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MILLER MATTERS

NEMS Families,

March is here and Spring is right around the corner!

Spring brings warmer weather, but it also brings many things into the school setting. One of the first items is that our 3rd nine-weeks grading period ends on March 12th. Students will transition to new diversified arts classes at that time. Students will continue in their core academic classes which operate on a semester grading system.

Another item this spring is the ILEARN test. The Indiana Department of Education has set aside the timeframe between April 14th and May 9th as the testing window for schools. I share those dates with you now, because attendance is very important overall but especially during the testing window. Please make every effort to have students here every day during that testing window.

As a reminder, March 28th is the last school day before Spring Break and Monday, April 14th will be our first day back from spring break.

Thanks for your continued support throughout this school year. We appreciate it and as always it is our desire to work together for the best outcomes and experiences for our students.

-Dr. Miller

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EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Important Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, March 5th - Late Arrival

Sunday, March 9th - Daylight Savings Time

Wednesday, March 12th - Late Arrival; End of 3rd Quarter

Friday, March 14th - NSEF Miller Palooza @ Embassy Suites

Week of March 17th and 24th - Spring Break Spirit Weeks

Wednesday, March 19th - Late Arrival

Tuesday, March 25th - NHS Girls Volleyball callout (8th grade only)

Wednesday, March 26th - Late Arrival

Friday, March 28th - Miller Madness Games

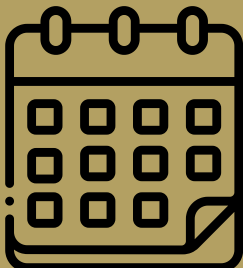
Saturday, March 31st - Monday, April 11th - Spring Break

Please use school dismissal manager to report school absences, appointments, late arrivals, and early dismissals during the school day!



[Purchase EAST Miller Game Tickets HERE](#)

NEMS PTO



Please join us for our next PTO Meeting on Tuesday, March 11th in the LGI room at NEMS.

District and Community Info

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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Take the Noblesville Parks Survey

The Noblesville Parks Department is looking for youth input into their future plans and programming. Noblesville residents between the ages of 10-17 are encouraged to [participate here](#).

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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.

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"The Noblesville Nutrition & Food Service Department is conducting a survey as part of National Nutrition Month, focusing on the theme "Food Connects Us." By understanding your preferences, they can tailor school menus to better represent the needs of our school community. Click [here](#) to find the survey and also more information about the connection between food preferences, health, and school meals."

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"WyldLife Late Night 2025 is going to be an awesome night of Club, Jumping and Games! Click [here](#) for more information!

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"The Hamilton County Artists' Association is offering another week of art instruction and inspiration to 1-8th grade students at their annual Kids Art Camp! The camp will be from June 16-19. [Register here!](#)"



NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION PRESENTS



MILLER-PALOOZA

3-14-25

DUELING PIANOS AUCTION FOOD DRINKS MAGIC
SCHOOL SPIRIT AND MORE



SCAN FOR TICKET INFO
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Counselors Corner

4 Strategies for Building Momentum for our Last 9 Weeks of School

As we enter spring and our last 9 weeks of school, it is important to be intentional about continuing our momentum and taking one step at a time. Below are four strategies aimed at helping our students end the school year on a positive note.

1. Talk and model the importance of school attendance. School attendance is key to success and student's ability to gain confidence. Research has shown a correlation between student achievement and school attendance.
2. Get moving and go outside. There are many mental and physical well-being benefits of outdoor activities. It helps us relax, boost our mood, and can help improve focus. With the weather getting warmer it is a great opportunity to spend more time engaging with others and outside activities.
3. Ask them about their goals. Encourage your student to think about a goal they want to achieve and help them create a plan to reach it. Maybe it is to learn a new skill, start a hobby, or spend more time outside.
4. Talk and celebrate their wins. Celebrating their hard work, effort and perseverance is not only a great way to motivate and encourage, it is also a powerful way to build their confidence.

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.

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Vocal Revolution 2025 Competitions

Parent Preview

Jan. 30th

6:30pm

Franklin Central

Feb. 21st

7:45pm

Fishers

Feb. 1st

9:00am

Lafayette Jefferson

Mar. 1st

2:30pm

Anderson

Feb. 8th

9:00am

District Showcase

Mar. 20th

7:00pm

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