

SEPTEMBER 2026

MILLER MATTERS

NOBLESVILLE **N** **EAST**
Middle School

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, gradelevel 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 and Katie Yelaska
School Social Workers

Rick Fields
Director of Athletics



MILLER GOLD?

Upcoming Dates to Remember

If you have not already done so, please log into PowerSchool and complete your student's enrollment forms. If you have questions about the forms, or problems logging into PowerSchool, please contact Denise Hawkins at 317-773-0782 ext. 16121. **These forms must be completed by 8/31/2026.**

September 1st - ELA iLearn Practice Test

September 3rd - Math iLearn Practice Test

September 7th - NO School; Labor Day

September 11th - 7th/8th grade Masss Band Night

Week of September 14th - Food Service Appreciation
PTO Meeting @ 5 PM

September 15th - Afterschool Tutoring Starts (every Tues. and Thurs. until Oct 8th)

September 16th - Professional Development Day; NO Students

Week of September 21st - Maintenance Appreciation

September 25th - Homecoming; Early Release 2:40 PM
"N" Zone Homecoming Tailgate

HOMECOMING EVENT



A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO SUPPORT OUR MILLERS

Date: HOMECOMING September 25th, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm - Event Starts, 7:30 pm - Game Start

Location: Noblesville High School, Beaver Stadium - South Entrance

Tickets: Available for 18+, \$50 each, \$85 a couple

Get ready for a Homecoming celebration like no other! Join us for a nostalgic tailgate celebration that'll have you cheering from the end zone and feeling the true Miller spirit! Ticket includes food from Ford's Garage, game & VIP end zone viewing at Beaver Stadium.

THANK YOU TO OUR PRESENTING SPONSOR - BLADES AUDIO VIDEO SECURITY

Meet With Dr. Hile

Learn the facts about the referendum proposal + get answers to questions.



NEMS PTO MEETING

Monday, September 14th

Time: 5 PM

Where: NEMS LGI Room

Noblesville residents will vote this fall on a new school referendum proposal and superintendent Dr. Dan Hile will be at Noblesville East Middle School to explain the proposal and answer questions. Please save the date and plan to join us for this important information session.

How Much Will the
Referendum Cost Me?



Athletics

If your child is planning to participate in NEMS Athletics during the 2026-2027 school year and/or participate in summer workouts, you need to do the following:

Parents and students are responsible for submitting and uploading all forms in FinalForms for the 2026-27 school year. The IHSA physical must be completed after April 1, 2026 to be valid for the 2026-2027 school year. Click on the IHSA 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.

Cash is not accepted at NWMS athletic events for admission or concessions. If you want to come support your fellow student-athletes you will need to use a credit card or Apple Pay. Tickets can also be purchased ahead of time on the athletic website.

Notes from the Nurse



All 6th graders are required to have both Tdap and meningococcal vaccines per Indiana state requirements. If you have not yet done this, please complete these as soon as possible. Thank you!

Counselors Corner

Prevention Lesson:

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 Wednesday, October 7th. This curriculum focuses on how children can keep themselves safe. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the school social worker, Kaitlin Yelaska, kaitlin_yelaska@nobl.k12.in.us

Lunch & Learn 2026-2027

The district will host virtual Lunch & Learn sessions for parents from 12:00–1:00 p.m. These 60-minute sessions will provide practical information and resources to support student well-being, mental health, and school success.

[Register Here](#)

August 28

Start the School Year Strong: Attendance, Health & Student Support

November 20

Growing Healthy Minds: Resources for Families

February 26

Helping Students Stay Calm and Focused

April 30

Helping Students Navigate Important Transitions



NEMS LIBRARY

Library Book Policy

- **Students may have 2 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 weekly 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.**
- **Textbook/Novel Rentals are due by the next upcoming break (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer) unless the teacher requests a different date.**
- **Damaged or lost textbooks/novel rentals incur a replacement fee.**

Please email stephanie_clark@nobl.k12.in.us with any questions.

Books damaged or lost from flooding will be removed from student library accounts. Please send an email to notify Stephanie Clark.

District and Community Info

Noblesville Youth Assistance Link Up Activities and Dinner

Link-Up is a free monthly family gathering hosted by Noblesville Youth Assistance at The Gathering House. Families enjoy a meal together, children participate in supervised activities, and parents connect with one another while learning from local community experts on topics that support healthy, thriving families. Dinner and children's activities provided. RSVP requested.

Champion Force Athletics Cheerleading

A once a week cheerleading program for ages 4-18.

Winter Youth Basketball League

White River Sports offers one of the largest youth basketball programs in Hamilton County for kids in kindergarten-8th grade.

HamCo Live TradeUp Fest

HamCo Live TradeUp Fest is a free festival featuring a hands-on "Trades Village" where students in grades 5-12 can explore careers in the skilled trades. The event will also showcase live bands and food trucks.

Noblesville Girls Basketball Club

Noblesville Girls Basketball Club registration is open for fall tryouts. Open to all girls grades 2-8 on September 8th and 10th at the Noblesville High School AUX gym from 6-8pm. 💪🏀

New Tool for Parents: Lightspeed Parent Portal

You can monitor and guide your child's online activity on their school-issued device outside of school hours. On August 17th, you received an account setup email allowing you to log in, track app screen time, set bedtime internet schedules, or pause web access after school. For a full walkthrough and mobile app setup instructions, please see the [Lightspeed Parent Portal Guide](#). Additional information is available on the [district website](#).





NEMS Book Fair

Volunteers Needed!

December 14 -
December 17



Please email stephanie_clark@nobl.k12.in.us
if you are interested in helping with the Book
Fair during school hours. Thank you!

Highlights

Capitol Hill

U.S. Capitol, Supreme Court & Library of Congress

The White House

One of America's most iconic landmarks

Mount Vernon

Washington's home & legacy

Arlington Cemetery

Honor America's heroes

Smithsonian Museums

Explore world-class exhibits



NOBLESVILLE EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL WASHINGTON, DC

May 13 - 17, 2027



Student Quad: \$1,345
Student/Adult Double: \$1,625
Adult Single: \$2,025

per person pricing

5 Days | 4 Nights
All-Inclusive Experience

last day to register: September 15, 2026



What's Included

- Deluxe Transportation
- Premium Hotels with Night Security
- All Meals
- Academic Expeditions Tour Educator
- All Admissions & Activities
- On-trip Travel Protection Plan

Questions?

School Contact: Chris Stewart | chris_stewart@nobl.k12.in.us
Trip & Payments: Katie Fields | kfields@aedetravel.com

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