Important Upcoming Dates:

- Parent Teacher Conferences - September 29-30
  *Dismissal at 11:20 both days
  *No late start on September 29
- Coats for Kids Drive - September 27-October 1
- Tiger Trek - October 6
- Fall Break - October 11-22

Mr. Haney’s Herald...

Next week, we will celebrate Maintenance/Custodial Staff Appreciation Week. We are grateful to have dedicated and caring staff members supporting our students and teachers and keeping our school clean and functioning smoothly every day. Please join me in thanking Mr. Andy Morgan, and Mr. Thomas Steans, Ms. Cecily Quarles, Ms. Anna Clark and Mr. Don Yancey.

Each year, our Noble Crossing families participate in the Hamilton County Coats for Kids Drive! We have always had a great turnout for the coat drive! Thank you for your continued generosity! There will be a large box at school for gently used coats, gloves, hats, and winter coats from September 27–October 1.

Tiger Trek is kicking off next week on Tuesday, September 28. The program will run for one week and culminate in our Tiger Trek celebration Wednesday, October 6. Families can register their students online now for the program.

Have a great weekend!

Patrick Haney, Principal
**SPEAKING OF FOOD...LET'S TALK BREAKFAST**

We have the good fortune of being able to offer free breakfast and lunch this year. Our breakfast line is now exceeding 200 students! If this is a genuine need, this is great - we are happy to help! However, we are noticing students are joining the line to simply talk with friends or to get an item that sounds yummy - to later just throw it away.

We are asking for your help. If you do not want your child grabbing breakfast, please remind them to head directly to class.

We know this is tempting and we understand the importance of social interaction; however, generously provided food is being wasted and students are arriving late to class. Thank you for your help and understanding!

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

**Last Minute Menu Changes**

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 occasional disruptions.

Thank you for your patience as we work to best serve you.

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**The Library Needs You!**

Did you know the Noble Crossing library circulates nearly 1,000 books per week? Mrs. Hassler is currently without her library assistant and could use some help shelving. If you are interested in volunteering, please email her at taryn_hassler@nobl.k12.in.us.

If you are interested in filling the position, please see the [job posting](#) to learn more. If you love working with kids and recommending books, then this might be just the job for you! Feel free to email Mrs. Hassler for more details.
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Shop the new [Miller Mall](#) for Official Noblesville Schools Spirit Wear and Gifts! When you buy from Miller Mall, you’re directly supporting Noblesville Schools and our local community business partners.

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](#) 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/)

Also, If you are looking for Thanksgiving assistance, here is the link to the Good Samaritan Network's Thanksgiving program ([LINK](#)). [They are taking Thanksgiving only applications until November 1st](#). Please reach out to Miss Wiggam at kasey_wiggam@nobl.k12.in.us or (317) 773-2850 ext. 26129 if you need a paper application.

Nurse’s Notes

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.

**Seasonal Allergies** are here! Seasonal allergies, also known as hay fever or seasonal allergic rhinitis, are allergy symptoms that occur during certain times of the year, usually when outdoor molds release their spores or trees, grasses and weeds release tiny pollen particles into the air to fertilize other plants. The immune systems of people who are allergic to mold spores or pollen treat these particles (called allergens) as invaders and release chemicals, including histamine, into the bloodstream to defend against them. It’s the release of these chemicals that causes allergy symptoms.

Seasonal allergies mirror COVID-19 symptoms with runny nose, congestion and cough. If your child's seasonal allergies flare up, please reach out to the school nurse to discuss.

Please have an extra pair of pants/undies and shirt in your kiddo's backpack for "just in case". Even older kids slip in the mud/spill their milk/sit in wet grass, and especially at the beginning of the year, I run out of shirts and pants sizes while they are home being washed.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me for any questions! [alissa_davis@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:alissa_davis@nobl.k12.in.us)
**Community Information**

**Haybale Ball Fundraiser**  
Friday, November 12th (7pm-11pm) @ Lindley Farmstead  
[Click here](#) for more details

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**Coats for Kids - Coat Drive**  
There will be a large box at each school for gently used coats, gloves, hats, and winter coats for Coats for Kids from 9/27/21 to 10/1/21.  
[Click here](#) for more information.

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**Girl Scouts of Central Indiana**  
Two upcoming events - September 17th ('Girl Scouts & You' at Forest Park) and October 1st, 2021  
[Click here](#) for more information.

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**The Noblesville Parks Department** is offering Day Camp for ages 6-11 during Noblesville Schools' Fall Break, starting October 11 through October 22. [Click here](#) for more information.

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**Books Build Bridges** is a community read program hosted by Hamilton East Public Library  
Connecting Communities Through Reading:  
Reyna Grande, author of bestselling memoir, *The Distance Between Us*  
Duncan Tonatiuh, illustrator of several award winning children's books  
[Click here](#) for more information.

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**NHS Dance Team's 2021 Mini Miller Girl Clinic**  
Saturday, November 13th  
Must register by Monday, November 1st to be guaranteed a shirt.  
[Click here](#) for more details.
Noble Crossing Elementary School

Orff Ensemble

Any 4th or 5th grade student may register for Orff Ensemble. **Maximum of 28 students.** Students will be selected by lottery system for participation. No experience required. Students will work towards one performance at the end of the semester - there will be an extra rehearsal the afternoon of the performance.

**Rehearsal Dates:** Tuesdays, after school from 2:35-3:45PM

October 5, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 30
December 7, 14

*Friday, December 10 - Performance Dress Rehearsal at 2:35-3:45, Performance at 7:00pm*

- Students and families will be notified via email on **Friday, October 1** of their acceptance, or if necessary, their decline due to over-enrollment.
- Email communication is necessary for illness or conflicts.
- Pick up will be at the school’s car rider line in the front of the building. By registering below, parent/guardian agrees to arrange for transportation pick up at 3:45PM

**Please return the bottom of this form to your teacher by Thursday, September 30th.**

Questions?
Ask Mrs. Sterling at micaela_sterling@nobl.k12.in.us

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My child ____________________________, has permission to participate in the Noble Crossing Elementary Orff Ensemble.

Grade: __________ Homeroom Teacher: ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: _________________________________________

Email: ___________________________ @ ________________________

Cell: (____) __________ - ______________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ______________________________________
What is Orff Ensemble?
Orff Ensemble is an instrumental performing group focused on speech, singing, movement, and creativity.

Students will use poems, rhymes, songs, and dances as basic materials. These may be traditional or original. Spoken or sung, they may be accompanied by clapping and stamping or by unpitched percussion instruments.

The melody instruments include wooden xylophones and metal glockenspiels that offer good sound immediately. Played together as in a small orchestra, their use helps students become sensitive listeners and considerate participants.
Noble Crossing Elementary School

Tiger Tuners Choir

Any 4th or 5th grade student may register for Tiger Tuners Choir. Maximum of 30 students. Students will be selected by lottery system for participation. No experience required. Students will work towards one performance at the end of the semester - there will be an extra rehearsal the afternoon of the performance.

Rehearsal Dates: Thursdays, after school from 2:35-3:45PM

October 7, 28
November 4, 11, 18
December 2, 9, 16

*Friday, December 10 - Performance Dress Rehearsal at 2:35-3:45, Performance at 7:00pm

- Students and families will be notified via email on Friday, October 1 of their acceptance, or if necessary, their decline due to over-enrollment.
- Email communication is necessary for illness or conflicts.
- Pick up will be at the school’s car rider line in the front of the building. By registering below, parent/guardian agrees to arrange for transportation pick up at 3:45PM

Please return the bottom of this form to your teacher by Thursday, September 30th.
Questions?
Ask Mrs. Sterling at micaela_sterling@nobl.k12.in.us

My child ____________________________, has permission to participate in the Noble Crossing Elementary Tiger Tuners Choir.

Grade: ____________ Homeroom Teacher: ___________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________@________________________

Cell: (____)_________ - __________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________________
DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!

1. REGISTER your student(s) on mybooster.com today. It is super quick!
2. SHARE with 5 family/friends using the SHARE tools on mybooster.com (Facebook, Text Message or Email).
3. GIVE a donation if you are able to give.

Just by registering you will get a FREE bracelet!! If 70% of the whole school registers we will have a RACE with Mr. Haney, Mrs. Cook and Tiger! The first class to have 100% of students makes Student Star Videos will have Mr. Haney and Mrs. Cook grooving to the Chicken Dance and other silly songs with them! If a class sends 100 emails asking for donations, they get to submit a silly antic for Mr. Haney and Mrs. Cook to perform on Tiger Trek Celebration Day (10/06)! One antic will be selected among the classroom submissions!

Prizes! Rewards!

Individual: Students will earn prizes based on their lap or flat rate pledge amount. Prizes will be delivered daily to classrooms.

Class Rewards: Every classroom has a Classroom Pledge-O-Meter and as students get pledges in their class, they are working their way up the pledge-o-meter to earn free fun rewards

Nightly Challenges: Nightly challenges to be announced next week!!

**Tiger Trek’s celebration “Fun Run” on 10/6 will be for all students regardless of donations. Classroom rewards earned in the class the whole class participates. When you register your student you do not have to donate, but it is included in our 70% registration challenge. Checks are still accepted with student names sent into school.**
TIGER TREK 2021

WINNERS CIRCLE
CONGRATULATIONS to Kate M. from Mrs. Shackleford’s room for winning the Tiger Trek Early Registration Challenge! She won a $25 Amazon gift card for registering early for Tiger Trek!

Next week 09/29 - 10/05 watch for nightly Tiger Trek challenges. We will have more exciting prizes!!

Key dates to remember:
- REGISTRATION AND DONATIONS - OPEN NOW!
- IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM KICKOFF - 9/28
- IN-SCHOOL TIGER TREK PROGRAMMING 09/29-10/5
- POSTER BOARDS DUE- 10/01
- FUN RUN CELEBRATION EVENT - 10/6

Poster boards
We need ½ board posters to display at Tiger Trek’s Fun Run! Go Tigers!

Turn in by October 1st!
Classroom party - October 8

This is the nutritional label from the rice krispie treats the PTO will be providing for the fall party.
Fall Break Staycation Fun
supporting Noble Crossing PTO

Clay Leaf Imprint Plates
Date: Friday October 15
Time: 5-7 pm
Location: Forest Park
Cost: $20


From the Kiln Creations website:

“We’re raising money for the Noble Crossing PTO! Join us to make leaf plates! We’ll hunt for leaves, make the imprint in clay, cut it out and paint our piece. These plates are great for fall table displays, ring holders, soap dishes and more! Make one or a few. Each ticket purchased gets Noble Crossing $8, so bring your friends!

We'll bring the clay and paint, you bring the talent. We'll be hunting leaves in Forest Park, but feel free to hunt ahead for something special. Don't want to make a leaf imprint plate? That's ok. We'll bring texture mats too for something more uniform.

Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferrable. When you create with us, your pieces are ready to pick up in one week at Kiln Creations, 60 N 9th st.
How can I see if my employer can match my donation?

After you've made a pledge, you'll see a search box to search for your corporation. If they match, you will also be provided additional information from the search results to guide you on what you'll need to do next.

Where should my employer send the matching gift?

This should go directly to the school. Please contact your employer for more information on how they can send the matching gift to the school's coordinator based on their corporate policies.

Will my student(s) receive a prize for the matching gift?

Unfortunately, no. Students will not be earning prizes for your corporate matching gift.

I want to see if my employer can match, but I've already made a donation. Is there a way I can still search for this?

Yes! Just go to https://mybooster.com/v3/corporatematch