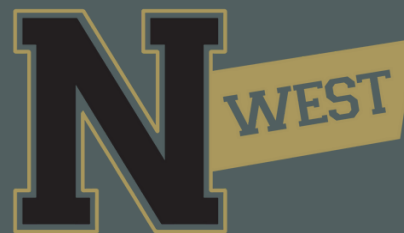


Noblesville West Middle School



August 25, 2023

Events next week:

Saturday, August 26:

CC @ Zionsville MS (Hokum Karem)

Monday, August 28:

8th grade vision screenings

7 FB @ NEMS, 5:30pm

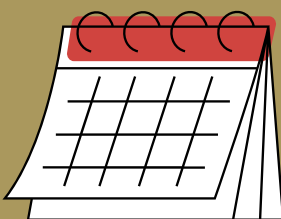
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Tuesday, August 29:

Girls Golf vs. Mt. Vernon MS, 5:00pm

Boys Tennis @ HSE Jr. High, 5:30pm

VB vs. Westfield MS, 5:30pm



Wednesday, August 30:

Late start, 9:20am

Fall Sports Pictures, 3:45pm

Thursday, August 31:

Cru, 7:45am

Monthly Munchies

Girls Golf vs Fall Creek Jr. High, 4:30pm

Boys Tennis @ Westfield MS, 5:30pm

VB @ HSE Jr. High, 5:30pm

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7 FB @ Carmel MS, 5:30pm

8 FB vs. Carmel MS, 5:30pm

Friday, September 1:

Mass Band Night @ NHS FB game, (7th/8th only), 7:00pm

Check out our
webpage
calendar for all
the events!

NWMS
calendar

6th grade Immunizations

Just a reminder that all 6th grade students must have updated immunizations to the school nurse. The following shots are necessary to show on file:

3 Hep B

5 DTap

4 Polio

2 MMR

2 Varicella

1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis)

1 MCV (Meningococcal)

Please turn in updated shot records to the nurse or office as soon as possible. October 6th is the deadline.

You may also email them to: erin_spicer@nobl.k12.in.us

Picking students up:

When signing a student out early for an appointment, please have ID with you to show receptionist. A parent/guardian/emergency contact signature is required for a student to leave. Please call in the morning so we can get your student an ehall pass for the time they are to leave. This can be done on the main line 317-776-7792 or attendance 317-776-7799.

If your student is returning, you can drop them off and we can get them signed in. No need to come back inside!

Transportation changes/messages to students: If you are unable to contact your student during the school day (no cell phone) please try to call with transportation changes by 2pm...calls after 2pm are difficult to deliver and we can't guarantee the change will make it to the student.

Miller Madness is here!

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Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000!

DONATE HERE:

www.p2p.onecause.com/millermadness



Be sure to follow us on facebook and share with your friends!
As always, reach out to noblesvillewestPTO@gmail.com with any questions

Opportunities outside of NWMS:

***Noblesville Swim Club :** evaluation open house on Aug 22nd or Aug 30th from 5:30pm-6:30pm at the Noblesville High School Natatorium. Click [here](#) for more information

Noblesville Junior Miller Girls Basketball League is for 2nd through 8th grade girls interested in working on fundamentals, learning Miller basketball program concepts, and competing in games. Click [here](#) for more info!

Book Fair Help Needed!:

We are looking for volunteers for our fall book fair sale, which will be Sept. 11-15! Please use [this sign-up](#) if you'd like to help out. You must have a level 3 background check on file to volunteer.

Late Bus starts Sept. 5:

The late bus will restart for this school year on Tuesday, September 5th. The late bus is for students attending after school events that end by 4:45pm. Pre-registration is required by signing up online [Late Bus Signup](#) or calling Mrs. Alexander or Mrs. Nord at 317-776-7792 by 11am the day of the bus.

PTO Monthly Munchies:

Our first Monthly Munchies is coming up on Thursday, August 31st. PTO is able to support/feed the NWMS staff through donations/volunteers. Here is the link if you're able to help!

[Monthly Munchies](#)

eLearning Days:

Middle School students will participate in four eLearning days during the 2023-2024 school year. They are scheduled on September 20, November 1, February 14, and March 13 and are full days. Students are not required to come to school these days.

Students will receive work from language arts, math, science and social studies. The lessons will be communicated through Canvas and may or may not require technology.

All eLearning assignments are due before 8:40am the Friday after the eLearning Day. Teachers will be available online from 1:45-3:45pm to assist students with classwork on eLearning Days.

Breakfast and Lunch will be available for students who choose to attend school, and supervision will be provided while they complete their online work.

Busses will only run for middle school students signed up on the eLearning Transportation form on the NWMS website or by calling the main office. Students must be signed up by September 6 regardless if transportation is needed for the September 21 eLearning Day.

[eLearning sign up](#)

NWMS Yearbooks:

Attention NWMS families. Our annual "Miller Nation" yearbook is now available for purchase for the 23-24 school year! You can get your copy for \$35, the lowest price of the year. But hurry, on September 1st the price goes to \$45. To access your copy go to www.jostens.com/2024yearbook or scan the QR code below. Yearbooks are delivered in May.



7th grade Chicago Bus Trip:

See the attached flier for information and costs for the 7th grade Chicago Bus Trip next May

Kids Coats Collection:

Each year Noblesville Schools partners with Kids Coats to collect coats and other winter wear (hats, gloves, scarves, etc) for students. This year the coat drive will be September 18 - 29. Each school building will have a collection bin for new and gently used coats and winter wear. The coat drive directly benefits Noblesville Schools students who can then sign up for the distribution event on November 18th through [this flyer](#) or the school social worker.

2023 Parent Vape Education Night:

Vaping can start in middle school! Join us September 13th at 6:30pm in the NHS Jr./Sr. Cafe. [Please come learn more with us.](#)

Fun Opportunity!:

Who wants to test drive a Lincoln? Our friends at Tom Roush Lincoln will bring new Lincoln cars to the parking lot at NHS on 9/26/23 for us to test drive! Each test drive is a \$30 donation back to NSEF and we have a goal of bringing 200 drivers. The test drive will go around NHS and takes about 5 minutes total. The event will start at 4:00 pm after school and go into the evening. No need to sign up - just show up and participate! [We need YOU to take the wheel for our Millers!](#)



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We have a simple way to donate online:

[**p2p.onecause.com/millermadness**](https://p2p.onecause.com/millermadness)

When you visit the site, scroll down to donate to support a student's team. You will be asked for the **student's first and last name, grade level/team**, and **donation amount**. Please feel free to share our site with family and friends! (Be sure to let them know your student's information above.) Thank you in advance for your support!

Team and individual prizes will be awarded for donations raised, including:

- All students who raise at least **\$50** will earn \$50 in MILLER MERITS to use throughout the year!
- Top fundraising students on each team, grade, and school will receive prizes!
- Teams that raise:
 - **\$2,000** earn a popcorn at Miller Madness and each teacher will receive a \$10 Amazon card.
 - **\$2,500** earn an ice cream party by October 6 and each teacher will receive a \$20 Amazon card.
 - **\$3,000** earn a pizza party by November 22 and each teacher will receive a \$30 Amazon card.
 - All teachers will receive their \$50 gift card, and maybe more if we surpass our goal!

Additional prizes are being planned to add to the fun! Look for more information in future school communications

Online donations are automatically tracked by student and team, so we encourage you to [**donate online!**](#)
Donations must be received no later than **Thursday, September 14th at 6:00pm** to be counted toward team prizes.
As always, donations submitted after this deadline are still welcomed and encouraged!!



We will also need parent volunteers. If you are interested, please sign up to receive emails for PTO volunteer opportunities [**here**](#).

Why does the PTO raise funds?

All donations to the PTO go directly toward experiences, items, and projects that benefit our students and teachers and enhance our students' middle school experience, such as:

Teacher gift cards for early year classroom expenses • Books for classroom libraries • Buses for field trips
8th grade end of the year picnic • Teacher grants for special project materials • School spirit items & activities
College scholarships for West alumni • Teacher and student recognition programs

If you have any questions, please contact the PTO at [**noblesvillewestpto@gmail.com**](mailto:noblesvillewestpto@gmail.com).

****We accept cash and check donations as well. Please send donations to school with your student in an envelope marked "Miller Madness" and include your student's *full name, team name, and donation amount*. This will help us track donations more easily and accurately. ****

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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024: 6:00AM - 10:30PM

Chicago, Illinois

Architecture, Nature, Science & Culture

\$240 Student Price
(based on 45
travelers per bus)

Highlights:

- Dive in for unforgettable encounters with belugas, stingrays, sea otters and so many more animals from aquatic environments around the world at the **Shedd Aquarium**, one of the world's largest indoor aquariums.
- Experience the **Field Museum of Natural History**. Explore everything from ancient culture to the latest scientific discoveries and more!
- Spark your scientific inquiry and creativity at the **Museum of Science and Industry** — one of the largest science museums in the world with more than 400,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits.

Your Academic Expeditions trip includes, but not limited to:

- Deluxe motor coach transportation with driver and all transfers
- Professional Academic Expeditions tour educators
- All meals (1 Lunch & 1 Dinner)
- Custom designed itinerary
- Entrance fees to all program sites and day/evening activities
- Complete tour participant accounting including electronic online registration and payment with credit card without additional fees

\$50 Deposit required by September 29, 2023 to reserve spot on trip.

Remaining balance due in three installments: October 13th, November 10th & December 8th, 2023 (final payment).

Cancellation fee is \$20 per person.

For Trip Information and Registration Portal:

Go to www.academicexpeditions.com and click on "GO TO MY TRIP"

Enter your Tour Code: **nwmschicago2024**



If you have any questions for the school group leader, please do not hesitate to contact:

Mr. Kite: nwms_chicago_trip@nobl.k12.in.us

For questions regarding registration:

Jennifer Turner (Finance & Registration, Academic Expeditions)

jturner@aedettravel.com or 917-608-3237





FRIDAY, MAY 3 - TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

Washington DC

and Northern Virginia

\$1150 Student Quad
\$1400 Adult Double
\$1900 Adult Single

Highlights:

- Explore the **United States Capitol, Library of Congress and Supreme Court in Washington DC**. Stop to take a picture at the **White House**; pay your respects at **Arlington National Cemetery**, and witness the **Changing of the Guard** at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Nourish your knowledge through the amazing exhibits of the **Smithsonian Museums** on the **National Mall**. Marvel at D.C.'s must-see **Memorials**: Lincoln, Jefferson, World War II, Martin Luther King Jr., and Iwo Jima to name a few. Visit George Washington's home **Mount Vernon** to get a taste of our colonial times. Enjoy the great American "pastime" by attending an MLB game with either the Orioles or Nationals.
... And more!

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- MLB baseball game, or equivalent, pending release of schedules
- Travel Protection Base Plan providing coverage for Cancellation, Interruption, Missed Connection, Travel Delay, Accident & Sickness Medical Expense, Evacuation, and Baggage Loss/Delay
- Upon registering, families will also have the option to purchase two Pre-trip Cancellation upgrades: Option 1) Trip Cancellation for qualifying, documented reasons for a full refund, or Option 2) Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) - includes Option 1, plus cancel for any reason up to 48 hours prior to departure and receive 75% of non-refunded payments per Academic Expeditions cancellation terms.



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For questions regarding registration, payment, and insurance:

Elaine Elliott - Finance & Logistics, Academic Expeditions)

eelliott@aedetravel.com - 917.828.4392



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