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Mr. Haney's Herald...

As we approach Labor Day weekend, I want to wish our entire Noble Crossing school community a wonderful and very well-deserved three day weekend. Looking ahead, there are several schedule updates on the horizon that I want to bring to everyone's attention. Please see below and be sure to mark your calendars accordingly!

- Our next e-Learning Day is Wednesday, September 21. Students will learn remotely on the 21st.
- Noblesville Schools will celebrate Homecoming on Friday, September 23! Dismissal will be at 2:05 (30 minutes early) on September 23.
- Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for the week of September 26.
 Elementary schools will dismiss at 11:20 on September 29 and 30 for conferences.

Thank you for your continued support!! Have a wonderful holiday weekend!

Patrick Haney, Principal

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Important Upcoming Dates:

- Labor Day No School Sept 5
- All Pro Dads Sept 9
- Miller Black & Gold Spirit Day Sept 9
- Late Start Sept 7, 14
- Food Service Personnel Appreciation Sept 19-23
- eLearning Day Sept 21
- Tiger Trek Sept 22

Tiger Cafe Menu

Labor Day - No School	A: Beef Taco Bites B: Yogurt Combo C: Chef Salad	A: Bosco Sticks B: Hummus Stacker C: Deli Club	A: Rotini w/ Meat Sauce and Breadstick B: Fruit and yogurt parfait w/ granola C: Chicken Caesar Wrap	A: Chicken Tenders w/ Waffles B: PBJ
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You may use the K12 Online Payment Center to add funds to your child's account for breakfast, lunch, extra entrees and a la carte items.

eLearning Day

Our next eLearning day is just around the corner on <u>Wednesday, September 21st</u>. If, for any reason, you are unable to secure supervision for your child that day please call the front office at 317-773-2850 by September 7th to let us know. Thank you!

Note to Parents: Children in grades K-2 will be taking an NWEA Early Literacy Screener (required by SB 217) during the assessment window of 9/12-9/23. This assessment will help us learn more about your child's foundational reading skills. It will share a child's strengths in reading as well as if a child might exhibit signs of reading difficulties, including characteristics of dyslexia. We look forward to learning more about your child as a reader.

Nurse's Notes

Do any of your students need vaccines? We will be hosting an immunization clinic at NORTH ELEMENTARY in their gym on Sept. 15, 3-6pm. Please reach out to the school nurse, Alissa Davis, for more information.

Other Reminders...

- 1) School may be back in session but summer activities haven't stopped for many. Click to watch important tips to avoid <u>Bug Bite Safety.</u>
- 2) Please send in a set of clothing (shirt, pants, undies) to keep in your student's cubby at school. Even older kids fall in the mud or spill their lunch occasionally and they are much more comfortable in their own clothes.
- 3) COVID policies are currently the same that we ended with last year. The policy can be accessed here: https://www.noblesvilleschools.org/return. Please contact me if you have a student who is testing or who is positive.
- 4) Parents need to hand me any medications they want your student to take or have available. <u>Please do not send medications of any kind including inhalers and cough drops in the student's backpack</u>. There are pieces of paperwork required for medication, so please contact me for those.

Thank you for your continued support!

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News from the Art Room

Noble Crossing art students have been preparing to celebrate International Dot Day! All classes have created a dot themed artwork. Enjoy the displays throughout the halls of Noble Crossing.

We will celebrate on Friday, September 16th. Please remind your students to wear dot clothing to school on the Sept.16th.

International Dot Day is being celebrated in 197 countries by 22 million students and adults! The celebration started when a teacher from Iowa, Terry Shay, decided to celebrate the birthday of the book, the Dot, September 15th, 2003. Her students celebrated the power of personal creativity, to help make their mark in the world in 2007. The celebration has continued each year! Let's all celebrate creativity, bravery, self expression, and encouraging others.

Thank you, Mrs. Wielgos

Community Information

Girls Positivity Club

Girls Positivity Club starts September 9th! It is a positive and safe community for girls that builds confidence, friendship, and courage through fun and creative activities.

Click <u>here</u> to sign up!

Cub Scout Cookout: You're Invited!

Families are especially welcome to join us during a pack meeting at Dillon Park Gazebo to see what scouts is like. Please RSVP to 317-753-5584

Friday Sept 9th 6:30pm

Miller Explorers before/after school care is hiring!

If you or someone you know (16+) is interested in working with elementary students part-time in a fun, exploratory environment after school, please reach out to Salena Smith (salena_smith@nobl.k12.in.us) or visit our website to learn more.

Noblesville Girls Basketball Club registration is now open! Learn more here.

White River Sports offers one of the largest youth basketball programs in Hamilton County for students in grades K-8. Coaches emphasize and focus on building fundamentals from an early age and league rules are designed to grow as participants mature. Register now grades K-8

Miller Tennis

Join the Millers Tennis Club Grades K-12 https://www.smore.com/m7d42

Ultimate Ninjas

Inspired by the hit television show American Ninja Warrior on NBC, Ultimate Ninjas offers a wide variety of obstacle courses for kids of every age and skill level. We have an agility course, swinging ropes, monkey bars, quintuple steps, climbing and warped walls among other exciting obstacles for kids to try.

www.ultimateninjas.com

Boys and Girls Club Volleyball

Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville youth volleyball leagues registering now grades K-12 https://bgcni.org/index.php/boys-girls-club-of-noblesville-community-center#youth-volleyball

Girl Scout Registration

Don't miss Girl Scout registration night 8/30 from 6:30-7:30pm in the cafeteria. Learn about all Girl Scouts has to offer! https://www.girlscoutsindiana.org/



TRINITY FREE CLINIC & DR. SLAMA-MCMANUS MD PRESENT:

NAVIGATING PEDIATRIC ANXIETY: A FAMILY PROCESS

SEPTEMBER 21,2022 6:00 PM

OUR LADY OF MT.CARMEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL 14596 OAK RIDGE RD CARMEL 46032





Dr. Kelly Slama-McManus is a graduate of Miami University and IU School of Medicine. She completed a residency in pediatrics at Riley/IU Hospitals. She has worked in primary care and emergency medicine. Since the pandemic, she has devoted her professional time to educating and helping children and their families navigate the world of mental and behavioral health. She works at Axon Health Associates in Indianapolis where she sees children in office. In addition, she speaks with parents about mental health via her business, KSM Pediatric Consulting. Dr. Slama-McManus is a proud wife and mother of 4 children who inspire her and are her greatest source of pride.

This is designed for parents and caregivers in our post-pandemic, high anxiety world. The class will provide a non-judgemental space to learn about recognition and gain a basic understanding of anxiety. Coping skills for chilren and awareness of how parents play a role in furthering and/or limiting anxiety will also be addressed.

To Register email Cindy@trinityfreeclinic.org



News From Your Noble Crossing PTO



Tiger Trek 2022



We are excited to kick off our Noble Crossing Tiger Trek on September 13th! Tiger Trek is the Noble Crossing PTO's largest fundraiser each year. Our goal is to raise \$40,000 to enhance our courtyard learning space, add additional enrichment activities for students and fund other important projects at NCES! All students will have the opportunity to participate in the Tiger Trek Fun Run on September 22.

How Can You Help?

- 1. REGISTER your student(s) on mybooster.com
- 2. SHARE with family/friends using the SHARE tools on mybooster.com
- 3. GIVE a donation if you are able to give.

Tiger Trek Logo Contest

We need your child's help to create our 2022 Tiger Trek logo! Completed drawings are due to the office by Thursday, September 8th. This year a winner will be chosen from each grade level to receive a special prize and the overall winning design will be featured on the cover of the Noble Crossing yearbook.



September PTO Meeting: Save the Date!

Join us for a PTO meeting on Tuesday, September 13th from 6:30-7:15pm in the Noble Crossing Media Center. In-person and virtual meeting options will be available. <u>Please click here to sign-up to attend the meeting.</u>

Volunteer Background Check Reminder



Thank you to all of the individuals who have volunteered with the PTO this school year. As a reminder, all volunteers in Noblesville Schools, including volunteers for most PTO daytime events, are required to complete a Level 3 background check prior to volunteering. Please use the <u>following link</u> to complete your background check.

A Message from Dr. McCaffrey, Principal at NHS...

Families-

Thank you to those who joined us last week for our first home football game at Beaver Stadium. We love that our students, families and community members come out in force to support Miller teams, organizations and events!

As we have more events in the new stadium we continue to learn how best to work together to ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable fan experience. Please note below new protocols that will be in place for football games going forward.

Adult Supervision Required for Students in Grades K-8

Students in grades K-8 must have adult supervision present at all Noblesville High School home athletic events. Unfortunately we are not able to provide student supervision at after-school events as we do during the school day. Please note that after-school events are open to the general public and attendance can range anywhere from a few hundred to over 6,000 spectators. While our event staff is charged with keeping general order at the event, we cannot monitor individual or small groups of students. **Therefore, students in grades K-8 must have a responsible adult present at the event.**

Car Rider Pick-Up and Drop-Off Zone

Anyone being dropped off or picked up at an event at Beaver Stadium should use the Noblesville Schools Community center drive on the north side of the stadium (off of Field Drive). This parking lot has a designated pick-up and drop-off drive that allows for safe entry and exiting of a vehicle. Please do not drop off or pick up in other areas around the stadium.



No Student Re-Entry at Sporting Events

Students are not permitted to leave and re-enter any after-school sporting events. Once a student leaves an event, they will not be allowed to re-enter even if they have an all-sports pass or if they purchase another ticket.

<u>Visitors' Side of the Stadium Off Limits for Students.</u>

Noblesville Schools students of any age are not permitted to travel to the visitors' side of the field, gym, or stadium before, during, or after athletic contests.

No Footballs

We are not able to allow footballs or other sports equipment at athletic events. If found, these items will have to be confiscated by event staff and picked up at the ticket booth closest to where they were confiscated at the end of the event.

No Baby Powder

Per the Indiana High School Athletics Association, baby powder is not allowed to be thrown at sporting events. Baby powder contains ingredients that may cause allergic reactions in some people and can also make the bleachers and floors slippery, causing a falling hazard. Throwing baby powder at an event will result in immediate ejection and disciplinary action.

Student Seating Adjustment

In an attempt to improve crowd viewing lines and improve the movement of students on and off the bleachers, we will be flip-flopping the student section and the band section at our next home game. The student section will now be at the farthest north end of the bleachers.

Thank you for your attention to these new protocols. For more information on visiting Beaver Stadium, including tickets and parking, please go here.