

WELCOME BACK!

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WARRIOR MONTHLY MAIL

North Miami Elementary School ~ 632 East 900 North Denver, IN 46926

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Open House: August 7th from 4:30 - 6:00

Open house will be on Monday, August 7th from 4:30 - 6:00pm. Come visit your classroom, meet your teacher, see your friends and have some ice cream! Students are encouraged to bring their school supplies so that they can drop them off in the classroom that evening and have less to carry on the first day of school.

Note: Little Warrior Preschool Students are welcome to visit as well, even though their first day of school will not be until Monday, August 21st.

First Day Selfie Station: Available on Open House Night Too!

Are you wanting that first day picture? No problem! We have you covered! We will have a photo backdrop for parents to use. If you want to take a first day of school picture, simply park in the parking lot at the front of the school, wait for the buses to pull out and then walk into Warrior Arena. *Once done, the student will be able to enter the main building and walk to class, and parents will be able to exit through the Warrior Arena doors to their cars.* We will have staff members available to help any child who isn't sure where to go. If you can't make it on the first day, we will have the station available during open house as well!

PTO Events and Volunteering Opportunities

Our PTO has been hard at work planning great events for the upcoming school year. They cannot host the events without parent volunteers! There will be sign up sheets at open house for parents to sign up to help. Please consider signing up for at least one event so we can continue to offer the amazing events we do!

Car Riders: Do You Have Your Tag?

Our pick up procedure *requires all who are picking up their students have a car placard*. If you do not have a placard, see the office before the first day pick up. If you have lost yours or need an additional one for another person who will be picking your child up, you can purchase a replacement in the office for \$5.00 each. To see the pick up procedure, [click here](#).

Reporting Absences and End of Day Changes

Please be sure to report your child's *absence no later than 9:00am*. At that point, the office begins calling any parent whose child has not been called in for the day. The attendance hotline is available 24 hours a day, so please call and leave a message as soon as you know your child will not attend school for the day.

If you have an end of day *dismissal change, call the school no later than 2:30*. This will give us time to get the change information to the teacher and the student before 3:00 when dismissal begins.

Students Attending School Sporting Events

Students who attend school sporting events can get in for free again this year *when they are accompanied by a paying adult*. Students who attend games alone will be charged full admission price. To ensure they have a responsible adult in case of an emergency, no student fifth grade or younger should be dropped off at a sporting event alone.

Staff List: New Staff Listed in Red

- Developmental Preschool/RISE: Mrs. Maggie White
- Little Warriors Preschool: Mrs. Tracy Binnion, Mrs. Wendi Piel
- Kindergarten: Mrs. Bethany Delaney, Mrs. Alyssa Feller, **Mrs. Jenna Hovermale**
- First Grade: Ms. Baleigh Hendrix, Mrs. Haleigh Deardorff, Mrs. Sara Houchin
- Second Grade: Ms. Susan Hanaway, Mrs. Jennifer Schindler-Smith, Mrs. Paula Snavely
- Third Grade: Mrs. Jennifer Ault, Mrs. Kamela Duff, Mrs. Leslie Hendrix
- Fourth Grade: Mrs. Britney Grant, **Mrs. Danielle Jones**, Mrs. Amanda Smith
- Fifth Grade: Mr. Scott Sayger, Mrs. Megan Starkey
- Sixth Grade: Mrs. Mary Floyd, Mr. Andrew See
- Special Education: Mrs. Bailey Rouch, Mrs. Kari Wilson
- Title I: Mrs. Megan Hoover, Ms. Becki Lawson (High Ability as well)
- Fine Arts: Mrs. Tanner Correll (Art), Mrs. Melody Browning (Library), Mrs. Maria Campbell (Music), Ms. Lesley Parson (PE), Mr. Josh Simons (PLTW)
- Office: Mrs. Danielle Galbraith (Principal), Mrs. Kristina Manning (Dean of Students), Mrs. Chelsea Smith (Wrap Around Coordinator), Mrs. Jenny McQuinn (Secretary), Mrs. Jennifer Roach (Secretary), Mrs. Florence Tigler (School Nurse)

NMES STEAM

What is STEAM? We are glad you asked! STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. NMES offers many STEAM programs, such as:

- **Honeywell Artist in Residence Program: Honeywell Educational Outreach will be bringing various artists into the school to work with students. Artists will work in different mediums, such as opera, songwriting, and storytelling through both song and oration.**
- **PLTW LAUNCH - NMES is a Project Lead the Way school. PLTW focuses on three major areas: engineering, biomedical and computer science. The elementary program is called LAUNCH. It is an interactive curriculum where students not only learn content but are asked to apply their knowledge by solving real-world programs in a hands-on way.**
- **Fine Arts School Programs: We host fine arts nights for each grade level throughout the year. Each fine arts night includes a music program and an art gallery where you can view the art that students have created. Programs are at 1:00 and 6:00. The schedule for these nights are as follows:**
 - **November 9th - 6th Grade Program**
 - **December 20th - 4th and 5th Grade Program**
 - **March 27th - 2nd and 3rd Grade Program**
 - **May 15th - Kindergarten and 1st Grade Program**

Warrior Way



What is it?

The Warrior Way is the behavior management system that we use school-wide.



How does it work?

Each student can earn points for their Pack by following directions and having good character.



What Pack is my child in?

Packs will be drawn at random 2 weeks after school has started. Your child will remain in this pack for their entire career at North Miami Elementary.



How do I know what my child is doing?

Sign up on ClassDojo! We will be using this App school-wide! Once signed in, you can see what your child earned points for, or if they lost any points. You can also message the teacher! The teacher can share photos of the class and what they are doing! Your child's teacher will have your log in code!



**North Miami Elementary PTO
is proud to present:**

Wheelie into School



Join us on Thursday, August 17th from 5:30 to 7:00 PM for a Wheels Party at North Miami Elementary! Bring your bikes and blades, skates and scooters... anything with wheels (non-motorized)!

The Elementary parking lot will be closed to motorized traffic and set up with fun courses and obstacles. Parking for the event will be at the Middle/High School.

Be sure to bring your helmets and safety gear! Warrior Arena restrooms and water bottle filling stations will be open. Popsicles will be provided to help you beat the heat!

NMES School Events for 2023 - 2024

*PTO Sponsored Events are in red. Volunteers are needed for these events.
If you want to help, please contact Brittany Haynes at 765-469-3805.*

August 7	Open House 4:30 - 6:00
August 8	First Day of School (Dev. PK, Kindergarten - 6th)
August 17	Wheelie Into School Event from 5:30 - 7pm
August 21	Little Warriors Preschool Begins
August 22	JAM Begins
August 29	PTO Meeting in Cafeteria at 6:00pm
September 4	Labor Day: NO SCHOOL
September 15	Midterms
September 18	Staff Professional Development Day: NO SCHOOL
September 19	School Picture Day
September 21	Fall Fun Fest 5:30 - 7:00 pm
September 29	Walk-a-Thon Annual School Fundraiser Kickoff
October 2 - 13	Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser
October 9	Book Fair Week
October 11	Parent-Teacher Conferences: No School. <i>Staff dinner provided by PTO.</i>
October 13	Walk-a-Thon. This is the elementary annual fundraiser that provides funds for the many programs and materials we offer to our students throughout the year.
October 16-20	Fall Break: No School
October 26	Paint with a Partner PTO Event 5:30 - 7pm.. <i>This event is for grades 4th - 6th only.</i>
October 27	Fall Harvest Parties
November 1	School Picture Retake Day
November 6	Staff Professional Development Day: No School
November 9	6 th Grade Veteran's Day Program at 1:00 and 6:00pm

<i>November 16</i>	<i>Family Bingo Night from 5:30 – 7:00pm</i>
November 17	Midterms
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break: No School
<i>December 4-8</i>	<i>Santa Shop (Kindergarten – 6th Grade only). Workers are needed during the school day.</i>
December 7	Winter Wonderland Family Night from 5:30 – 7pm. <i>Santa Shop will be open during this event, and the Silly Safari North Pole Animals will be sponsored by PTO.</i>
December 20	4th and 5th Grade Fine Arts Program at 1:00 and 6:00pm
<i>December 22</i>	End of First Semester. Holiday class parties. <i>Roxy Movie Day. All students K-6th travel to the Peru Roxy during the school day.</i>
December 25- January 5	Christmas Break: No School
January 9	First Student Day
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Observation: NO SCHOOL
<i>January 18</i>	<i>Mother- Daughter Princess Tea from 5:30 – 7:00pm. (Back-up date of January 26th)</i>
February 5	Staff Professional Development Day: NO SCHOOL
<i>February 9</i>	Midterms and <i>Daddy – Daughter Dance from 6:00 – 8:00pm</i>
February 14	Valentine’s Day Parties
February 19	President’s Day: No School
March 5/6	IREAD Week: 3 rd grade will be on March 5, and 2 nd grade will be on March 6.
<i>March 8</i>	End 3rd 9-weeks and <i>Mother-Son Movie Night from 6:00 – 8:00pm</i>
March 11	Staff Professional Development Day: NO SCHOOL
March 13	PK/K Round-Up from 4:00 – 7pm
March 19	Spring Picture Day
<i>March 22</i>	<i>Warrior Carnival (PK – 12th) at the elementary</i>
March 27	2nd and 3rd Grade Fine Arts Program at 1:00 and 6:00pm
March 29-April 5	Spring Break: NO SCHOOL

April 15	ILEARN Week: 3rd and 5th Grades
April 22	ILEARN Week: 4th and 6th Grades
<i>April 26</i>	Midterms and <i>Father-Son Game Night from 6:00 – 7:30 pm</i>
<i>May 6</i>	<i>Teacher Appreciation Week</i>
May 15	Kindergarten and 1 st Grade Fine Arts Program at 1:00 and 6:00pm
May 16	Last Day for Little Warriors Preschool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00 – 3-year-old celebration ● 1:00 – 4-year-old graduation
May 17	Kindergarten – 3 rd Grade Fun Day Note: This is not a field day event where there are spectators who come and watch. It is a fun day with games/activities for the students to enjoy. If you would like to volunteer to help with a game, please contact Leslie Parson, PE Teacher.
May 20	4 th – 6 th Track and Field Day Note: This is a field day event where there are spectators who can come and watch. Volunteers are needed to help run events. Contact Leslie Parson, PE Teacher, to help.
May 23	Last Student Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00 – Kindergarten Graduation ● 10:30 – 6th Grade Graduation ● 1:30 – 6th Grade End of the Year Dance
May 28 – June 7	IREAD Summer School and Retest