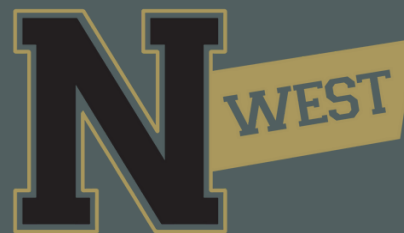


Noblesville West Middle School



August 11, 2023

Events next week:

Tuesday, August 15:

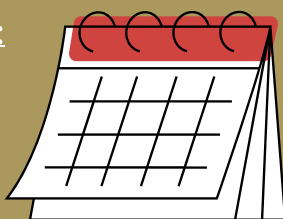
7 FB vs Westfield MS, 5:30pm
VB vs. NEMS @ NHS, 5:30pm
PTO Meeting, 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 16:

Late start, 9:20am

Thursday, August 17:

Spell Bowl call out meeting 8:40am
VB @ Westfield MS, 5:30pm
8 FB @ Westfield MS, 6:00pm



Friday, August 18:

Picture Day, 8:40am
Drama Club callout meeting, 8:40am

Check out our webpage calendar
for all the events!
NWMS calendar

Content Keeper log in from home

If you are receiving the log on screen
for Content Keeper at home, please log
in with the following information:

Username = your lunchcode
Password = your Google password

Thank you.

Mrs. Brunts

Picture Day, August 18th:

Picture Day at NWMS is Friday, August 18th. Below is a link to order pictures online prior to picture day:

<https://www.criepphoto.com/noblesville-west-order-page>

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.

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 student to leave. Calling ahead can speed up the process allowing us to get your student an ehall pass for the time they are to leave.

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

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

DONATE HERE:

www.p2p.onecause.com/millermadness



Don't forget, our **first PTO meeting will be Tuesday, August 15, at 7pm in the LGI room.** (Inside the main doors and straight up the stairs).


Looking forward to seeing everyone then! 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

Boys and Girls Club info:

- BGCN will be rolling out our new management system called My Club Hub. We are working hard to keep households updated with the new process and communicating our July 31st open registration date. From this system parents/guardians will be able to access a parent portal where they can;
 - Register for Membership, Transportation, Sports Programs, Camp Crosser, and Club Daybreak.
 - Families can also apply for financial assistance by completing the Reduced Rate application from their Parent Portal.
- Attached is information to help assist with any questions you have about our program or guidance you need to provide to your families
 - Calendar Dates for 2023-2024
 - (Opening Day for BGCN is August 14th).
 - Program Catalog (FAQs, Program Listings, Teen Center Information, and Calendar dates).

Parent & Member OPEN HOUSE Tours & Orientation		
DROP-IN TOURS		
7/31 - 8/3, 8/7, 8/10	2:00pm - 6:00pm	
PARENT/GUARDIAN ORIENTATIONS		
8/16, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13	5:30pm - 6:00pm	
OPEN HOUSE		
Tuesday, August 1st	4:00pm - 7:00pm	
Parents & members are encouraged to attend to take a tour, learn about programs, rules, and to ask questions about the Club		

Fueled for School:

Noblesville schools pairs with Fueled For School to help provide weekend meal packs for families in need. Meal packs consist of nonperishable food that can easily be prepared by the students themselves and snacks. Some examples of the food in the packs are canned fruit, canned vegetables, popcorn, canned pasta meals and breakfast bars. Meal packs are sent home on Fridays and will be placed in the students locker by the end of the day. If you are interested please fill out this short Google Form by August 16, 2023.

Weekend Meal Pack Sign Up

A través de una asociación comunitaria, las Escuelas Noblesville proporcionan paquetes de comidas de fin de semana para apoyar a los estudiantes que experimentan inseguridad alimentaria. Los estudiantes que no tienen acceso confiable a una cantidad o calidad de alimentos suficientes pueden recibir un paquete de comida de fin de semana.

Los estudiantes que reciben un paquete de comida de fin de semana recibirán una bolsa de comida los viernes para usar durante el fin de semana. Estas bolsas se llenan con artículos para hacer una comida o una comida envuelta individualmente. No hay ningún costo para los estudiantes o la escuela y los estudiantes permanecen confidenciales. Si su estudiante está experimentando inseguridad alimentaria, devuelva este formulario al consejero de suestudiante antes de 16 de agosto 2023.

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.



PTO:

Are you looking for a fun way to become involved in the PTO? Join the Monthly Munchies committee! We provide the teachers and staff of West Middle with treats/lunch once a month. If you would like to join, or have any questions, please contact Sonja Naas at 415.260.6512or sonja.naas@me.com.

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.



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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.

****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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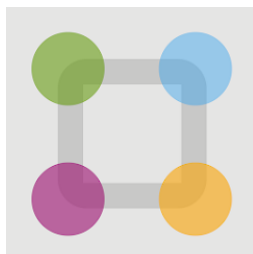
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Zonar MyView App



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The Noblesville Schools Technology Department is ready to support you!



Technology Support for Students and Families

Bookmark this webpage for answers to frequently asked questions about technology and digital resources in Noblesville Schools.



PowerSchool Parent Portal

Obtain an access code from front office building staff to get started with the PowerSchool Parent Portal. This is where families can check student grades at the conclusion of each semester.



Canvas Course for Parents & Guardians

Read through this public Canvas course to gain a better understanding of how parents and guardians can keep track of their students' upcoming assignments in Canvas.



ParentSquare

Learn more about our family communication tool at the ParentSquare website. Be on the lookout for an email invitation with directions to set up your account.



Transportation

Track and receive alerts regarding your child's bus route. The QR codes to download the Zonar app are located on the backside of this document. You will be prompted to enter access code **NOB53132022**.



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.
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For Trip Information and Registration Portal:

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

Enter your Tour Code: **nw2024dc**



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

BJ Kite (Group Leader) - nwms_dc_trip@nobl.k12.in.us

For questions regarding registration, payment, and insurance:

Elaine Elliott - Finance & Logistics, Academic Expeditions)

eelliott@aedetravel.com - 917.828.4392



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