

F E B R U A R Y 2 0 2 5

MILLER MATTERS

Welcome to February, NEMS Families!

The second semester is off and running. For your calendar, we have Presidents' Day with no school coming up on February 17th. In addition, we also have a planned professional development day - No students on February 26th.

It has again come to our attention that some students are being picked up on side streets to the west of the building and in the staff parking lot at door 1 during dismissal time. These are very dangerous locations for our students as they have to cross 16th street or walk through our established traffic pattern of cars moving toward our car rider pick up location. These areas are very busy at the time of dismissal.

As a safety reminder, please use door 15 in the back of the building for morning drop off before school and the same location for afternoon pick up at dismissal. Door 15 is the safest place for students to exit vehicles in the morning and then to also access vehicles in the afternoon. It is an area that is supervised by adults and where students can stay on a sidewalk without having to cross traffic.

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, Principal East MS



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

Important Upcoming Dates

Week of February 3rd - School Counselors/Social Workers/ Psychologists Appreciation
February 4th - Afterschool Tutoring
February 5th - Late Arrival
February 6th - Afterschool Tutoring
February 11th - Afterschool Tutoring
PTO Meeting @ 5 PM
February 12th - Late Arrival
February 13th - Afterschool Tutoring
February 14th - Valentine's Day
February 17th - No School - President's Day
February 18th - Afterschool Tutoring
Food Drive Begins (Dry Pasta)
February 19th - Late Arrival
February 20th - Afterschool Tutoring
February 21st - Food Drive Ends
February 25th - Afterschool Tutoring
February 26th - Professional Development Day - No Students
February 27th - Afterschool Tutoring



[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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The art department can always use more plastic grocery bags and magazines if you just want to add a little paragraph asking for donations! They can send them with their student or drop them off in the front office. :)

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.

District and Community Info

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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Noblesville Youth Baseball

Spring Registration is now open for Noblesville Youth Baseball (Pre-K through 6th Grade)

<https://www.noblesvillebaseball.org/>

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PowerSchool Data Update

PowerSchool has engaged Experian credit reporting to offer two years of complimentary identity protection and credit monitoring services to all students and staff. Look for a notification from Experian and PowerSchool with more details.

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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.

Counselors Corner

During the 2025 Spring Semester, all students in grades 4-12 will receive classroom instruction on **mental wellbeing and/or suicide prevention**. The lessons are adjusted by grade level to be developmentally appropriate for the students' ages.

Students in Grades 4-5 will receive a lesson on mental health awareness and asking for help. Students in Grades 6-8 will receive a lesson on depression awareness, stigma reduction, and identifying trusted adults. Students in Grades 9-12 will receive a lesson on stress management, depression, differentiating self-harm from suicide, and help-seeking behaviors.

The instructional resources have been developed from the Erika's Lighthouse Classroom Education program. Lessons have been written by and/or will be taught by the school counselor or school social worker in accordance with Noblesville School Board Policy C425.

For more information and access to the instructional materials, please visit tinyurl.com/mryx6pb2 or contact your student's school counselor or social worker.

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WIDA testing for our Multilingual students continues through February. 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).

NEMS PTO

February 26th
Monthly Munchies



PTO Meeting
February 11th at
5 PM

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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**BE THE
CHANGE**
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#VocalRevItUp



FREE WALK-IN MEDICAL & FLU SHOT CLINIC

Upcoming Dates & Times for
HOPE's FREE Medical + Flu Shot Clinic

Saturday, February 1st - 9am to 11:30am

Tuesday, February 11th - 6pm to 8:30pm

Saturday, February 15th - 9am to 11:30am

Tuesday, February 25th - 6pm to 8:30pm



Contact Us:

317-984-3444

HOPE FAMILY CARE CTR

509 N. Peru St, Clcero, IN 46034

www.hopefamilycarecenter.org

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



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!

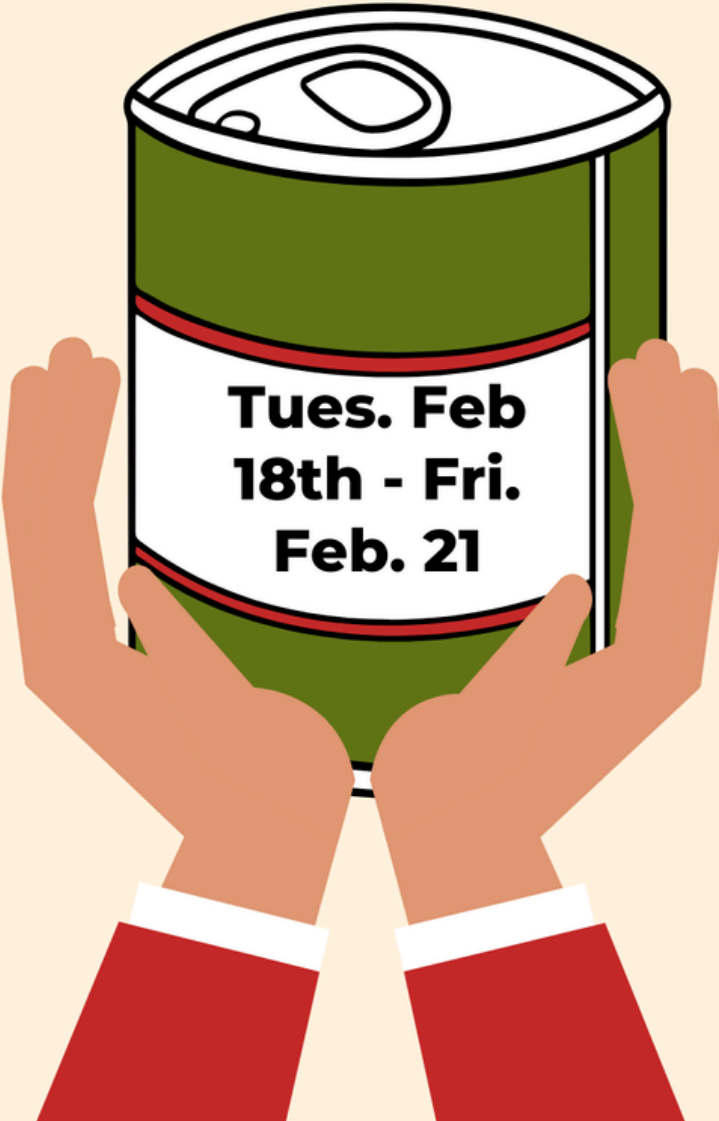
Thank you for your support!



**NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS
AND FUELED FOR SCHOOL**

FOOD DRIVE

**SUPPORTING
WEEKEND
MEAL PACKS
FOR
STUDENTS**



**Tues. Feb
18th - Fri.
Feb. 21**

**HDE - Kid-friendly soup
HCE - Boxed cereal
PRE - Kid-friendly soup
NCE - Kid-friendly soup
NES - Canned ravioli
WRE - Canned ravioli
SCE - Boxed cereal
NWMS - Dry pasta
NEMS - Dry pasta
NHS - PB&J (plastic) jars
ESC - PB&J (plastic) jars**