

SEPTEMBER 2025

# 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, students can sometimes get complacent in terms of school engagement. I encourage you to keep involved with your child in terms of their schoolwork and responsibilities. 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 success. In the end, that is what we all want - student 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.

- Dr. Miller

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 2028

Jane Sanders  
School Social Worker

Rick Fields  
Director of Athletics



# MILLER GOLD

Annual Giving Campaign hosted by NEMS PTO  
August 28<sup>th</sup> through September 18<sup>th</sup>



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 \$20 - \$25, we could reach our goal of \$24,000!**

#### **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

# Important Upcoming Dates

- Sept 1<sup>st</sup> - LABOR Day; No School
- Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fall Athletic Pictures @ 3:45
- Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> - Late Arrival
- Sept 9<sup>th</sup> - After School Tutoring in library
- Sept 10<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair Begins  
Late Arrival
- Sept 11<sup>th</sup> - After School Tutoring in library
- Sept 15<sup>th</sup> - Food Service Appreciation Week  
PTO Meeting @ 5 pm
- Sept 16<sup>th</sup> - After School Tutoring in library
- Sept 17<sup>th</sup> - Late Arrival
- Sept 18<sup>th</sup> - After School Tutoring in library
- Sept 19<sup>th</sup> - Homecoming; Early Release @ 2:40 PM GO Millers!
- Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> - Maintenance/Custodial Appreciation Week
- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> - After School Tutoring in library
- Sept 24<sup>th</sup> - Late Arrival
- Sept 25<sup>th</sup> - Jazz Band Fundraiser Kick Off  
After School Tutoring
- Sept 30<sup>th</sup> - Picture Re-take Day!



As we welcome the new school year, we want to take a moment to provide a resource for our volunteers and parents / guardians on bullying prevention. Those required to review can access using this [link](#). Noblesville Schools Board Policy strictly prohibits bullying, regardless of type. You are encouraged to be involved in the process of minimizing bullying, and should report suspected acts of bullying to an appropriate school official.

## Notes from the Nurse



All middle school students must have Tdap and meningococcal vaccines to be compliant with Indiana requirements.

Does your student still need to get immunizations? Please take advantage of the free clinic on September 16th (see flyer below.)

# District and Community Info

- Noblesville Learn to Swim August Lessons take place on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at Noblesville High School. See more info [here](#).
- Join us for a fun-filled skills clinic and game day performance with the NHS Cheerleading team! During the first quarter of the home Varsity football game on Friday, September 5th, we'll show off what we've learned! Clinic is open to those currently in K-6. Participants must register by August 29th. We can't wait to see you there! More details and registration available [HERE](#).

- Northview FX Family Experience

Join us for a Family Experience like no other at our Northview Church Noblesville Campus! FX is a live event filled with music, inflatables, games, prizes, and a fun teaching about the character of God. Designed for elementary students. Event starts at 6:30pm at the Noblesville Campus located in The FARM 1448 Conner St., Noblesville.

<http://northviewchurch.us/fx>

- NEMS and NWMS Wyldlife

Join us for the kickoff WyldLife Event Pool Party on Thursday, August 21st from 7:07-8:30pm! All middle schoolers from East and West are invited -- join us at 18893 Auburn Ln

<https://forms.gle/1hp96xR6FCKw5xdc8>

- NEMS and NWMS National Charity League

National Charity League has formed a new chapter here in Noblesville! This is a 6 year program of philanthropy and leadership for mothers and daughters. Our new chapter will be accepting applications from girls in grades 7th-12th. We will have 2 information sessions for parents available. There will be a virtual information session on Tuesday September 2 from 9-10pm available at the link [meet.google.com/ejf-bjob-eda](https://meet.google.com/ejf-bjob-eda). We will hold one in person information session at Bier Brewery in Noblesville from 6:30-7:30pm on Wednesday September 10th. Email with questions [membershipnoblesvilleindiana@nclonline.org](mailto:membershipnoblesvilleindiana@nclonline.org)

- Noblesville Tennis

Join the Noblesville Tennis Parent-Square Community Group Page where you can see and be informed more about the Noblesville tennis teams!

[https://www.parentsquare.com/community\\_signups/356bad9e-3ee2-45ff-af2e-a478d07a5a31/new](https://www.parentsquare.com/community_signups/356bad9e-3ee2-45ff-af2e-a478d07a5a31/new)

# Counselors Corner

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 presented on October 7th. 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).

# Reminders from the Library

## Library Book Policy

- Students may have 4 physical library books checked out at a time.
- Library books have a loan period of 2 weeks.
- Students may renew as many times as needed, as long as the book is not on hold. Students must physically have the book with them to renew.
- Overdue/Lost book notices are automatically emailed to students every Tuesday beginning in September.
- Books that are overdue for more than 45 days are automatically marked as "lost" and a replacement fee added to the account.

## Textbook/Novel Rental Policy

- Students are responsible for required reading that is checked out to them.
- It is suggested they have a post it note with their name on it inside of the front cover.
- Textbook/Novel Rentals are due by the next upcoming break (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer) unless the teacher requests a later date.
- Student accounts will have a replacement fee added for damaged or lost textbooks/novel rentals.



# Athletics and Activities



If your child is planning to participate in NEMS Athletics during the 2025-2026 school year and/or participate in summer workouts, you need to do the following:

Parents and students are responsible for submitting all forms in FinalForms for the 2025-26 school year. This includes uploading the IHSAA physical to FinalForms. This physical must be completed after April 1, 2025 to be valid for the 2025-2026 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.

A black rectangular advertisement with a large gold-outlined letter 'N' in the upper right. The background is decorated with several white circles of varying sizes, some of which have a gold grid pattern. The text is centered and reads:

Are you looking for Miller Spirit Wear?

Check out our  
[Noblesville Miller Spirit Store](#)  
for some one of a kind  
Miller gear!



NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS

# FUELED FOR SCHOOL FALL FOOD DRIVE

Donations will be used to support the Noblesville Fueled for School's Weekend Meal Pack and Break Box Initiative

**NOVEMBER 10-14, 2025**

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT ANY NOBLESVILLE SCHOOL**

## REQUESTED ITEMS:

**NORTH ES - MAC N' CHEESE**

**WHITE RIVER ES & PROMISE ROAD ES - CANNED RAVIOLI**

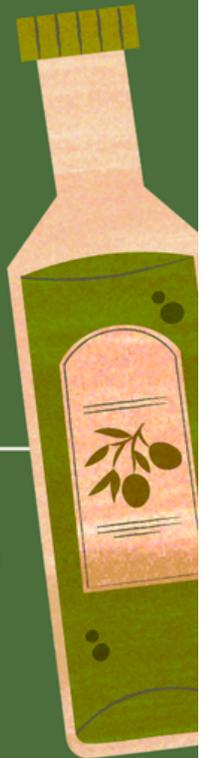
**HAZEL DELL ES & WEST MS - DRY PASTA**

**NHS & ESC - GRANOLA BARS**

**NOBLE CROSSING ES - PUDDING CUPS**

**EAST MS & HINKLE CREEK ES - KID FRIENDLY SOUP**

**STONY CREEK ES - BOXED CEREAL**





THURSDAY, MAY 14 - MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

# Noblesville East Middle School Washington DC Expedition 2026

## 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 exhibits of the **Smithsonian Institution** on the National Mall, with visits to the Natural History Museum, American History Museum, Air & Space Museum, and the National Museum of African American History and Culture.
- 🕯️ Visit the **US Holocaust Memorial Museum**, a living memorial to the Holocaust.
- ⭐ 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): \$1,320/person; Adult/Student in Double Occupancy (Separate Beds): \$1,740/person; Adult in Single: \$2,335/person, based on a group of 48+ travelers per coach.
- 10% deposit due upon registration. Deadline to register is September 15, 2025.**  
Remaining balance due in installments with final payment due by March 15, 2026.

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: **ne2026dc**



If you have any questions for the leaders from your school, please contact:

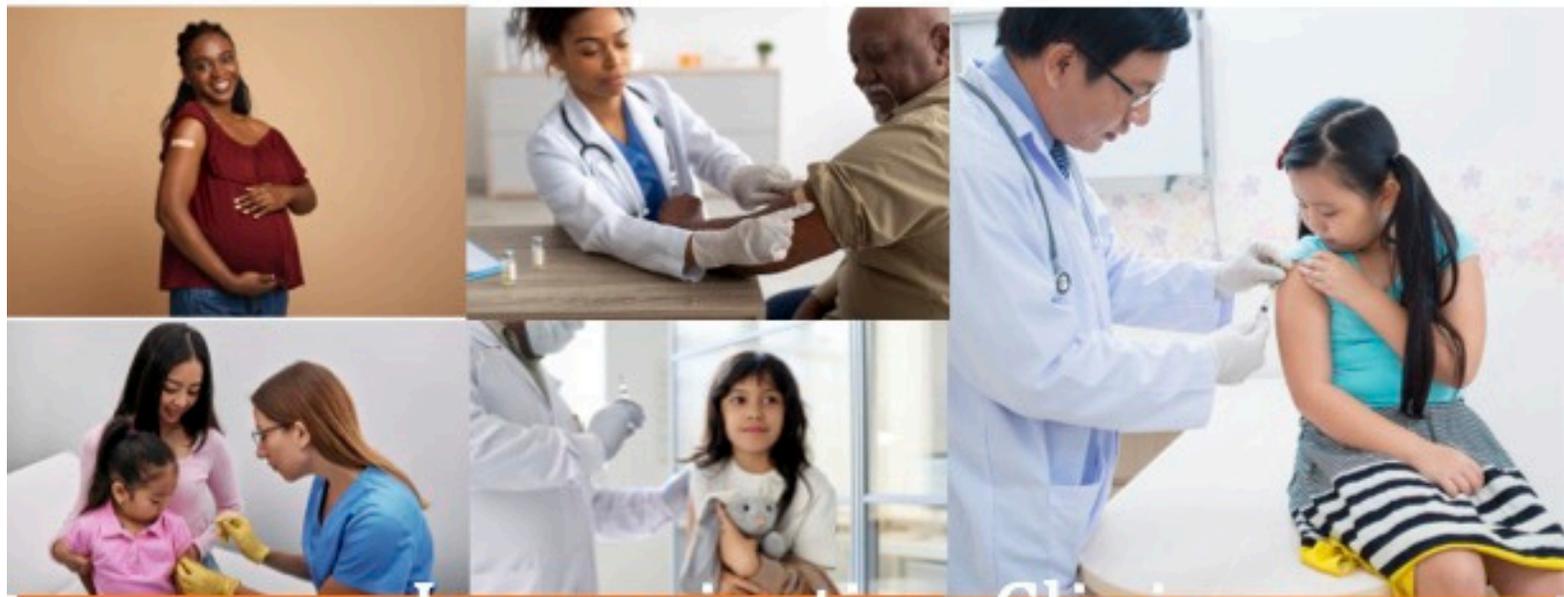
**Chris Stewart (Group Leader):** [chris\\_stewart@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:chris_stewart@nobl.k12.in.us)

For questions regarding registration, payments or insurance:

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

[kfields@aedetravel.com](mailto:kfields@aedetravel.com) or (917) 626-4742





# Immunization Clinic

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS. BRINGING VACCINES TO YOU.

**DATE:** September 16th

**TIME:** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**LOCATION:** North Elementary  
**Enter:** Door #4

**ADDRESS:** 440 N. 10 Street, Noblesville, IN 46060

If you would like to participate in the immunization clinic, please scan the QR code or complete the online format at:

[patients.vaxcare.com/registration](https://patients.vaxcare.com/registration)

**Enrollment Code:** IN65942

**Select:** North Elementary-9/16/25



Walk-ins the day of the clinic are welcome, but we **MUST** have parent/guardian consent if under the age of 18.

**Please upload or send the immunization records for the individual who is getting vaccinated.**

**Please bring your insurance cards.** We accept and bill all insurance (commercial, Medicare, Medicaid). **There is no cost to those without insurance, except for the Shingles and adult RSV vaccines,** as there is often a required co-pay.

All CDC recommended vaccines will be provided. We will consult the state immunization registry to assess the immunization needs of each individual. If you would like to refuse a specific vaccine, please contact the Indiana Immunization Coalition at least 48 hours prior to the event at [clinic@vaccinateindiana.org](mailto:clinic@vaccinateindiana.org).





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](https://www.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 us!

***Thank you for your support!***

