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East MS Families,

Happy New Year! We hope this message finds you well-rested and your students are ready to embark on a new semester filled with engaging learning opportunities.

We are excited to welcome your child back to school on Tuesday, January 7th. As we begin the second semester, we look forward to continued academic growth, personal development, and positive experiences for all students.

As a reminder, please be on the lookout for your student's first-semester report card, which will be sent via ParentSquare during the week of January 6th.

We encourage you to review the report card carefully and to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

We wish you a wonderful start to the new year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Miller, Principal East MS



Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, January 6th - Teacher Work Day - **NO STUDENTS**

Tuesday, January 7th - Students Return; Second Semester Begins

Wednesday, January 8th - Late Arrival

Tuesday, January 14th - Winter Sports Pictures @ 4 PM

Wednesday, January 15th - Late Arrival

7th grade Chicago trip Final Payment Due

Monday, January 20th - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. - **NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday, January 21st - Afterschool Tutoring

Wednesday, January 22nd - Late Arrival

Thursday, January 23rd - Afterschool Tutoring

Tuesday, January 28th - Afterschool Tutoring

Wednesday, January 29th - Late Arrival

Thursday, January 30th - Afterschool Tutoring

Friday, January 31st - Professional Development Day - **NO STUDENTS**



[Purchase EAST Miller Game Tickets HERE](#)

Please use [school dismissal manager](#) to report school absences, appointments, late arrivals, and early dismissals during the school day!

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VOLUNTEERS AND CHAPERONES

Noblesville Schools requires comprehensive background checks for all volunteers and visitors in our buildings. Background checks need to be submitted at least two weeks prior to volunteering for field trips or school events. We encourage family members to take an active role in our school community. Please go [here](#) for more information on background checks.

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Throughout the school year, the cafeteria will be hosting seasonal [“Take a Taste” days](#), where students will have the opportunity to sample a new healthy food dish. The goal of this initiative is to expose students to a wide array of nutritious foods, educate on farm to table practices, and demonstrate the benefits of a balanced diet.

District and Community Info

Indy Synchro Swimming registration is open now. Try a class for free!
<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/inis/page/home>

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Shoot 360 youth **basketball skills training** open now
<https://www.shoot360.com/performance>

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"Attention NEMS girls interested in playing **softball this spring**: There will be optional workouts run by MS coaches at East MS on 12/15 and 2/2 from 4-5pm. Please reach out to Coach Steele @ shanda_steele@nobl.k12.in.us with any questions.

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Spring Softball Ages 4-18

Spring softball registration is now open for girls ages 4 to 18. Registration closes on 3/2/2025. [Learn more here](#)

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There's No Place Like 4-H Open House

Discover the magic of 4-H at our January 8 [open house](#) from 5-7pm. Learn about all the exciting opportunities 4-H has to offer including animals, STEM, cooking, arts and leadership.

Athletics and Activites

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.

Counselors Corner

WIDA testing for our Multilingual students will start on **Monday, January 13th**. Students will need to take the Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing parts of the WIDA test. The WIDA Access test is administered to all students who have been identified as English language learners. Students will take this test every year until they obtain a score of 5.0. The tests are scheduled over several weeks. Please make sure your student gets plenty of rest, a good breakfast and does his/her very best.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our NEMS ML Collaborative teachers.

8th Grade - Mrs Hampton (Courtney_hampton@nobl.k12.in.us),

7th Grade - Mrs Lambrecht-Kendrick (mieke_kendrick@nobl.k12.in.us) or

6th Grade - Mrs. Denise Sullivan (Denise_sullivan@nobl.k12.in.us).

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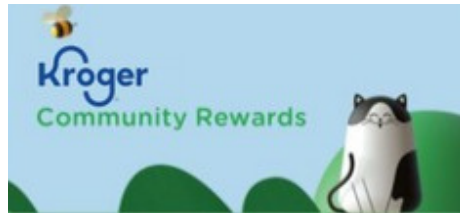
Attention 8th Grade Parents/Guardians:

We are excited to invite you to our **8th Grade Parent Night on Wednesday, January 8th, from 7:00pm - 8:00pm at NHS in the Auditorium**. This is a valuable opportunity to learn about your student's transition to high school. During this meeting, the High School team will provide important information regarding:

- Freshman schedule/courses
- Indiana's new diploma requirements
- Indiana College Core and its benefits
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We strongly encourage you to attend this informative session to ensure your student is well-prepared for their next educational steps.

Happy
New Year



Hello, Families of Noblesville East Middle School!

We have a wonderful fundraising opportunity through our friends at Kroger to share.

Through Kroger Community Rewards, each time you shop at Kroger, a donation will be made to Noblesville East Middle School!

This is FREE to you and to us!



How to help:

Scan the QR code or visit **Kroger.com** to sign-in or create your digital account.

Make sure your Kroger Plus Card information is updated: 'My Account' 'Profile'

If you don't have a Kroger Plus Card, just pick one up at any Kroger store!

Click 'Community Rewards.'

Locate our organization and click 'Enroll.'

Each time you shop at Kroger with that Plus Card number, donations from Community

Rewards are made to Nobleville East Middle School!

Thank you for your support!



WHAT IS HAPPENING AT

QUARTER 2

7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball (5:30 start time)

Thurs. Nov. 14
Tues. Nov. 19
Thurs. Nov. 21
Mon. Dec. 16
Thurs. Jan. 16
Tue. Jan 21

Thurs. Jan. 23 (**8th grade home, 7th
away)

7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball (5:30 start time)

Weds. Jan. 22
Mon. Jan. 27
Weds. Jan. 29
Mon. Feb. 3
Weds. Feb. 5
Weds. Feb. 12
Tues. Feb. 18
Weds. March 12

Wrestling (5:30 start time)

Weds. Jan. 8
Thurs. Jan. 9
Thurs. Jan. 23
Tues. Jan 28

NEMS

All sports dates are home events.
Cost: \$5 OR student sport pass \$50/year



ATHLETICS

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT

QUARTER 2

NEMS

Come support our students this school year!

Nov. 15th, 16th, & 17th

The Wizard of Oz
Ivy Tech Auditorium
Fri & Sat at 7pm, Sun at 2pm
[Click here for tickets! \(\\$5\)](#)

Nov. 22nd

Band Concerts
6th Grade at 6pm, 7th Grade at 7pm,
8th Grade at 8pm
Noblesville East Main Gym
Free to attend

Dec. 4th

7th Grade Orchestra & Honors
Orchestra Winter Concert
7pm
Noblesville East Main Gym
Free to attend

Dec. 5th

Honors Orchestra
Indianapolis Arts Garden
Performance Time TBA

Dec. 7th

Jazz Bands
Bloomington Jazz Festival
Performance Times TBA

more performances on next page!



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QUARTER 2

NEMS

Come support our students this school year!

Dec. 9th

8th Grade Orchestra Winter Concert
6-8pm
Noblesville High School Auditorium
Free to attend

Dec. 10th

Show Choir Field Trip to The Lodge &
Indianapolis Zoo
Performance Times TBA

Dec. 18th

6th Grade Choir & Boys Choir
Winter Concert
7pm
Noblesville High School Auditorium
Free to attend

Dec. 19th

7th & 8th Grade Choirs
Winter Concert
7pm
Noblesville High School Auditorium
Free to attend



PERFORMING ARTS