

WARRIOR MONTHLY MAIL

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October: Integrity and Respect



Coming in November:

1st - Second Grade to
Survive Alive in Ft. Wayne

6th - Teacher PD Day. No
School

9th - 6th Grade Veteran's
Day Program (1pm/6pm)

14th - Picture Retake Day

16th - PTO Family Bingo

5:30 - 7:00pm

17th - Midterms Go Home

20th - K to Honeywell
Center "Pete the Cat"

22nd-25th - Thanksgiving
Break. No School

**Congratulations to our Integrity and Respect
Warriors of the Month!**

6TH GRADE VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 @ 1PM & 6PM

The 6th Grade Veterans Day Program will be on November 9th at 1pm and 6pm. Di Gustin will be here to take a class picture, grandparent pictures, and will also video the afternoon performance. Class pictures and videos can be ordered on the order form that will be sent home. Grandparent pictures will be \$3 each and can be paid for that day.





HONEYWELL
ARTS IN EDUCATION

**Join us for the
2023 Miami County
Winter Banner Competition Reception**

Sponsored by First Bank of Berne with additional support from the Beta Gamma Chapter of Psi Iota Xi

**Monday, November 20 • 7 pm
Peru High School**

Refreshments will be served following the ceremony

Awards will be presented to all school finalists & banner winners

Finalists' artwork will be on display in the Clark Gallery at the Honeywell Center November 8 - December 11

Congratulations to the NMES students listed below for being selected as winners in the Honeywell Center Holiday Art Banner Competition. A reception for winning students will be on **November 20th at 7pm at Peru High School.** Banner artwork will be on display in the Clark Gallery at the Honeywell Center following the event.

- School Winners
 - NMES: Olivia Hight (K)
 - NMMS: Sydney Lane (7th)
 - NMHS: Lulu McBride (12th)
- Grade Level Winners (County-Wide)
 - 1st: Jackson Koon
 - 3rd: Lily Houchin
 - 5th: Savannah Smith
 - 6th: Aubrie Bex
 - 7th: Laila Grimm
 - 8th: Sophie Seifried
 - 10th: Summer Lambert
 - 11th: Alex Gerstorff

Picture Retakes and School Yearbooks

Picture Retake Day: Tuesday, November 14th. Please return the package you received with a note that your child needs a retake.

School Yearbook Orders: Order forms will be coming home soon. If you would like to order online, the information is below.

Order your yearbook today at

Encarga hoy tu anuario en
ybpay.com

Order Deadline: 04/05/2024

Fecha Tope Para el Pedido:

Yearbook ID Code: 15102724

Código ID del anuario:

School Name: North Miami Elementary School

Nombre de escuela:

Yearbook

- Sturdy softcover with protective coating
- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year
- Durable saddle-stitched binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear

Anuario


• Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector.

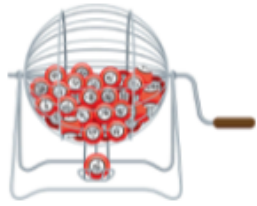
• Páginas a todo color que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos del año escolar.

• Encuadernación cosida a caballete duradera, que mantiene el anuario intacto contra el uso y desgaste.

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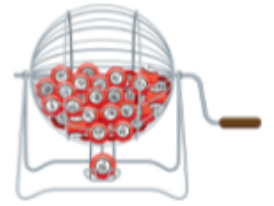
Scan to order today!
¡Echa un vistazo para encargar hoy!





BINGO

Family Fun Night



Join us for Family Bingo Night

Thursday, November 16, 2023 @ 5:30pm

Doors open at 5:00pm

★ **General Information**

- We will play nine games of bingo.
- Each game will be played until five people have bingoed.

★ **Cost: \$5.00/person**

- This will include a meal (hot dog, chips, cookie and lemonade) and the cards for the games played.
- Extra cards: \$1.00 each
- Extra food: hot dog (\$1.00), chips (1.00), cookie (.50)

★ **Dobbers**

- We will not have dobbers. Instead we will have markers for sale for .50 each if you need something to mark your cards with.
- You can bring your own doober or marker as well if you'd like.

Please return this form with your payment by Friday, November 10th

so we know how many will be attending and can plan the number of items we need.

Student(s) Name: _____

Total Number Attending (adults and children): _____

COLD WEATHER IS COMING: ARE YOU READY?

Cold weather is upon us! Indiana has weatherizing assistance program for families who qualify. Below is the information concerning the program. More information can be found at

<https://www.in.gov/ihcda/homeowners-and-renters/weatherizationenergy-conservation/>



What is Weatherization?

The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) offers clients a long-lasting solution to reduce their utility bills by making their homes healthier and more energy efficient. Weatherization is the process of protecting your home from the elements, such as wind, sunlight, and rain. WAP makes renovations to decrease energy use and lower utility bills for Hoosiers across the state.

Why Should I Weatherize My Home?

Residents who weatherize their homes typically end up with lower utility bills. The program improves health and safety by removing any energy-related hazards. These improvements add up over time and can be very beneficial for reducing energy use. Improving your energy efficiency can also improve the comfort of your home, your quality of life, and improve our environment.

Easy Tips to Save Energy

- Seal any seams, openings, or cracks that lead outside with caulk. This is one of the quickest and highest energy-saving techniques to do.
- Install insulation in your walls and ceilings, especially in attics and unfinished areas of the house. This will trap heat inside during the winter and trap cool air inside during the summer.
- Change out old lightbulbs to LED or CFL bulbs. These last longer and operate with less energy consumption.
- Insulate and repair any water pipes or ductwork to ensure they operate efficiently and effectively.
- Check your furnace filter monthly. If it is dirty, replace it.



WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WAP)



How do I apply? Who do I contact and what kind of documentation will I need?

Please contact your local service provider and tell them you are interested in the Weatherization Assistance Program. To find your local service provider, call 2-1-1.

Documents needed to apply include:

- Completed Application
- Proof of Homeownership or Rental Agreement (lease)
- Proof of income
- Social Security Card
- Photo ID
- Utility Bills

How do I know if I am eligible for it?

The Weatherization Assistance Program applies to households whose income is below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. If you are eligible and enrolled in the Energy Assistance Program (EAP), you are considered eligible for the Weatherization program. To find out if you are eligible, call 2-1-1 and they will refer you to your local service provider.

Exceptions to Weatherization

If your home has been weatherized before, depending on which program was used, you may not be considered eligible for the Weatherization Assistance Program. Please contact your local service provider to determine your eligibility.








What is the weatherization process like?

Weatherization may include:

- An energy audit to see what should be done to help your home use less energy
- Changing a building to reduce energy use, such as caulking and sealing cracks
- Making homes more energy efficient, including changing light bulbs and insulating pipes
- Education about potential household hazards such as carbon monoxide, mold & moisture, fire, indoor air pollutants, lead paint and radon

A few steps in the weatherization process, include:

1.  Apply and enroll in the Weatherization Assistance Program through your local service provider.
2.  An energy audit will be done, and the results will guide what kind of work will be done.
3.  Contractors "or agency employees" will perform the improvements which may include sealing cracks, insulation, and HVAC repairs. Work is done at no cost to the client.
4.  A final audit will be done to ensure that everything is working in proper order.
5.  You must maintain the improvements to keep your home in working order. A one year warranty is offered on weatherization work.



What happens after weatherization is completed?

After your home has been weatherized, you will need to keep the improvements in proper condition and check for areas needing maintenance.

You may also receive free education sessions provided by local service providers and contractors. This information will provide more ideas on how to save energy, and may teach you how to see if other parts of your home could be further updated or upgraded.

Other Programs

LIHEAP

The Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program (EAP), assists low-income families with the high costs of their home energy. EAP also provides assistance during emergency situations. To find your local service provider, call 2-1-1.

Utility Providers' Weatherization Programs

Some utility companies may provide some weatherization services to their customers. Contact your utility provider to see if these services are offered.

Individual Development Account (IDA) Program

IDAs are special matched savings accounts in which individuals will be matched on their savings at a minimum of 3:1 for qualifying asset purchases such as a home, owner-occupied repair, small-business, vehicle purchase and/or education expenses. Please contact IHcDA to learn more about the program and to see if you are eligible.