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NEMS Families,

It is GREAT to be back! The beginning of the school year is an exciting time and we are off to a tremendous start. Thank you to all of the families who have played a role in the smooth start.

Meet the teacher nights are just around the corner with 7th and 8th grade on Tuesday, August 8th and 6th grade on Wednesday, August 9th. Gate 1 will be open at 5:40 PM. Schedules will be needed to locate classrooms during this event. Hard copies will be available that evening if needed. We will run the modified bell scheduled below where you will visit each classroom and teacher as a specific time.

Tuesday, August 8th, 2023

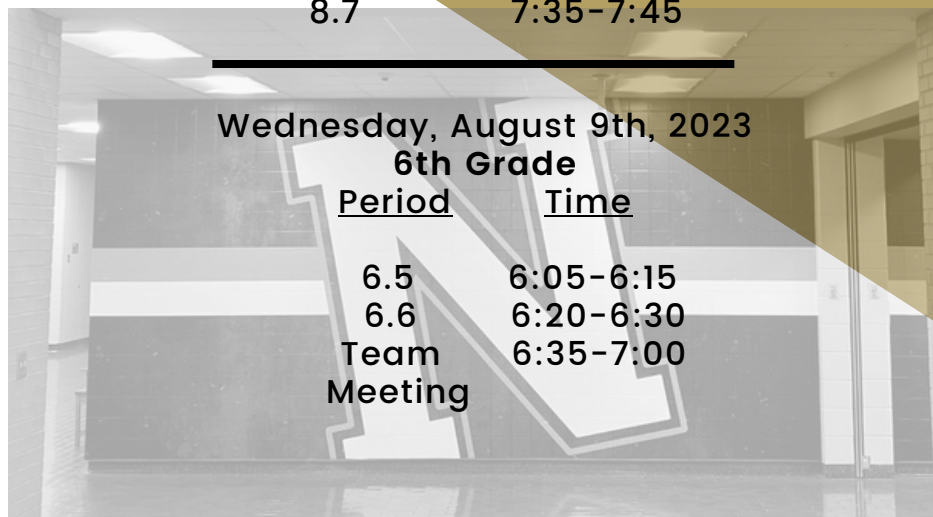
7th and 8th Grade

<u>Period</u>	<u>Time</u>
7.1 & 8.1	6:05-6:15
7.2 & 8.2	6:20-6:30
7.3 & 8.3	6:35-6:45
7.4 & 8.4	6:50-7:00
7.5 & 8.5	7:05-7:15
7.6 & 8.6	7:20-7:30
8.7	7:35-7:45

Wednesday, August 9th, 2023

6th Grade

<u>Period</u>	<u>Time</u>
6.5	6:05-6:15
6.6	6:20-6:30
Team Meeting	6:35-7:00



WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY CHILD HAS AN APPOINTMENT DURING THE DAY AND I NEED TO PICK UP MY CHILD?

Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, August 8th - Show Choir Parent Meeting
Tuesday, August 8th - Meet the Teacher Night for 7th and 8th Grade
Wednesday, August 9th - Late Arrival 9:20 AM
Wednesday, August 9th - Meet the Teacher Night for 6th Grade
Wednesday, August 16th - Late Arrival 9:20 AM
Thursday, August 17th - Fall School Portraits
Tuesday, August 22nd - Fall Sports Pictures
Wednesday, August 23rd - eLearning Day
Tuesday, August - 8th grade Fall Vision Screening
Wednesday, August 30th Late Arrival 9:20 AM
Thursday, August 31st - Performing Arts Fundraising Kick Off

Don't forget to check out the NEMS ParentSquare Calendar to stay up to date with all events!



Current 8th grade families: The 21st Century Scholars Program provides income-eligible students an opportunity to earn a scholarship that could pay up to four years of college tuition and fees! Current 8th grade students must **enroll by June 30th** of their 8th grade year.

You can apply online at <https://learnmoreindiana.org/scholars/enroll/> or complete the paper application & turn it into our school counselor. If you have already applied, please log back into your Scholar Track account to ensure the status of your application- please make sure you hit submit on the application! Completing the application does not guarantee the scholarship, but you will be notified if you qualify once the application has been submitted.

Check out this video about the program:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AqtLkTX_-ww (English)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jashk6jMg1E&feature=youtu.be> (Spanish)

School Safety to Parents

Dear Families,

Providing a safe and secure learning environment for students is of paramount importance at Noblesville Schools. Many of these practices are proactive measures aimed at creating a safe and inclusive environment for all students. Additionally, Noblesville Schools utilizes a safety program that focuses on our response to an armed intruder called ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate). The ALICE protocols provide options to students and staff when facing threat or harm from an intruder.

The ALICE Training Institute (<https://www.alicetraining.com/>) is a wonderful resource that can provide you with more detailed information on the training that all Noblesville Schools' staff members have received. We hold four drills per year (two each semester). Please be aware that there are levels of the drill process progression when ALICE protocol is being practiced. We start the year having staff go through a safety checklist of items to review with students during the first week of school. Our first safety drill consists of a Tabletop Activity where classes talk through safety scenarios in small discussion groups. We then transition into drills where we continue to practice our ALICE protocols and how we would respond in various situations. These drills look different at each developmental level.

The staff at Noblesville Schools are aware that these drills can trigger physical or emotional responses in students. Teachers are being trained to look out for some of the warning signs and coached on helpful language they can use to support students in the moment. We are working to normalize this for students and to help students in identifying trusted adults they can turn to if they need to process before, during, or after a drill. Please contact your child's school counselor or social worker with any concerns you may have with how your child may be processing these safety drills.

Sincerely,

Dr. Heather Hendrich
Assistant Superintendent of HR/Safety
Noblesville Schools

Extracurriculars at Noblesville Schools

Is your child interested in joining an NEMS athletics team during the 2023-2024 school year?

Make sure you have created a Final Forms account for your child. They will also need a current IHSAA physical (dated after April 1, 2023) to participate in school sports the 2023-2024 school year.

There are still spots available for Art Enrichment for the 2023 - 2024 school year!

Students who are interested in being involved in art enrichment need to email Mrs. Melton (marcia_melton@nobl.k12.in.us) and she will send them back the link to sign up. Art enrichment is for 7th and 8th grade students and meets during East Time every day. Students come up with their own project ideas throughout the year and work independently on projects using various materials. Often students work on group projects like painting murals and ceiling tiles, but some students just choose to sketch in their sketchbooks each day. Art enrichment is a great place for students to work on their own art and the kind of art they really enjoy creating! Students who are participating in performing arts, tech team or yearbook during East Time will not be able to be in Art Enrichment. Email Mrs. Melton with any questions you have.

Click on the image below for more information on student council





Media Center Message

Library Media Center Canvas course:

Please encourage your child to accept the invitation to the Library Media Center Canvas course. The NEMS library will use this course to post upcoming library events, contests, programs, author visits, etc.

Library Policies:

Students can have up to 4 library books checked out at a time for 2 weeks. Renewals are permitted, but the books must be present to renew. Overdue notices will be sent via email every Tuesday (besides breaks) beginning August 8, 2023. Any library book that is overdue for 45 days will be marked as lost and a replacement fine added. Any library book or textbook from a previous school year that was not returned will appear on the notice with a replacement fine.

Please email the NEMS Library Media Specialist, Stephanie Clark stephanie_clark@nobl.k12.in.us, with any questions.

Notes from the Nurse

All incoming 6th graders are required to have two immunizations in order to be compliant with Indiana state requirements. Please be sure your 6th grader has both Tdap and meningococcal vaccines and that documentation is provided to the nurse. There is an upcoming free immunization clinic for those interested!

2023 – 2024 Fall School Portraits

PRE-ORDERING for Noblesville East Middle School Picture Day is now open!

To order with a debit or credit card, please follow the link below. All pre-ordering will close after Thursday, August 17, 2023. You do not need to turn in any receipt or form for an online order. If you need to pay by cash or check, the office will have an order form available. Proof ordering will be available 4-6 weeks after photo day once packages have been delivered.

<https://www.criephoto.com/noblesville-east-order-page>

If you have any questions or concerns please fill out our [Customer Service Contact Form](#)

School Immunization Clinic

**BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS.
BRINGING VACCINES TO YOU**



DATE: August 30th **TIME:** 3:00PM-6:00PM

LOCATION: Noblesville Schools Community Center

ADDRESS: 1775 Field Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060

If you would like to participate in the immunization clinic, please scan the QR code or complete the online format at: patients.vaxcare.com/registration

Enrollment Code: **IN65942**

Select: **Noblesville Schools-8/30**



Walk-ins the day of the clinic are also welcome. **Please bring the immunization record if you are already vaccinated.**

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 vaccine. There is often a required co-pay for the Shingles vaccine with Medicare.

All who participate in the clinic will be vaccinated with all CDC recommended vaccines. We will consult the state immunization registry to assess the immunization needs of each individual. 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 Escolar

ROMPIENDO LAS BARRERAS.
LLEVANDO VACUNAS A TI.



FECHA: El 30 de agosto **TIEMPO:** 3:00PM - 6:00PM

LOCALIZACIÓN: Noblesville Schools Community Center

DIRECCIÓN: 1775 Field Drive, 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: **Noblesville Schools-8/30**



Sin cita previa también son bienvenidos.

Traiga los registros de vacunación de la persona que se va a vacunar.

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. Muchas veces se requiere un copago para la vacuna contra el herpes zóster con Medicare.

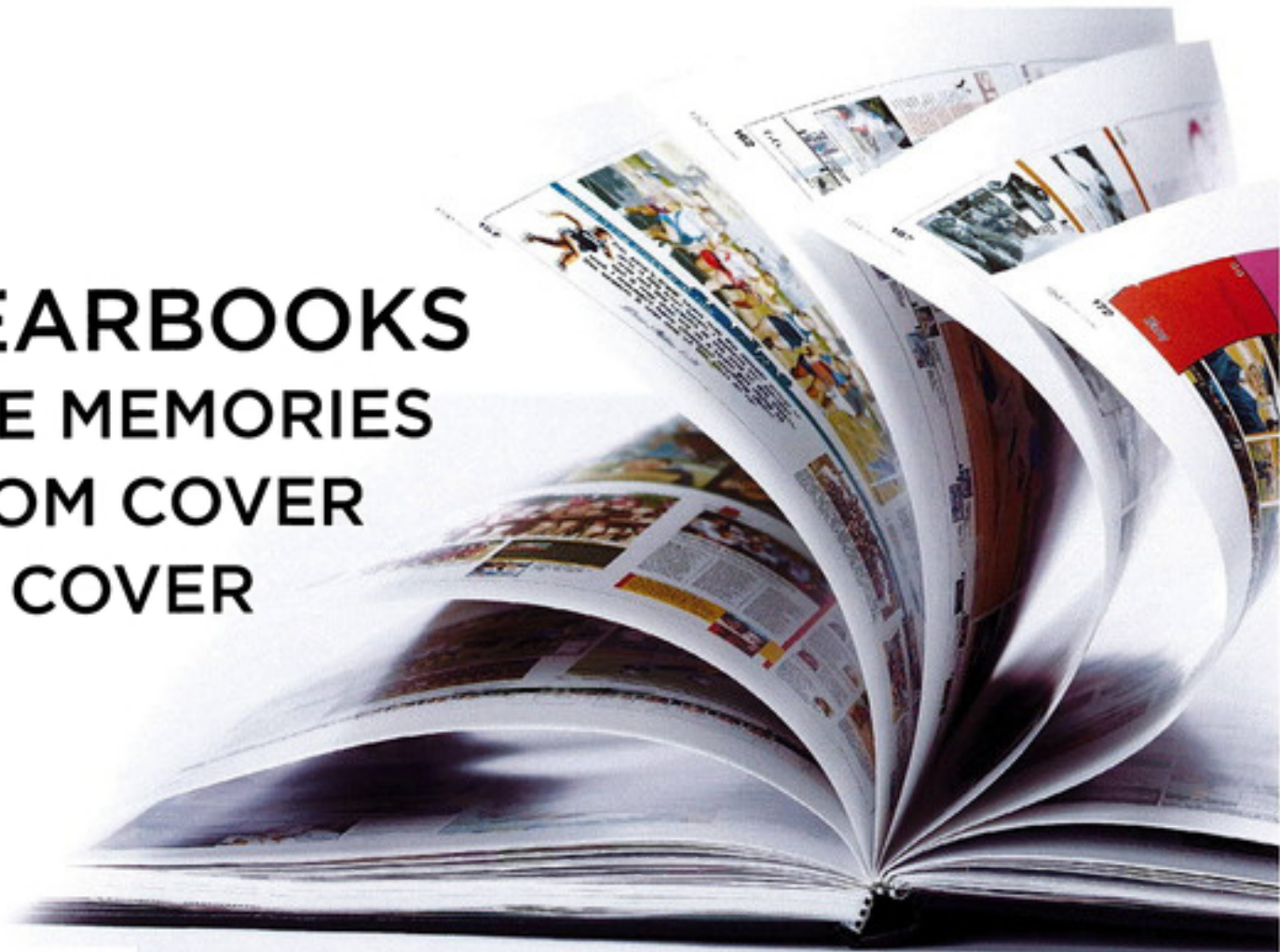
Todos los que participen en la clínica serán vacunados con todas las vacunas recomendadas por la CDC. Consultaremos el registro estatal de vacunación para evaluar las necesidades de vacunación de cada individuo. Si desea rechazar una vacuna específica, comuníquese con la Coalición de Inmunización de Indiana al menos 48 horas antes del evento a clinic@vaccinateindiana.org



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