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# MILLER MATTERS

Welcome to February, NEMS families. The second semester is well underway, and we are hopefully going to settle back into the rhythm of regular start times and full school weeks.

Please note a few calendar reminders. There is no school on Monday, February 16, in observance of Presidents' Day. Also, every Wednesday in February will be a late-arrival day.

We need to share an important safety reminder regarding student pick-up and drop-off. We have noticed some students being picked up on side streets west of the building during dismissal. This creates a safety concern, as students must cross 16th Street during a very busy traffic period.

For the safety of all students, please use Door 5 on the east side of the building for both morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. Door 5 is the safest location for students to enter and exit vehicles. The area is supervised by staff, includes sidewalks, and does not require students to cross traffic.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We appreciate working together to provide the safest and best possible experience for our students.

—Dr. Miller



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# Important Upcoming Dates

January 31<sup>st</sup> - Instrumental Solo & Ensemble  
Show Choir Competition

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Math iLearn Checkpoint**

February 4<sup>th</sup> - Late Arrival

February 5<sup>th</sup> - CRU Club Meeting  
Show Choir Performance

February 6<sup>th</sup> - Show Choir Competition

February 7<sup>th</sup> - Vocal/Piano Solo & Ensemble

Week of February 9<sup>th</sup> - School Counselors/Social Workers/Psychologists  
Appreciation

February 11<sup>th</sup> - Late Arrival

February 12<sup>th</sup> - CRU Club Meeting  
Wyldlife Club Meeting

February 14<sup>th</sup> - Show Choir Competition

**February 16<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL (President's day)**

February 18<sup>th</sup> - Late Arrival

February 19<sup>th</sup> - CRU Meeting  
Track Callout meeting

February 24<sup>th</sup> - Baseball, Softball, Boys Golf and Girls Tennis Callout

February 25<sup>th</sup> - Late Arrival

February 26<sup>th</sup> - CRU Club Meeting

February 27<sup>th</sup> - Show Choir Competition



Tap the image above to learn more  
about the book fair.

**Parent volunteers are needed!**



Click the image above to learn  
more about giving back to NEMS!

# 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 FinalForms by following the directions on the FinalForms site.



# Counselors Corner

During the 2025-2026 school year, all students in 4th-12th grades will receive classroom instruction on mental wellbeing awareness and/or suicide prevention. For students in grades 4-8, these lessons are scheduled for January or February 2026 and are designed to be developmentally appropriate for each grade level.

Students in grades 6-8 will receive a lesson on stress management, depression awareness, stigma reduction, and ways to seek help. Instructional materials for grades 4-8 are drawn from the Erika's Lighthouse Classroom Education Program. Lessons have been developed by, and/or will be taught by, the school counselor or school social worker in accordance with Noblesville School Board Policy [C425](#).

If you would like more information or wish to know the specific week or date of your student's lesson, please contact your school's counselor or social worker.

# District and Community Info

- Interested in participating in YoungLife events? Check out their calendar [here!](#)
- Young Life is taking a trip to Great Wolf Lodge. See more information and how to register [here!](#)
- Noblesville Youth Lacrosse Spring Season [Registration](#) is Open!
- Noblesville United Soccer Club is a Community Soccer Program for kids 4 to 18 years of age. See [available programs](#) open for spring registration now!
- The Noblesville Chapter of the National Charity League is hosting new membership drives. The National Charity League, or NCL, is a mother-daughter philanthropic organization focused on service, leadership, and cultural engagement, empowering girls in grades 7–12 through volunteer work with local charities and meaningful shared experiences." Learning about upcoming meetings [here!](#)
- Noblesville Youth Assistance Program is having two February Link Up Aspire Indiana events on [February 11](#) and [February 25](#).
- Join the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville [Teen Center!](#)
- Noblesville Learn to Swim February & March Swim Lessons Registration is Open!
- Noblesville Swim Club New Member Evaluations for Spring/Summer Season will be 3/23 or 3/25. See more information [here](#)
- Noblesville Youth Baseball Spring Rec Baseball Registration is open!
- NFL Youth Flag Football league partnered with the Colts will be hosted at Dillon Park. See registration and more information [here.](#)

