

OCTOBER 2026

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NEMS Families,

October is here, and we are well into another great school year at East! As we head toward Fall Break, I want to thank you for your continued partnership and support of our students and staff.

The first nine-week grading period comes to a close on Wednesday, September 30. While core class grades are calculated on a semester basis, this midpoint provides a valuable opportunity to see how your child is progressing academically and identify any areas where additional support or attention may be helpful. I encourage you to take some time to review your child's grades, talk with them about their progress, and celebrate the work they have done so far.

Students will also transition to a new diversified arts class following the first nine-week grading period on Thursday, October 1. We appreciate the opportunity these courses provide for students to explore new interests, develop different skills, and experience another part of the NEMS experience.

Fall Break will be Monday, October 12, through Friday, October 23. I hope our students, families, and staff enjoy this extended break and return refreshed and ready for the second half of the first semester.

Thank you for the role you play in helping us make East a place where students can grow academically, emotionally, and socially. We appreciate your partnership!

Dr. Miller
Principal
Noblesville East Middle School

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Middle School

Dr. Doug Miller
Principal

BJ Kite
Assistant Principal

Andrea Lee
Assistant Principal

Jenn Juday
Dean of Students

Jenn Schott
Counselor for the Class of 2028

Dana Nelson
Counselor for the Class of 2029

Drinan George
Counselor for the Class of 2030

Jane Sanders and
Katie Yelaska
School Social Workers

Rick Fields
Director of Athletics



Upcoming Dates to Remember

September 29th - iLearn Checkpoint #1

Fall Choir Concerts

September 30th - End of 1st Quarter

Late Arrival

October 1st - iLearn Checkpoint #1

October 2nd - Portrait Retakes

Week of Oct 5th - Transportation/Bus Drivers/Mechanics Appreciation

October 5th - Hearing Screening 7th grade

October 7th - Late Arrival

6th grade Miller Forte Orchestra Concert @ 7 PM Main Gym

October 12th - 23rd Fall Break

October 28th - Late Arrival

Powerschool

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, please contact Denise Hawkins at 317-773-0782 ext. 16121.

Car Rider Reminder

To help keep our afternoon dismissal running smoothly and safely, we want to remind families of our early pick-up procedure. Students who need to be picked up early must be picked up no later than 3:10 p.m. This allows us to manage our car rider line and traffic flow safely as we prepare for regular dismissal. **After 3:10 p.m., please plan to pick up your student at our regular dismissal time of 3:40 p.m.** Thank you for helping us keep dismissal safe, efficient, and smooth for all of our NEMS families!

Notes from the Nurse

If your student's immunizations are not up to date, please take advantage of the **free immunization clinic at North Elementary on September 30.** Remember all 6th graders must have both Tdap and meningococcal (MCV4) vaccines as soon as possible in order to be compliant with Indiana requirements. Thanks!

All lost and found items will be donated over fall break. If your child would like to stop by student services to claim something they have lost, the **week of October 5th will be your last chance** before donation.



How Much Would the New School Referendum Cost Me?

Residents will vote this fall on a referendum proposal to continue funding school programs and services.

Without this funding, Noblesville Schools will face major cuts in teachers, safety, academics, and services that directly impact students.

The average annual increase for the proposed referendum is about **\$1.88/month for a \$350K home.**

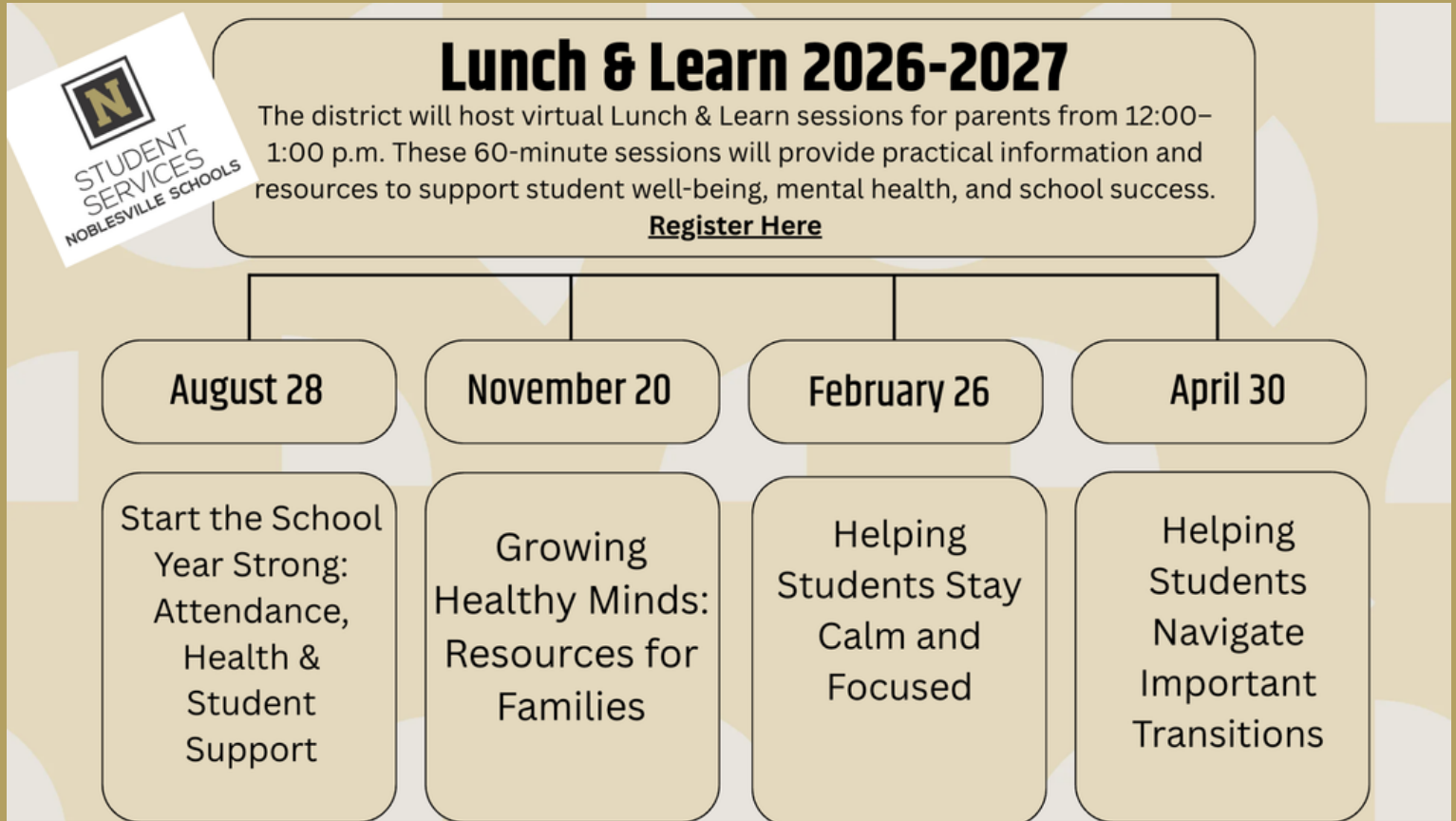
Check the calculator to find what you're paying now and what you would pay going forward.



noblesvilleschools.org/referendum

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 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



Spread Some Seasonal Cheer!

This season, we invite our school community to help make the holidays a little brighter for a child in need. Families, staff, and community members can choose to sponsor a child by shopping for items on their wish list or make a monetary donation to help provide seasonal support.

Every gift, big or small, can make a meaningful difference. If you would like to participate, please reach out to kaitlin_yelaska@nobl.k12.in.us for more information about sponsoring a child. A monetary donation can be made to a specific school or given district-wide at [Noblesville Schools – Seasonal Support 2026](#).

Thank you for helping us make the season brighter for children in our community!

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.

Cru Weekly Meetings

Cru helps students connect with one another and the Christian faith. We meet every Thursday; 7:45am - 8:15am in the cafeteria.

Winter Youth Basketball League

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

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. 🤝🏀

B&G Youth Fall Volleyball League

The BGCN youth spring and fall volleyball league offers a fun and positive environment for youth to gain more experience on the court, develop their skills, and enhance their abilities to communicate, lead, and be a part of a team.

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Hamilton County Llamas

Hamilton County Llamas (HCL) gives youth in grades 3-12 a unique opportunity to learn about, care for, and show llamas through hands-on experiences. You don't have to own a llama or farmland!

LifeWise Academy Noblesville

LifeWise Academy Noblesville is a non-profit organization that provides Bible-based character education to Noblesville public school students during the school day. LifeWise operates under legal release time for religious instruction laws, allowing students to leave school during the day with parental permission.

Classes take place off school property at a nearby Noblesville local church and are entirely privately funded. LifeWise Noblesville Classes are scheduled during non instructional time.

Noblesville Wrestling Club Grades K-6

September 30th call-out & informational meeting at 6:30pm at the Noblesville High School Wrestling Room. Registration opens on October 1st.

Noblesville Youth Lacrosse Fall Clinics

Is your child ready to try lacrosse? This fast-paced, action-packed sport is the perfect combination of speed, skill, and strategy. Whether they have already played or are completely new to the game, we welcome all experience levels. Our Fall Skills Clinics are starting back up this September on Sundays, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4 and 10/11, from 11:00am-12:00pm. Location: Porterhouse Field (Old High School Football Stadium) 1804 N 19th St, Noblesville, IN 46060. No Experience Needed – Everyone is Welcome!

NextGen Noblesville Youth Basketball Training

NextGenNoblesville is an affordable youth basketball training program for ages 8-18 all levels of basketball. Focusing on teaching important lessons that relate not only to basketball, but life as well. Each child also gets their first session for free to see if they like it!

Food Service Now Hiring!

Looking for a part-time job that works with your family's schedule? Noblesville Schools Food Service is hiring part-time kitchen team members at NEMS, NWMS, and NHS. No nights or weekends! Follows the school-year calendar. [Apply here](#) today and come be part of the Noblesville Schools Food Service tea

Go Wild 2026 Pokemon Event

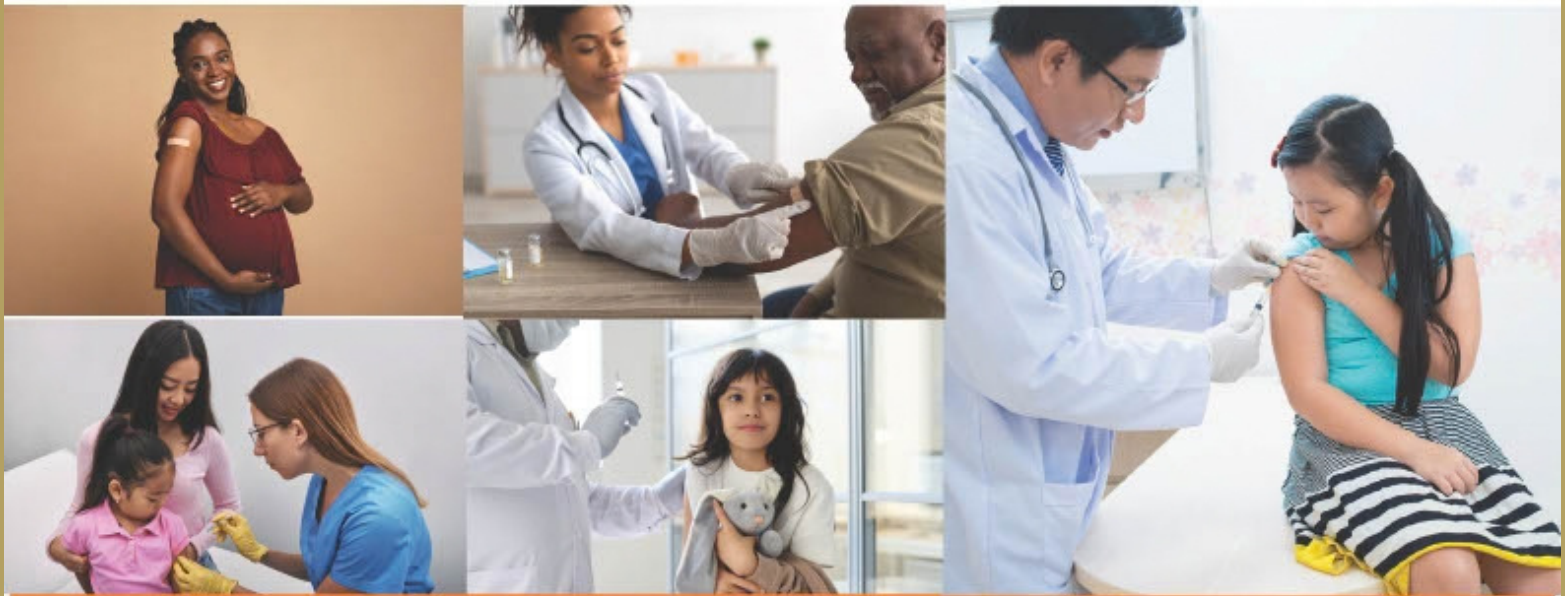
A free, two-day Pokémon GO community event at Forest Park Shelter 5, hosted by Shiny Hunters of Noblesville in partnership with Noblesville Parks & Recreation. Families do not need to play the game to enjoy it: free face painting with eight exclusive Pokémon designs, free character headbands, food trucks, a hidden Poké Ball hunt, and a 15-prize raffle. The first 100 attendees each day receive a free survival kit. No tickets, no registration, no cost.

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 IHSAA physical must be completed after April 1, 2026 to be valid for the 2026-2027 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.

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](#).



Immunization Clinic

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS. BRINGING VACCINES TO YOU.

DATE: September 30th

TIME: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

LOCATION: North Elementary (ENTER AT 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 form at:

patients.vaxcare.com/registration

Enrollment Code: IN65942

Select: North Elementary - 9/30/26



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

Please send or bring immunization records, if available.

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.**

All vaccines will be provided as available. We will consult the state immunization registry to assess immunization needs. 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.





Clínica de Inmunización

ROMPIENDO LAS BARRERAS. LLEVANDO VACUNAS A TI.

FECHA: El 30 de septiembre **HORA:** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

LOCALIZACIÓN: North Elementary (ENTER AT DOOR 4)

DIRECCIÓN: 440 N. 10 Street, Noblesville, IN 46060

Si desea participar en la clínica de inmunización, complete el formulario en línea en: patients.vaxcare.com/registration

Código de registro: IN65942

Seleccionar: North Elementary - 9/30/26



Las visitas sin cita previa son bienvenidas, pero **debemos** tener el permiso de los padres/tutores si la persona que se va a vacunar tiene menos de 18 años de edad.

Lleve o cargue los registros de vacunación de la persona que va a vacunarse.

Traiga sus tarjetas de seguro. Aceptamos y facturamos todos los seguros (comerciales, Medicare, Medicaid). **No hay ningún costo para quienes no tienen seguro, con la excepción de la vacuna contra la culebrilla y el RSV ya que con frecuencia se requiere un copago.**

Todas las vacunas se administrarán según disponibilidad. Consultarnos el registro estatal de vacunación para evaluar las necesidades de inmunización. Si desea rechazar una vacuna específica, comuníquese con la Coalición de Inmunización de Indiana al menos 48 horas antes del evento a clinic@vaccinateindiana.org





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!