

# MILLER MATTERS

The school year is moving right along! It's hard to believe we have completed five weeks of school. As the newness of the school year starts to diminish, students can sometimes get complacent in terms of school engagement. I encourage you to keep involved with your child in terms of their schoolwork and responsibilities. Presenting a unified message with the school to your student goes a long way in developing a partnership and assisting with the support of student success. In the end, that is what we all want – student success!

With that in mind, here are a couple of items you can do to assist the school:

- Place a strong value on attendance. Being present is extremely critical. Participating in direct instruction within the classroom is vital to being successful in school.
- Communicate with the school. Our teachers, grade-level teams, counselors, and administrators all value an open line of communication. Please utilize that line in order to address concerns quickly and efficiently.

We want this to be a positive and beneficial year for all of our students. I appreciate your involvement and efforts in making this a productive learning experience for your child.

*Dr. Miller*



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## Supervision for upcoming eLearning Day

Our next eLearning day is just around the corner on Wednesday, September 21st. If, for any reason, you are unable to secure supervision for your child that day please call the front office at 317.773-0782 by September 7 to let us know.



## Important Upcoming Dates

September 5- Labor Day (no school)  
September 7- Late Arrival (School Starts at 9:20am)  
September 9- Mass Band Night  
September 14- Late Arrival (School Starts at 9:20am)  
September 21- eLearning Day  
September 23- Homecoming; Early Release (30 mins early)  
September 28- Late Arrival (School Starts at 9:20am)  
October 3- End of 1st quarter  
October 5- Late Arrival (School Starts at 9:20am)  
October 10 to 21- Fall Break (No school)  
October 26- Late Arrival (School Starts at 9:20am)

All incoming 6th graders must have both Tdap and meningococcal vaccines complete in order to be compliant with Indiana state requirements. Please be sure your student is up to date and turn in the records to the nurse as soon as possible. Thank you!



## Band Information

- Mass Band Night Performance on Sep. 9 - [Click here for schedule](#)
- Spring Concert Date Change - The May concerts will be flip-flopped since there was a conflict with the 7th Grade Spring Concert and the 7th Grade Chicago trip. The final 8th Grade Legacy Concert will be on May 23, and the 7th Grade Spring Concert will now be on May 24.
- Fundraiser will start on Sep. 1, and all fundraiser items will need to be completed/turned in by Sep. 15.
- Practice with Friends for September - Mondays bi-weekly on 9/12 and 9/26

## Yearbooks



It's time to order your NEMS school yearbook [here](#)!

## Exploring Music

Exploring Music concerts are coming soon. Come hear what your student has accomplished in music. Start times on Tuesday, September 7 are below and concerts will last 20 minutes. Hope to see you there.



8th grade classes  
1st period guitar: 9:25  
2nd period guitar: 10:10

7th grade classes  
3rd period xylophones: 11:35  
4th period xylophones: 12:25

6th grade classes  
5th period World Music Drumming: 2:15  
6th period World Music Drumming: 3:05

## Sports Information

If your child is planning to participate in a winter sport at NEMS, you will need to create an account in Final Forms and upload an IHSA physical dated after April 1, 2022. Winter sports include: Dance team (tryouts will be October 4th and 6th), Wrestling, Boys Basketball and Girls Basketball. Please see the Athletics pages on our website for more information.



## A note from Guidance

Each school year, all students in grades K-12 must receive education on bullying prevention prior to per Indiana Code IC 20-30-5-5.5. Students will receive education for bullying prevention. Please contact Dana Nelson, [dana\\_nelson@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:dana_nelson@nobl.k12.in.us), with any questions.

In addition, each school year all students K-12 must receive education on child abuse prevention prior to December 15th per Indiana Code 20-19-3-11. This prevention presentation is through a curriculum created by the Monique Burr Foundation, which will be presented by the school social worker or school counselor on Thursday, October 6, 2022. This curriculum focuses on how children can keep themselves safe. If you have questions or concerns regarding an opt out, please contact the school social worker, Jane Sanders, [jane\\_sanders@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:jane_sanders@nobl.k12.in.us)



## College & Career Go Week September 26–30, 2022



Save the Date: College and Career Go! Week – September 26 – 30, 2022

Noblesville East Middle School will celebrate College & Career Go! Week on September 26th through September 30th. College & Career Go! Week is a week dedicated to highlighting different college and career opportunities. Throughout the week, we will have dress up days and various activities focused on helping students explore the right kind of degree or credential to fit their interests and goals.

### **Dress Up Days:**

Wednesday, September 28th:

NEMS is College and Career Ready: Wear your favorite College Shirt

Thursday, September, 29th:

Our Futures are Bright: Wear Neon Colors

Friday, September 30th:

The Road Begins Here: Wear Black and Gold or Miller Spiritwear

### **Additional Resources:**

Middle school is a great time to continue exploring options and start planning for the future. Below are resources students and families can use to prepare for what's ahead.

- Learn More Magazine: Read through the Learn More magazine to learn more about career planning, college options and paying for it all. Download a copy in [English](#) or in [Spanish](#).
- Take a Career Interests Assessment: A career interests assessment is a bit like a personality test. First, it will ask you questions about what you like to do. Then, it matches your answers with careers that might fit for you. Learn more about exploring your career interests [here](#).
- Sign Up for 21st Century Scholars: The 21st Century Scholars program covers up to four years of college tuition and mandatory fees at a state college. Families who are eligible need to sign up during the student's 7th or 8th grade year. Learn about eligibility requirements [here](#).
- Learn about Indiana Colleges and Take a Virtual College Visit: There are many different types of colleges available. Visit Learn More Indiana's college section to learn more. In addition, students can take a virtual college tour through You Visit.



# Home Football Games

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.

## **Visitors' Side of the Stadium Off Limits for Students.**

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](#).

--Dr. McCaffrey, Principal, NHS