

SEPTEMBER 2024

# MILLER MATTERS

NEMS Families,

The school year is moving right along! It's hard to believe we have completed five weeks of school. As the newness of the school year starts to diminish, I encourage you to keep involved with your child in terms of their schoolwork and engagement. Presenting a unified message with the school to your student goes a long way in developing a partnership and assisting with the support of student growth and success. In the end, that is what we all want - student growth and success!

With that in mind, here are a couple of items you can do to assist the school:

- Place a strong value on attendance. Being present is extremely critical. Participating in direct instruction within the classroom is vital to being successful in school.
- Communicate with the school. Our teachers, grade level teams, counselors, and administrators all value an open line of communication. Please utilize that line in order to address concerns quickly and efficiently.

We want this to be a positive and beneficial year for all of our students. I appreciate your involvement and efforts in making this a productive learning experience for your child.

As always, please reach out to us and let us know if you need anything to help with the education of your child.

Dr. Miller, Principal NEMS

Dr. Doug Miller  
Principal

BJ Kite  
Assistant Principal

Andrea Lee  
Assistant Principal

Jenn Juday  
Dean of Students

Dana Nelson  
Counselor for the Class of 2029

Drinan George  
Counselor for the Class of 2030

Jenn Schott  
Counselor for the Class of 2031

Jane Sanders  
School Social Worker

Rick Fields  
Director of Athletics



**PTO Fundraiser**  
**September 2nd through 25th**

# **MILLER**

# **GOLD**

The NEMS PTO serves to enrich the learning experience for all of our students and staff in various ways. It is through direct contributions that we are able to be successful. We do not ask the students to sell anything or others to feel obligated in purchasing something they don't need.

**If every student donated \$15 - \$20, we could reach our goal of \$20,000!**

**What do donations go to?**

- Back to School Bash activities & giveaways
- Transportation for all 6th graders to attend Flat Rock field trip
- Enrichment/Celebration for 7th grade students
- End of year celebration picnic for all 8th graders
- School wide spirit wear for students and staff
- Staff appreciation throughout the year
- Classroom allowances to assist teachers with supplies for students
- Scholarship for an East alum graduating senior
- Additional teacher grant requests

**For more information about the fundraiser please click [HERE](#)**

# Important Upcoming Dates

- September 2nd - NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)  
Miller Gold PTO Fundraiser Begins
- September 4th - Late Arrival
- September 10th - PTO Meeting at 6 PM
- September 11th - Late Arrival
- Week of Sept 16th - Food Service Appreciation
- September 18th - Late Arrival
- September 19th - Scholastic Book Fair Begins
- Week of Sept 23rd - Maintenance/Custodial Appreciation
- September 23rd - Annual Student/Staff Run! @ 4:15 PM
- September 24th - 8th grade Career Exploration Field Trip
- September 25th - Late Arrival
- September 27th - Homecoming Parade/Game (60 min early release)  
Miller Gold PTO Fundraiser ends  
Scholastic Book Fair Ends



Don't throw away your plastic grocery bags (Kroger, Meijer, Walmart...etc.) or magazines! The NEMS Art Department can use them! Your student can bring them to school and deliver them to the Art Room: 1147 or parents can drop them off in the front office and an art student will come pick them up! Thanks in advance for your contributions!

## Athletics and Activities

If your child is planning to participate in NEMS athletics you will need to do the following:

Parents and students will still be responsible for submitting all forms in FinalForms for the 2024-25 school year. This includes uploading the IHSAA physical to FinalForms. This physical must be completed after April 1, 2024 to be valid for the 2024-2025 school year. Click on the [IHSAA physical form](#) to view and then print. The student/athlete and the parent fill out the form, except for page 3 which must be completed and signed by a physician. Please upload the complete physical form to Final Forms by following the directions on the Final Forms site.

# WHAT IS HAPPENING AT

QUARTER 1

# NEMS

## **Boys Tennis (5:30 start time)**

Weds. 9/4  
Mon. 9/16  
Mon. 9/23  
Thurs. 9/26  
Sat. 9/28 (County 9 am)

## **8th Football & Cheer (5:30 start time)**

Weds. 9/4  
Weds. 9/25

## **7th Football & Cheer**

Weds. 9/11  
Weds. 9/18  
Weds. 10/2  
Weds. 10/9

## **Cross Country (5:30 behind White River)**

Thurs. 9/12  
Thurs. 9/19  
Sat. 9/21 (9 am)  
Thurs. 9/26  
Thurs. 10/3 (County 6pm)

## **Girls Golf (4:45 at Stonycreek Golf Club)**

Weds. 9/11  
Thurs. 9/12  
Thurs. 10/3

## **7th & 8th Volleyball (5:30 start time)**

Tues. 9/10  
Thurs. 9/19  
Thurs. 9/24  
Thurs. 9/26

All sports dates are home events.



# ATHLETICS

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QUARTER 1

# NEMS

Come support our students this school year!

## Sept. 13th

7th & 8th Grade Mass Band Night  
6:40pm  
Beaver Stadium  
Need football ticket

## Sept. 30th

7th Grade Choir, 8th Grade Choir,  
& Show Choir Fall Concert  
7:15pm  
Noblesville High School Auditorium  
Free to attend

## Oct. 1st


6th Grade Choir Fall Concert  
6:30pm  
Noblesville High School Auditorium  
Free to attend

## Oct. 2nd

6th Grade Orchestra & Honors  
Orchestra Fall Concert  
7:00pm  
Noblesville East Main Gym  
Free to attend



# PERFORMING ARTS



# **Noblesville Cadet Color Guard**

**Learn more about the  
Middle School Color Guard.  
No experience needed!**



**Call-out meeting: Friday, Sept. 6th  
During East Time in the Cafeteria**

**Questions: [heather\\_droz@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:heather_droz@nobl.k12.in.us)**



# Counselors Corner

## College Career GO! in September

Each September Noblesville East Middle School celebrates College Career Go! College Career Go! is dedicated to highlighting different college and career opportunities. Throughout the month, we will have various activities focused on helping students explore the right kind of degree or credential to fit their interests and goals.

### Additional Resources:

Middle school is a great time to continue exploring options and start planning for the future. Below are resources students and families can use to prepare for what's ahead.

- Take a Career Interests Assessment: A career interests assessment is a bit like a personality test. First, it will ask you questions about what you like to do. Then, it matches your answers with careers that might fit for you. Learn more about exploring your career interests here.

- Explore Career Options: Use this resource to explore careers based on your students interests and skills.

<https://learnmoreindiana.org/college/resources/career-discovery>

- What type of College should I go to?: There are different types of college that fit each person's unique goals. Use this website to learn more and weigh your student's options to find a college that may best fit their needs.

<https://learnmoreindiana.org/college/choosing-a-college/>. You can also take a virtual college tour through [YouVisit.com](http://YouVisit.com).

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## Child Abuse Prevention Notification

Each school year, all students in grades K-12 must receive education on child abuse prevention prior to December 15th per Indiana Code 20-19-3-11. Students will receive this education through a curriculum created by the Monique Burr Foundation, which will be on Monday, October 7th during East time. This curriculum focuses on how children can keep themselves safe. If you have questions or concerns please contact the school social worker, Jane Sanders, [jane\\_sanders@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:jane_sanders@nobl.k12.in.us).



## **Kids Coat Drive: September 23rd – October 4th**

Each year Noblesville Schools partners with Kids Coats to collect coats and other winter wear (hats, gloves, scarves, etc) for students. This year the coat drive will run from Monday, September 23rd till October 4th. Each school building will have a collection bin for new and gently used coats and winter wear. The coat drive directly benefits Noblesville Schools students who can then sign up for the distribution event in November.

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## **Weekend Meal Packs in Collaboration with Fueled for School**

Through a community partnership, Noblesville Schools provides weekend meal packs to support students experiencing food insecurity. Students or families that could benefit from extra weekend food are eligible for this program.

Students receiving a weekend meal pack will get a bag of food on Fridays to use over the weekend. These bags are filled with either items to make a meal or an individually wrapped meal. There is no cost to the students or the school and students remain confidential. If you feel you or your student could benefit from receiving this weekend meal pack, please contact Jane Sanders, School Social Worker, [jane\\_sanders@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:jane_sanders@nobl.k12.in.us)

## **Notes from the Nurse**



All incoming 6th graders must have Tdap and meningococcal vaccines in order to be compliant with Indiana state requirements. Please have your 6th grader's completed shot records turned into the nurse as soon as possible. Thank you!

[jennifer\\_mumaw@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:jennifer_mumaw@nobl.k12.in.us)



Its Time For a...

# BOOK *Fair*

Sept 19 - Sept 27  
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**NEMS  
Library**

eWallet Setup!

Preview Days!

Wish Lists!

Questions? Contact  
[stephanie\\_clark@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:stephanie_clark@nobl.k12.in.us)

HOMEPAGE LINK





THURSDAY, MAY 15 - MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

# Noblesville East Middle School Washington DC Expedition 2025

### Highlights:

- Explore the heart of **Capitol Hill**, home to the U.S. Capitol Building, the Supreme Court and the Library of Congress.
- Stop to take a picture at the **White House**.
- Pay your respects at **Arlington National Cemetery**, and witness the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- Nourish your knowledge through the amazing exhibits of the **Smithsonian Museums** on the National Mall.
- Visit the **US Holocaust Memorial Museum**, a living memorial to the Holocaust.
- Tour the **Washington National Cathedral**, an architectural masterpiece and the sixth-largest cathedral in the world.
- Marvel at D.C.'s must-see **memorials**: Lincoln, Jefferson, World War II, Martin Luther King Jr., and Iwo Jima to name a few. ...and more!

### Your Academic Expeditions trip includes:

- Professional General Liability and Errors and Omissions Insurance Policy (\$10,000,000)
- Roundtrip Coach Bus between departure city and destination cities (Washington, DC)
- Deluxe motor coach transportation with driver and all transfers upon arrival to DC
- Premium hotel accommodations with private professional hotel night time security
- All meals
- Custom designed itinerary
- Full-time professional Academic Expeditions Tour Educator
- Entrance fees to all program sites and day/evening activities
- Travel Protection Plan providing coverage for Cancellation, Interruption, Missed Connection, Travel Delay, Accident & Sickness Medical Expense, Evacuation, and Baggage Loss/Delay
- Upon registering, families will also have the option to purchase two Pre-trip Cancellation upgrades detailed on the registration page.

\*Price for Student Quad Occupancy (Shared Beds): \$1,220/person; Adult/Student in Double Occupancy (Separate Beds): \$1,580/person; Adult in Single: \$2,065/person, based on a group of 48+ travelers per coach.

**10% deposit due upon registration. Deadline to register is September 15th, 2024.**

Installments due on 11/9/24; 1/9/25 & final payment due by 3/9/25.

For Trip Information and Registration Portal:

Go to [www.academicexpeditions.com](http://www.academicexpeditions.com) and click on "**GO TO MY TRIP**"

Enter your Tour Code: **ne2025dc**



If you have any questions for the leaders from your school, please do not hesitate to contact:

**Chris Stewart (Group Leader):** chris\_stewart@nobl.k12.in.us

For questions regarding registration, payments or insurance:

**Katie Fields (Finance Director, Academic Expeditions):**

kfields@aedetravel.com or (917) 626-4742



# District and Community Info

"Registration is now open for Noblesville Girls Basketball Club Junior Millers 2024 League. Click [here](#) to sign up!"

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"Has your housing situation changed? Are you currently experiencing homelessness which includes: sharing housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason; living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or campgrounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations; and/or living in emergency or transitional shelters? If so, The McKinney Vento Act provides certain rights for homeless students, to learn more you can visit our website. If you have questions or think you may qualify, contact the school social worker at [jane\\_sanders@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:jane_sanders@nobl.k12.in.us)."

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"Noblesville Youth Assistance Program and The Gathering House are hosting a [monthly Link-Up Event](#) to discuss Financial Education 101 on September 11th from 6:30-7:30pm."

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"Join us and spread the word about the [3rd annual Hamilton County HBCU College Fair!](#) The event will be held on Thursday, September 5th, @ the Noblesville Schools Community Center. This event showcases and celebrates the unique opportunities and enriching experiences provided by Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)."

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"Join us for the annual [WyldLife Paint War](#) on September 19th! For all middle schoolers -- dress for a mess and plan to be covered in paint, water balloons, and who knows what else by the end of the night!"

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"SMC invites kids onsite for an evening of fun featuring hands-on STEM activities, pizza, and a screening of Hidden Figures. Register [here](#) for this free event!"