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NOBLESVILLE **N** **EAST**
Middle School

Hello, East MS Families!

We are looking forward to a tremendous second semester of the school year.

As we start the new semester, we are excited to welcome Mr. BJ Kite as a new member of our administration team! Mr. Kite officially started this week serving as assistant principal replacing Mr. Williamson who moved to be the director of transportation for the district.

Mr. Kite comes to East MS from Noblesville West MS where he most recently served as dean of students. Mr. Kite has worked for Noblesville Schools since 2004 as an 8th grade social studies teacher, department chair, coach and dean of students.

Mr. Kite is excited to move into this new role as Assistant Principal at East!

Dr. Miller
Principal



Mr. Kite

Dr. Doug Miller
Principal

BJ Kite
Assistant Principal

Andrea Lee
Assistant Principal

Jenn Juday
Dean of Students

Jenn Schott
Counselor for the Class of 2028

Dana Nelson
Counselor for the Class of 2029

Drinan George
Counselor for the Class of 2030

Jane Sanders
School Social Worker

Rick Fields
Director of Athletics



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

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, January 15th - NO SCHOOL (MLK Jr. Day)

Tuesday, January 16th - WIDA testing begins

Wednesday, January 17th - Late Arrival

Week of January 22nd - CPR Wellness Class

Wednesday, January 24th - Late Arrival

Wednesday, January 31st - Late Arrival

Thursday, February 1st - Show Choir Performance @ 6:30 PM

Week of February 5th - School Counselors/Social Workers/Psychologists
Appreciation

Week of February 5th - CPR Wellness Class

Wednesday, February 7th - Late Arrival

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

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Interested in Volunteering as a Chaperone for Field Trips?



Background Check Updates

Noblesville Schools requires comprehensive background checks for all volunteers and visitors in our buildings and has recently made some updates to our background check process. Background checks need to be submitted at least two weeks prior to visiting the school/event. We encourage family members to take an active role in our school community. Please go [here](#) for more information on background checks.

District News

Help4HamiltonCounty

"Help is here...and it's at your fingertips. Help4HamiltonCounty is a collaborative group of nonprofits serving our community in the areas of youth, housing, poverty, food insecurity, aging, and mental health. Explore the New Hamilton County Resource Site and get the right help, at the right time."

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"Has your housing situation changed? Are you currently experiencing homelessness which includes: sharing housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason; living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or campgrounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations; and/or living in emergency or transitional shelters? If so, The McKinney Vento Act provides certain rights for homeless students, to learn more you can visit our website. If you have questions or think you may qualify, contact the school social worker at jane_sanders@nobl.k12.in.us."

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On Monday, April 8, 2024 Hamilton County will experience its first total solar eclipse in over 800 years. While Noblesville Schools will not be in session that day, we're excited to share that all students and staff will be receiving eclipse safety glasses courtesy of the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation. As the big event nears, we will also be sharing learning resources and local event information with your family. Look for more about the eclipse to be shared later this school year.

Counselors Corner

Community Presentation: Building Webs of Support Thursday, February 22nd (6-7 PM)

Preparing students during the middle years for high school and beyond. Attention Parents and Caregivers: Through a partnership with Brightways Learning, we are hosting a community engagement session on Thursday, Feb. 22nd at NEMS from 6 - 7 PM. Participants will unpack the foundation of "webs of support" and how a strong web increases resilience and sets students up for success in middle school, high school and beyond.

[Click Here to Register](#)

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WIDA testing for our Multilingual students will start on Tuesday, January 16th. Students will need to take the Listening, Reading, Speaking, and Writing parts of the WIDA test. The WIDA Access test is administered to all students who have been identified as English language learners. Students will take this test every year until they obtain a score of 5.0. The tests are scheduled over several weeks. Please make sure your student gets plenty of rest, a good breakfast and does his/her very best.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our NEMS ML Collaborative teachers, Mrs Hampton (Courtney_hampton@nobl.k12.in.us) or Mrs Lambrecht-Kendrick (mieke_kendrick@nobl.k12.in.us)



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)

Extracurriculars at Noblesville Schools

2023 to 2024 Clubs and Activities

Is your child interested in joining an NEMS athletics team during the 2023-2024 school year? Check out our [Athletics page](#)!

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

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...and in the Community

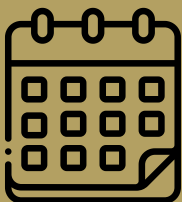
"Noblesville Youth Baseball Spring Rec [Registration](#) is now open!"

"The NHS Percussion Clinic is back on January 13th! [Register now!](#) "

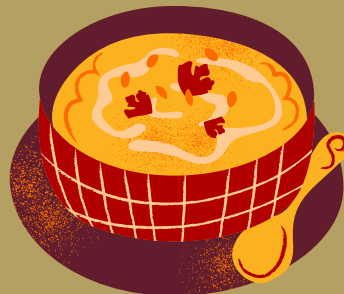
"2024 [Spring Softball Rec](#) Registration Now Open! "

"[Registration](#) for Noblesville Learn to Swim Winter Lessons is now open!"

PTO News



January Monthly Munchies Sign Up



Check out [NEMS PTO FaceBook page](#)

NEMS PTO NEEDS YOU!

Open positions:

Treasurer:

- Prepares deposits and withdrawals
- Does a monthly reconciliation
- Keeps the books current with what has been spent
- Create a yearly budget based on income and the schools needs
- Reports at meetings

Vice President:

- Assist the President
- Work together with the board in order to run Miller Gold. At the conclusion with teams in order to get their earned prizes)
- Attend approx 6 PTO meetings per school year and take action when required.



Committee chair members needed
Monthly Munchies/Staff appreciation
Dine to Donate
8th Grade Picnic

If you're interested in volunteering with us, please contact us!
nemsmillerspto@gmail.com





Community Immunization Clinic

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS. BRINGING VACCINES TO YOU.

DATE: January 24th

TIME: 3:00PM - 6:00PM

LOCATION: North Elementary (Noblesville)

ADDRESS: 440 N. 10th Street, 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-1/24**



Walk-ins the day of the clinic are also welcome.

Please bring the immunization records for the individual who is getting 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



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Inmunización Clínica Comunitaria

ROMPIENDO LAS BARRERAS. LLEVANDO VACUNAS A TI.

FECHA: El 24 de enero

HORA: 3:00PM a 6:00PM

LOCALIZACIÓN: North Elementary (Noblesville)

DIRECCIÓN: 440 N. 10th Street, 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-1/24**



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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