

# NORTHWOOD IN THE MIDDLE



## 8th Grade Graduation

The 8th grade awards and graduation program will be held on Thursday, May 22nd at 6:00 PM. This event will be held outdoors at our football field. (If it is raining you will be notified and we will move it to our rain date of Tuesday, May 27th.) Parents will sit in the stands and students will be seated on the track. Gates open at 5:30 PM. Please have your student there by 5:45 PM to sit in their assigned seat on the track.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### MAY

- 5 7TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT 6:30 PM (AT NWHS)
- 5 8TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT 8:00 PM (AT NWHS)
- 6 6TH GRADE BAND CONCERT 6:00 PM (AT NWHS)  
\*SPECIAL GUESTS JAZZ BAND
- 6 8TH GRADE BAND CONCERT 7:00 PM (AT NWHS)  
\*SPECIAL GUESTS JAZZ BAND
- 9 ART & MUSIC EXHIBITION 5-7:00 PM (AT NWMS)
- 9 7TH GRADE BAND CONCERT 7:00 PM (AT NWHS)
- 22 8TH GRADE GRADUATION 6:00 PM
- 26 MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL
- 27 RAIN DATE-8TH GRADE GRADUATION
- 28 END OF GRADING PERIOD/LAST STUDENT DAY

- AUGUST 4 VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS & FOOTBALL BEGINS
- AUGUST 12 CROSS COUNTRY BEGINS
- AUGUST 14 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



# NWMS SWIMMING SEASON REVIEW

This season was one for the books! With a large and dedicated team of 38 swimmers, the NorthWood Middle School Swim Team made waves—both in the pool and in the hearts of everyone who cheered them on. Over the course of the season, our swimmers showed tremendous improvement in both technique and race times, proving just how far hard work and teamwork can go. One thing that made this year especially exciting was our ability to compete shoulder-to-shoulder with much larger teams—and not just compete, but place well in individual events and relays. Our team was able to field multiple relay groups at every meet, showing off our depth, speed, and unity. Behind the scenes, we were supported by an incredible community. From generous sponsorships to the unbeatable energy of our parents cheering from the stands, this season was a team effort in every sense. It was a season full of progress, passion, and pride. Every swimmer contributed something special to this team, and every practice, race, and cheer made a difference. Thank you for being part of such a successful and memorable season—we can't wait to see what the future holds!

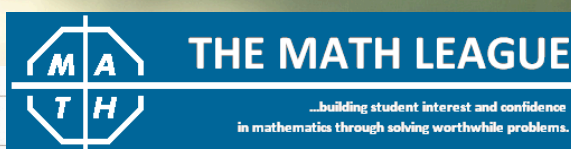
**Coach Martin**

## UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you recently updated your email address or added a new one? Please check your Skyward account and make sure your contact information is correct! You can make changes directly in Skyward to your address, phone number, email address, family status, and more. Make sure we can communicate with you!



If you have not signed your 7th or 8th grader up for the 21st Century Scholar program, it is not too late! The deadline is June 30th of your student's 8th grade year. For more information, please call 1-888-528-4719 or visit <https://learnmoreindiana.org/scholars>.



NWMS students recently competed in the 2025

Math Contest and the results are in!

- NorthWood Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> graders placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the state!
  - Derek Davidhizar placed 11<sup>th</sup> in the state!
  - Nathan Schmidt placed 18<sup>th</sup> in the state!
- NorthWood Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> graders placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the state!
  - Liam Goeglein placed 23<sup>rd</sup> in the state!
  - Sid Leroux placed 29<sup>th</sup> in the state!
  - Lucas Renton placed 38<sup>th</sup> in the state!
- NorthWood Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> graders placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the state!
  - Wesley Welker placed 16<sup>th</sup> in the state!
  - Alexander Knepp & Tennyson Scott placed 20<sup>th</sup> in the state!
  - Wyatt Cripe placed 22<sup>nd</sup> in the state!
  - Lucas Yoder placed 26<sup>th</sup> in the state!
  - Ayanna Kafatia and Brent Ray placed 29<sup>th</sup> in the state!

**OUTSTANDING, NorthWood Middle School mathletes! You were stellar in this year's math contest!**

## Sports Physicals

New sports physical forms are available in the Main Office window. Physicals for 2025-2026 must be dated on or after April 1st, 2025. We will not accept physicals that were performed before this date for the upcoming school year. **All physicals must be uploaded to Final Forms. We will not accept paper copies.**





## IMMUNIZATIONS

The Indiana State Department of Health has released Immunization requirements for the 2025-26 school year. All immunizations should be up-to-date prior to start of the school year.

### Required and Recommended School Immunizations, Indiana 2025-2026

Grade	Required	Recommended
<b>Pre-K</b>	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A Annual influenza COVID-19 Haemophilus influenza B Pneumococcal conjugate
<b>K-5</b>	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A Annual influenza COVID-19
<b>6-11</b>	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) Annual influenza 2 or 3 HPV (Human papillomavirus) COVID-19
<b>12</b>	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap Annual influenza 2 or 3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal) COVID-19

May is  
SKIN CANCER  
AWARENESS  
MONTH

- A** Avoid *unprotected* UV exposure, seek shade
- W** Wear sun protective clothing, a hat and sunglasses
- A** Apply sunscreen generously and often
- R** Routinely check skin and report changes
- E** Educate yourself and others

More information regarding sun safety can be found online at the CDC's website: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/skincancer/index.htm> or at the American Academy of Dermatology's site: <https://www.aad.org/public/spot-skin-cancer/learn-about-skin-cancer/detect>

**Have a wonderful end to the school year. We wish you a safe, fun and relaxing summer!**

Your School Nurses,  
Jessie Shields, Nappanee Elementary  
Carol Botset, Woodview Elementary  
April French & Jada Dingeldein, Wakarusa Elementary  
Sundown Deisch, NorthWood Middle School  
Jodi Miller, NorthWood High School





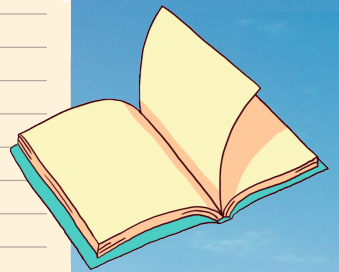
## LIBRARY

The library will be closing early to begin work on a summer project.

All books are due after ILEARN testing on May 9th.

Fines for lost or damaged books are due May 16th.

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Hampel.



## 2025-2026 Transportation Request & Change Deadlines

**June 18, 2025**

**Transportation Plans for Next Year**

Emails will go out on, or around, Wednesday, June 18 with your child's transportation plan for next year. If that information is correct, you do not need to do anything further. If any part of that information is incorrect, please click on the link in that email, which is specific to the student listed in that email, to update their transportation plan. This means that if you have multiple children, you will need to ensure that you are using the specific link for each child and not the same link for all children.

**August 1, 2025**

**Final Day to Change Transportation Plans**

Please make any corrections to your child's transportation plan as soon as you can once you receive the email in June. To be eligible for transportation on the first day of school, final changes must be submitted by August 1.

**August 2 - August 13**

**Changes May Not Take Effect Until August 20**

Transportation requests or changes submitted between August 2 - August 13 will not take effect until Wednesday, August 20, unless there is little to no impact on route times and path.

**Schedule Changes During the School Year**

During the school year, at least one school day's notice to the transportation department, not the school, is required for all transportation plans to take effect. For safety and security reasons, requests must be made in writing by filling out the online request form or requesting a paper copy from the school.

### Reminders:

1. Students may only ride their assigned bus.
2. Schedules must be consistent; you must choose one AM location and one PM location.
3. All bus stop and bus riding safety rules must be followed to be eligible for transportation.

Visit <http://www.wanee.org/transportation.aspx> for more Wa-Nee transportation information.



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