For questions regarding registration, payment, and insurance:
Elaine Elliott - Finance & Logistics, Academic Expeditions)
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