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Mr. Haney’s Herald...

It was a great joy to celebrate Veterans Day with our school community this week! We extend a special message of gratitude to our own Noble Crossing staff members who are veterans. Thank you for the time, service, and sacrifice that you have so graciously given to all of us and to our country: Mrs. Mindy Swift – Army National Guard, Mrs. Kristie Cassidy – Air Force, Mr. Andy Morgan – Marines, Mr. Thomas Steans – Navy; Mr. Donald Yancey – Army; Sgt. Mike Hargrove – Marines.

Next week is Instructional Assistant Appreciation Week. Please join us in thanking our amazing instructional assistants (listed below). They are the unsung heroes of our school and have an enormous impact on our students each and every day!

Nicole Santos  Molly Martone  Kelly McCourt
Brittany Bonesho  Mindy Swift  Joy Mercer
Sheri Carter  Rabab Farag  Danny Colombo
Wendy Varvil  Jenny Burns  Roxanne Peloz
Maria Swift  Stacy Colbart  Julian Kildare
Michelle Draper  Erin Hosken  Sarah Staffilino
Seulki Jeon  Liz Venable  Brianna Kramer
Julia Crosby  Debbie Brabb
Julie Kerouac Williams

Have a great weekend!
Patrick Haney, Principal
Noble Crossing is hiring for **substitute teachers, instructional assistants and bus drivers**. What makes the difference between an average place to work and a great one like Noblesville Schools? CULTURE. Learn more about ours, including social opportunities, employee recognition, compensation, community and more. Click **here** for more information.

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**Tiger Cafe Menu**

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**Reminder:** You may use the [K12 Online Payment Center](http://k12onlinepaymentcenter.com) to add funds to your child’s account for snacks, extra entrees and a la carte items.

The national food, product and trucking shortages that are impacting stores and restaurants are also impacting our school cafeteria operations. These shortages can cause our menus to change unexpectedly at the last minute at any specific school and some students have expressed tears, frustration, and anger at these changes. Please know that we are doing what we can to provide meal options as planned, but families should expect disruptions. Teachers are informed of changes as soon as the cafeteria is alerted. Thank you for your patience as we work to best serve you.

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**Notes from Miss Wiggam**

Hi Noble Crossing families!! Each year, Hamilton County Kids Coats does a fall coat giveaway. Below are the details on how to sign up to receive free coats for this winter season! Please share this with any other Hamilton County families you know that may be interested.

**Giveaway Details:**

- 6 different Give-a-ways take place on **October 30th, November 6th & November 13th**
- 9 am -12 pm
- Please see [Kidscoats.org](http://kidscoats.org) for give-a-way sites around Hamilton County
- Register your family for a time slot: Click here to register  [http://kidscoats.org/appointments/](http://kidscoats.org/appointments/)
Nurse’s Notes

We’re pleased to report that we have been experiencing fewer “close contact” quarantines as more students become vaccinated and encourage you to speak with your child’s medical provider about the COVID vaccine. (Vaccinated students are not required to quarantine for close contact as long as they remain symptom-free.) **Once your student has received both vaccines, please send a copy of your student’s vaccination card to the school nurse.**

If a household member is referred for COVID-19 testing, all unvaccinated students living under the same roof should remain home from school until the findings of the COVID-19 test. Please see our Noblesville Schools website for the latest COVID updates.

*Let’s fight the flu together!*

Influenza is a contagious disease of the respiratory tract (nose, throat, and lungs) that can lead to serious complications, including pneumonia and the worsening of other chronic health conditions. Flu symptoms may include fever, headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and muscle aches. The best way to protect your family from new influenza strains is to get vaccinated each year.

The top five most virus-contaminated areas in the home are:

1. Telephones (Have you cleaned your cell phone lately?)
2. Appliances such as the refrigerator and microwave
3. Faucets
4. Light switches and door handles
5. TV remotes

Follow good health guidelines: eat right, exercise, and get plenty of rest to help boost your immunity to fight the effects of colds and flu. Wash hands frequently, do the elbow cough, and disinfect hot spots at school, work, and home. Let’s make this a healthy month for us all!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me for any questions!  alissa_davis@nobl.k12.in.us

Superintendent Niedermeyer recently presented her annual State of the Schools address at a Noblesville Chamber of Commerce luncheon. The presentation celebrated district accomplishments, highlighted challenges and announced Beaver Stadium. Go [here](#) to read highlights or watch the presentation.
Interested in playing lacrosse? Come try it for free at our Learn to Play sessions! No experience or equipment needed. Visit www.noblesvilleyouthlacrosse.com for dates and times!

Girls Positivity Club (Grades 1-5)
What if your daughter had an awesome community of girls to connect with while building her confidence and inner power?  
[Click Here](#) for more information.

Hamilton County 4-H Adventure Afternoon (Grades K-12)
Sunday, November 21, 2021  
[Click Here](#) for more information

The Early Learning Alliance Network is asking for your participation in a survey regarding when children in your household, (ages 0-6), plan to enroll in school. Please respond by Friday, November 19, 2021.  
[Click the link here](#)

Calling all Kindergarten Girls to please join our Girl Scout Troop Meeting  
Thursday, November 11, 2021 (6-7pm)  
Hinkle Creek Cafeteria  
For more information email mmadden@girlscoutsindiana.org

Noblesville Schools is now on Instagram! (Better late than never, right?)  
Follow us at [https://www.instagram.com/noblesvilleschools/](https://www.instagram.com/noblesvilleschools/) for a look inside our schools + the amazing accomplishments of our students + staff!
You're invited to the NHS Black Student Union's first community film night! Enjoy ‘The Wiz’ Friday November 19. More info.
Tiger Trek State Challenge winner
Mrs. Dawson’s Class won the State Challenge from Tiger Trek. They had a Silly String Trivia contest with Mr. Haney and Mrs. Cook! Not sure who was having more fun!!

Scholastic Book Fair November 11 - November 19
Our students, with their class, are visiting the fair this week through 11/19!
Check out our information page!
Scholastic Book Fairs empower kids to find the stories that speak to them. They create community as we safely join each other in a shared love of reading and help provide the support our school needs. Preview the book fair here with this PDF! Fall 2021 Noble Crossing Scholastic Book Fair Preview
PTO Meeting

Topic: November PTO Meeting
Time: Nov 17, 2021 06:00 PM Indiana (East)
Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/91729329675?pwd=c3JieXRTTQN0R2NaVlU9WQVRKem13QT09

Zoom Link
Meeting ID: 917 2932 9675
Passcode: ZUIEc3

Hospitality needs your assistance!

The PTO’s Hospitality committee is looking for a few more items before Thanksgiving Break, November 22. Feel free to drop off at the office with the item labeled PTO Hospitality OR email mmcnenmar@bhhsin.com for porch pick up. If you are interested in learning more about how the donations will be utilized, please come to the November 17th PTO meeting. You will learn about what this committee and others are doing!

We appreciate all the donations!
Hospitality Donation Link

Get connected with your PTO

- Have you joined our mailing list? An informational email goes out each month with exciting and upcoming information. Please send us an email at noblecrossingpto@gmail.com to get on the list!

- Updated PTO information is available on Noble Crossing PTO

- We are also on Facebook search for us “Noble Crossing Elementary PTO”
Kroger Community Rewards and Amazon Smile

With the holidays quickly approaching we would love for you to keep us in mind when you are shopping. Kroger and Amazon Smile are great ways to support our school by purchasing things you normally would. These two businesses make it easy to donate just by doing everyday shopping!

Kroger Community Rewards and AmazonSmile have partnered with Noble Crossing to donate when you shop.

Kroger Community Rewards is easy and free to enroll! When you link your Shopper’s Card, every purchase you make provides funds for Noble Crossing. Plus, you’ll earn fuel points at the same time.

1. Create a digital account 2. Link your card to Noble Crossing 3. Noble Crossing earns money when you shop using your Kroger Plus card

If you need help setting up community rewards on your Kroger Plus card, contact Co-Treasurer Lindsay Schmitt at LindsayBSchmitt@gmail.com.

AmazonSmile benefits from the same products, same prices, no cost to you AmazonSmile has the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping as the Amazon you know. Generate donations AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases to Noble Crossing. Maximize your impact Support us as your favorite charity with every eligible AmazonSmile purchase from your phone or web browser.

How to turn on AmazonSmile in the mobile app:
1. Join AmazonSmile If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, sign up on your web browser. Simply select Noble Crossing as your charity to start generating donations, at no cost to you. 2. Get the app Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the App Store for iOS or Google Play for Android. 3. Turn on AmazonSmile Open the app and find ‘Settings’ in the main menu (≡). Tap on ‘AmazonSmile’ and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.