



# MR. HAUGHEY'S 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT NWMS



## AUGUST 2023

### #1 - WEEK 1 IN THE BOOKS!

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a great summer! We are so excited to be back for a new school year! Kids never cease to amaze me! With the passing of each period and each day this week, we saw kids become more and more comfortable with their schedules, lunch, lockers, and navigating the building. By Wednesday afternoon we were already dismissing busses on time! Great job West!

### #2 - WHAT IS THE 5 THINGS?

Each month, on top of the weekly News & Notes newsletter, you will receive my 5 Things You Need To Know about NWMS. I will run down the month that has passed, preview the month to come, celebrate our many successes, and let you know about important upcoming dates. This is just one of the many ways we engage our students and parents to ensure all are aware of the happenings here at West! During certain busier months, you may receive more items! Stay tuned!

### #3 - STAY CONNECTED!

#### NWMS

- Twitter - @NobWestMS
- Facebook - Noblesville West Middle School

#### NWMS Athletics

- Twitter - @NEMS\_NWMS

#### NWMS PTO

- Twitter - @NobWestMSPTO
- Facebook - Noblesville West Middle School PTO

### #4 - CLEAR YOUR CALENDARS!

Meet The Teacher Night is next week!

- 6th grade - Wednesday, August 9 from 6:00-7:20
  - DA Open House will be from 6:50-7:20
- 7th grade - Tuesday, August 8 from 7:00-8:20
  - DA Open House is from 7:00-7:30
  - 7th grade Period 1 begins at 7:30
- 8th grade - Tuesday, August 8 from 6:00-7:30
  - DA Open House is from 7:00-7:30

This is an excellent opportunity for you to follow your child's schedule, meet their teachers, and hear about all the great things they will do this year. Meet The Teacher Night is a parent-only night and not for students. We'll give them a night off to rest! **Please note, that our Wellness and DA teachers split nights between 6th grade and 7th & 8th grade.** The weekly News and Notes newsletter will have more information!

### #5- A MESSAGE TO OUR STUDENTS

I'd like to welcome all our 6th grade students to the NWMS family! We have heard great things from your elementary schools! Welcome back to all our returning 7th & 8th grade students! I'm happy to have you back as the leaders of our great school. I'd like to extend a very special welcome to all our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students new to Noblesville! You have a home at NWMS! We are very happy to have you here!

**Have a great month!**

*Ryan Haughey*  
Principal

# Noblesville West Middle School

## Events next week:

### Monday, August 7:

Cross County tryouts, 4:00pm  
Girls Golf tryouts, 4:00pm

### Tuesday, August 8:

NWEA Testing, 8:40-10:40am  
Boys Tennis tryouts, 4:00pm  
Washington, DC info meeting, 5:30pm  
8th grade parent night, 6:00-7:30pm  
7th grade parent night, 7:00-8:30pm  
Show Choir parent meeting, 8:30pm

### Wednesday, August 9:

Late start, 9:20am  
6th grade parent night, 6:00-7:30pm

### Thursday, August 10:

NWEA Testing, 8:40-10:40am  
7 FB scrimmage @ Zionsville West MS, 5:30pm  
8 FB scrimmage @ Zionsville West MS, 5:30pm



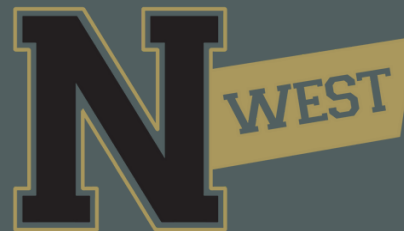
## Picking students up:

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 student to leave. Calling ahead can speed up the process allowing us to get your student an ehall pass for the time they are to leave.

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

## Athletics:

If your student is hoping to tryout for volleyball, CC, girls golf or boys tennis, just a reminder that a physical given after April 1, 2023 must be on file, along with online forms filled out. Please visit <https://noblesville-in.finalforms.com> to upload physical and history pages. Students cannot tryout until all info is completed.



**August 4, 2023**

## Parent Nights:

Join us for our Parent Nights August 8 (7th & 8th grade) and August 9 (6th grade). Teachers will be in the building on their prospective night to give you a brief overview of your child's day and the opportunity to ask questions. Parents will also have the chance to speak with Diversified Arts teachers also (i.e. Wellness, Band, Art, etc.). ***This evening is geared towards parents only due to space limitations.*** Student schedules will be emailed to parents.

**\*\*Washington, DC meeting for all 8th grade parents whose students are interested in finding out more information about the Washington, DC trip is scheduled for 5:30pm in the cafeteria.\*\***

**\*\*Show Choir Parent meeting at 8:30pm Tuesday night in cafeteria\*\***

Below is the schedule for the 2 nights:

### Tuesday, August 8th:

<u>8th grade:</u>	<u>7th grade:</u>
Period 3: 6:00-6:10	Period 1: 7:30-7:40
Period 4: 6:13-6:23	Period 2: 7:43-7:53
Period 5: 6:26-6:36	Period 5: 7:56-8:06
Period 6: 6:39-6:49	Period 6: 8:09-8:19
Period 7: 6:51-7:01	

DA open house 7th/8th grade 7:00-7:30

### PARKING:

7th grade parents please park on the south side of building-Door 8  
8th grade parents please park on the north side of building-Door 1

### Wednesday, August 9th:

<u>6th grade:</u>
Period 1 6:00-6:10
Period 2: 6:13-6:23
Period 3: 6:26-6:36
Period 4: 6:39-6:49
DA Open House: 6:50-7:20

### PARKING:

Bristol & Thunder please park on south side of building-Door 8  
Glacier & Chesapeake please park on north side of building-Door 1

## 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](mailto:erin_spicer@nobl.k12.in.us)

# Opportunities outside of NWMS

## Boys and Girls Club info:

- BGCN will be rolling out our new management system called My Club Hub. We are working hard to keep households updated with the new process and communicating our July 31st open registration date. From this system parents/guardians will be able to access a parent portal where they can;
  - Register for Membership, Transportation, Sports Programs, Camp Crosser, and Club Daybreak.
  - Families can also apply for financial assistance by completing the Reduced Rate application from their Parent Portal.
- Attached is information to help assist with any questions you have about our program or guidance you need to provide to your families
  - Calendar Dates for 2023-2024
    - (Opening Day for BGCN is August 14th).
  - Program Catalog (FAQs, Program Listings, Teen Center Information, and Calendar dates).

Parent & Member		
<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>		
Tours & Orientation		
<u>DROP-IN TOURS</u>		
7/31 - 8/3, 8/7, 8/10		2:00pm - 6:00pm
<u>PARENT/GUARDIAN ORIENTATIONS</u>		
8/16, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13		5:30pm - 6:00pm
<u>OPEN HOUSE</u>		
Tuesday, August 1st		4:00pm - 7:00pm
Parents & members are encouraged to attend to take a tour, learn about programs, rules, and to ask questions about the Club.		

## **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.criephoto.com/noblesville-west-order-page>

## **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](http://www.jostens.com/2024yearbook) or scan the QR code below. Yearbooks are delivered in May.



## **PTO:**

Are you looking for a fun way to become involved in the PTO? Join the Monthly Munchies committee! We provide the teachers and staff of West Middle with treats/lunch once a month. If you would like to join, or have any questions, please contact Sonja Naas at 415.260.6512 or [sonja.naas@me.com](mailto:sonja.naas@me.com).



Miller Madness is here!

What is Miller Madness? Miller Madness is NWMS's main PTO fundraiser for the school year. Students do not have to sell any items; we simply ask for donations. On September 15th, students will run/walk an outdoor course to earn your donations.

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

DONATE HERE:

[www.p2p.onecause.com/millermadness](http://www.p2p.onecause.com/millermadness)

Don't forget, our first PTO meeting will be Tuesday, August 15, at 7pm in the LGI room. (Inside the main doors and straight up the stairs).

Looking forward to seeing everyone then! Be sure to follow us on facebook and share with your friends! As always, reach out to [noblesvillewestPTO@gmail.com](mailto:noblesvillewestPTO@gmail.com) with any questions

# Download these phone apps to stay connected with Noblesville Schools

## PowerSchool Mobile



SCAN ME



Apple App Store

SCAN ME



Google Play

## Canvas Parent App



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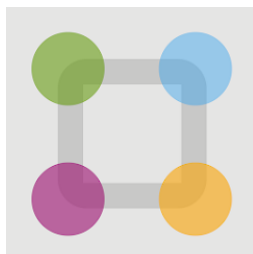
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## ParentSquare App



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Apple App Store

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Google Play

## Zonar MyView App



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# The Noblesville Schools Technology Department is ready to support you!



## Technology Support for Students and Families

Bookmark this webpage for answers to frequently asked questions about technology and digital resources in Noblesville Schools.



## PowerSchool Parent Portal

Obtain an access code from front office building staff to get started with the PowerSchool Parent Portal. This is where families can check student grades at the conclusion of each semester.



## Canvas Course for Parents & Guardians

Read through this public Canvas course to gain a better understanding of how parents and guardians can keep track of their students' upcoming assignments in Canvas.



## ParentSquare

Learn more about our family communication tool at the ParentSquare website. Be on the lookout for an email invitation with directions to set up your account.



## Transportation

Track and receive alerts regarding your child's bus route. The QR codes to download the Zonar app are located on the backside of this document. You will be prompted to enter access code **NOB53132022**.





TOM & SONI SHEEHAN  
**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF NOBLESVILLE

# CALENDAR

## 2023-2024

Aug. 14	After School Program Begins	2:30pm-7pm
Aug. 23	Closed for Training	Closed
Sept. 4	Labor Day	Closed
Sept. 20	Closed for Training	Closed
Sept. 28-29	Parent/Teacher Conferences	Closing at 6pm
Oct. 9-20	Fall Break (fees apply)	7:30am-6pm
Nov. 1	Closed for Training	Closed
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Break	Closed
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving Break	Closed
Dec. 25 - Jan. 1	Winter Break	Closed
Jan. 2-5 & 8	Winter Break (fees apply)	7:30am-6pm
Jan. 15	MLK Jr. Day (fees apply)	7:30am-6pm
Feb. 14	Closed for Training	Closed
Feb. 19	President's Day (fees apply)	7:30am-6pm
March 13	Closed for Training	Closed
Mar. 25 - Apr. 5	Spring Break (fees apply)	7:30am-6pm
Apr. 8	Closed for Training	Closed
Apr. 25	Recognition Dinner	Closed
May 23	Last Day of After School Program	2:30 pm-7pm

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