



District E-News

August 29, 2022

Newark CCSD 66

www.ngsd66.org

815-695-5143

Newark Families and Staff,

Grandparents'/special persons day is coming quickly! Paper reservation forms were sent home last week. Those forms are due Monday 8/29/22. Due to security reasons, we will NOT be allowing walk-ins. Your family must be pre-registered. Maximum of 4 adults per family please.

Fall MAP testing will continue this week. We will share those assessments with families around mid-terms.

The bus routes will remain at four buses and we know this added a few minutes to some routes.

Both schools also have snack time at some point before lunch. Students need a healthy snack and a water bottle every day. Please refrain from snacks with peanuts. We have several peanut allergies in the buildings.

MJH students - if you are riding the shuttle bus to MJH - YOU NEED TO ARRIVE AT NGS BY 7:45. The shuttle bus leaves NGS parking lot at 7:48 am. Only students who reside in Newark or who ride the bus are eligible to ride the shuttle. 8th graders will report to Newark High School for classes before 8:00 am.

The state, nor the Federal government renewed funding for offering lunch to everyone for free. Our district does not qualify for any of the grants. Schools need to have at least 50% low income and we are under that threshold. Hot lunch will be \$3.00 per day. Milk is \$0.35 daily. If you would like to be considered for free/reduced lunch fees, please fill out this form and return to the office. <https://tinyurl.com/freereducedform>

The "draft" Crises plan is on our website under parent resources. We will be finalizing as a staff and ask the Board of Education to approve in September. Thank you also to another family donation adding to our Crisis Plan supply budget. We are so proud to be serving the community.

We have a few families looking for childcare after school. If you know of anyone who has openings for childcare, please let Mrs. Turman or Mrs. Hauge know and we can pass on that information to our families inquiring. The Y Safe program didn't have enough signups to operate in our building this year. We cannot give out family information without permission. If you can help with after school care, we thank you in advance for contacting us.

Our phones are mostly up and running! Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or help! We wish you a wonderful week!

Partners in Education,

Mrs. Turman and Ms. Chase

Dates to Remember:

August 29 - Sept 1 - Fall MAP testing

August 29 - Soccer and 7th/8th GVB Home Game 4:15 at MJH. Wear your blue and white!

GRANDPARENT DAY RSVP DUE BACK TODAY! NO EXCEPTIONS! WE WILL NOT BE ALLOWING WALK-INS THIS YEAR FOR SECURITY REASONS. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE PRE-REGISTERED!

August 31 - 5th Grade Band Registration @ NCHS

September 5 - Labor Day - No School

September 7 - Fall Picture Day! Smile!
Sports Pictures @ MJH VB & Soccer;
PTO Meeting 6:00 pm

September 8 - SiP 11:15/11:30 dismissal

September 12 - Grandparents Day returns -Flyer below and coming home this week!

September 12 - 16 - PTO Book Fair!

September 13 - Time to Dine @ Francesca's pizza 4:00 - 9:00 pm

September 15 - Curriculum Night - both schools - NGS 5:00 - 6:00; MJH 5:30 - 6:30 pm

September 29 - Time to Dine @ Homegrown Ice Cream 4:00 - 9:00 pm

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Website: www.ngsd66.org

Youtube channel: Newark School District

****8th graders report to NCHS before 8:00 am; Thursdays 8th grade reports directly to MJH

Millbrook Jr. High Viking Update
Week of August 29 - September 2

Monday, August 29

Band Starts today for 6th-8th Brass! Bring instruments!

Student Sports & Activities:

XC Practice (3 pm-4 pm)

Soccer HOME HBR 4:15 pm

7th/8th Volleyball HOME HBR 4:15 pm

Sports Booster Home Game Volunteers

Concessions: 7th game: Lindsey Kot & Shannon Mize

8th game: Laura Hergenbahn & Jamie Winner

7th VB Book: Desiree Cruz 7th VB Clock: Steve Vanjoske

8th VB Book: Corrine Clausel 8th VB Clock: Steve Vanjoske

Tuesday, August 30

Band Starts today for 6th-8th Woodwinds & Percussion! Bring instruments!

Sports & Activities:

XC @ Sycamore Park 4:00 pm

Soccer Practice (3:15-4:30 pm)

Volleyball Practice 7th/8th (3-4:30 pm)/5th/6th (4:30-6 pm)

****ALL PTO SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS DUE TODAY**

Wednesday, August 31

5th Grade Band Registration Night @ NHS Band Room 5-8 pm

Student Sports & Activities:

XC Practice (6:30 am-7:30 am)

5th/6th Volleyball Practice (3 pm-4:30 pm)

Soccer AWAY Leland 4:15 pm

7th/8th Volleyball AWAY Leland 4:15 pm

Thursday, September 1

Student Sports & Activities:

XC @ Morris 4 pm

5th/6th Volleyball @ Cross Lutheran 4:30 pm

Soccer Practice (3:15-4:30 pm)

Volleyball Practice 7th/8th (3 pm-4:30 pm)

Friday, September 2

Bus Evacuation Drills, TBA

Student Sports & Activities:

XC Practice (6:30 am-7:30 am)

5th/6th Volleyball Practice 3 pm-4:30 pm

Soccer AWAY Serena 4:15 pm

7th/8th Volleyball AWAY Serena 4:15 pm



We need your input! How fast is your internet in Kendall County?

The County Board is doing research on how fast internet service is in all areas of Kendall County. We need your help to get the information! We are asking Kendall County Residents to answer a short questionnaire and in return we will be giving out prizes every 250th person will win a \$50 gas gift card!

Please share the code with friends, family, neighbors, and local business owners who live in Kendall County.

We will be posting updates to the Kendall County Facebook Page !

To sign up, use the QR or go to
<https://kendallcountyil.servicezones.net>





Grandparent's Day

Newark Grade School & Millbrook Junior High

Thank you for helping us grow!

This is your opportunity to bring a grandparent (or special person) to school so you can share your learning experience with them. Enjoy a light continental breakfast with your grandparent (or special person) and give them a tour of your school, shop the bookfair and purchase Newark spiritwear.

Newark Grade School

503 Chicago Road, Newark
Monday, September 12, 2022

8:30-10:00

Meet in the gym



Millbrook Junior High

8411 Fox River Road, Millbrook
Monday, September 12, 2022

10:15-11:00

Meet in the gym



If a Grandparent is not able to attend, a special person may join you! Your special person must be over the age of 18! All visitors will be asked to sign in at the office upon entering the building. Please note: If a student is taken home after the special activities it will be considered an unexcused absence.

**Please return the bottom portion of this flyer by
Monday, August 29th to your child's teacher/home room teacher.**









Students Name and Grade Level: _____

Name of Grandparent/Special Person attending (first and last name):

If you have other family members at the school, please list them here so we can put you in the same groups for rotations that day! (First and last names please)

Newark/Millbrook Spirit Wear

Order Form

Shirt colors available in Blue, Light Gray, Dark Gray, White and Black.
Youth Sizes XS - XL and Adult Sizes S - 5XL. Items will be delivered to your student within 2 weeks of close date.

Design #1



Design #2



Design #3



Design #4



Design #5



Design #6



Design #7



C.C. Design



Soccer Design



Volleyball Design

New sport designs will be offered during each season.

T-Shirts	Design Option Front	Back Name/Number (Additional \$3 for plain or \$5 for glitter)	Shirt Color (Blue, Light Gray, Dark Gray, White, or Black)	Size	Price	Qty	Amount
Youth Short Sleeve (XS-XL)					\$18		\$
Youth Long Sleeve (XS-XL)					\$20		\$
Adult Short Sleeve (S-5XL)					\$20 (2XL and up +\$3)		\$
Adult Long Sleeve (S-5XL)					\$23 (2XL and up +\$3)		\$

Sweatshirts	Design Option Front	Back Name/Number (Additional \$3 for plain or \$5 for glitter)	Shirt Color (Blue, Light Gray, Dark Gray, White, or Black)	Size	Price	Qty	Amount
Youth Crewneck (XS-XL)					\$23		\$
Youth Hoodie (XS-XL)					\$27		\$
Adult Crewneck (S-5XL)					\$30 (2XL and up +\$3)		\$
Adult Hoodie (S-5XL)					\$35 (2XL and up +\$3)		\$

Turn over for tumblers pricing and options



Open Order Dates:	Estimated Delivery Date:
Aug. 9th- Aug. 30th	Sept. 13th
Sept. 26th- Sept 30th	Oct. 14th
Oct. 24th- Oct. 28th	Nov. 11th
Nov. 28th- Dec. 2nd	Dec. 16th
Jan. 9th- Jan. 13th	Jan. 27th
Feb. 6th- Feb. 10th	Feb. 24th
Mar. 6th- Mar. 10th	Mar. 24th
Apr. 3rd- Apr. 7th	Apr. 21st
May 1st- May 5th	May 19th

Accessories	Design Option	Color	Price	Qty	Amount
20 oz. Skinny Tumbler + straw (white, black, Lt. Blue)			\$15		\$
30 oz. Tumbler + straw (white, black, royal blue)			\$17		\$
32 oz. Flip Top Water Bottle (white, black, royal blue)			\$25		\$
Stadium Blanket (50"x60") (royal blue, black, sport gray)			\$40		\$

If there are different color options, please make a note and we will try to accommodate any custom changes. Any questions, please email Katie Sosolik @ waycodesigns13@gmail.com. A percentage of all sales will go back to the Newark/Millbrook PTO

Payment Options: Cash or Check (to Katie Sosolik).
Payment must be made in full at time of order.

Student Name : _____

Teachers Name : _____

NGS or MJH : _____

Phone Number: _____

Grand Total : _____





Public Service Announcement

WWW.KENDALLHEALTH.ORG

Date: August 19, 2022

Contact: Arissa Hunt

The Kendall County Health Department announces the start of the Energy Assistance Program for residents of Kendall and Grundy counties

LIHEAP is available for ALL income qualified households beginning September 1, 2022.

The Kendall County Health Department, as administrator of the Home Energy Assistance Program in Kendall and Grundy County, is pleased to announce that funds are available to assist income-eligible households with their natural gas, propane, electric bills and furnace assistance.

The program will begin September 1, 2022 for all income-eligible households. Applications will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis through May 31, 2023. There will be no priority groups this program year. Households in need are encouraged to apply.

Households must be at or below 200% of the federal poverty level to receive a benefit from the LIHEAP Program. The 30-day income guidelines for LIHEAP are based on Federal Poverty Guidelines, State Median Income and the number of persons living in the household. The income guidelines are as follows: 1-\$2,265, 2-\$3,052, 3-\$3,838, 4-\$4,625. Go to www.kendallhealth.org to know income limits for households with 5 members and more.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides one-time benefits to income eligible homeowners and renters to help with energy bills and for reconnection of energy service. Propane customers are encouraged to apply when the program opens in September to take greater advantage of lower propane prices. Propane prices typically increase during the winter months so by applying early, propane customers will see their LIHEAP benefit go further.

The documentation required at the time of application:

1. Proof of gross income from all household members for the prior 30-day period beginning with the date of application.
2. Proof of Social Security numbers or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for all household members. Individuals without an SSN or ITIN can still apply and the Kendall County Health Department will advise accordingly.
3. A copy of current heat and electric bills issued within the last 30 days.
4. A copy of rental agreement (if renting) showing that utilities are included, the monthly rental amount, and landlord contact.
5. Other documents may be needed based on your household situation. If you have questions regarding this, please call our office.

Water and sewer cost assistance is available this year in the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP). You can apply for water and sewer assistance on the same application as LIHEAP. Bring your water

Applications will be taken at the Kendall County Health Department, located 811 W John St. Yorkville, IL and the Grundy office located at 1802 N Division St. Morris, IL. There will be other sites available in Plano, Coal City, and Gardner to also apply. Kendall County residents must call 630-553-9100 to make an appointment while Grundy County residents can call 815-941-3262.

All students need a healthy snack and water bottle
each day for snack time at both schools. Please be
aware of peanut allergies.
Thank you!



NEWARK CCSD 66 | 2022-2023 CALENDAR

JULY '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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31						

4 - Independence Day

JANUARY '23						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

09 - Teacher Institute
10 - School resumes
13 - Dismiss SIP 1:15/1:30 pm
16 - M.L. King Day -No School

AUGUST '22						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

02 - Registration/Popsicles with Principal @ NGS ONLY 1 - 6 pm

15 - Teacher Institute
16 - Teacher Institute
17 - First Day of attendance

FEBRUARY '23						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

10 - Q3 Midterms
17 - Dismiss SIP 1:15/1:30 pm
20 - Presidents' Day -No School

SEPTEMBER '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

05 - Labor Day
08 - Dismiss SIP Day 11:15/11:30
16 - Q1 midterms

MARCH '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

17 - End of Q3
24 - Dismiss 1:15/1:30 pm
27 - 31 Spring Break

OCTOBER '22						
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30	31					

07 - Dismiss SIP Day 1:15/1:30
10 - Columbus Day- No School
14 - End of Q1
19 - Conferences 4 - 7 pm
20 - Conference 2 - 7 pm
Dismiss 1:15/1:30
21 - No School
31 - Halloween

APRIL '23						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

03 - School Resumes
07 - Good Friday - No school
09 - Easter Sunday
10 - No School
28 - Dismiss SIP 1:15/1:30 pm;
Q4 midterms

NOVEMBER '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

8 - No School - Elections
18 - Q2 Midterms
23 - Dismiss 11:15/11:30
23-25 - Thanksgiving Holiday

MAY '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

05 - Dismiss SIP 1:15/1:30 pm
14 - Mother's Day
26 - Last Day 1:15/1:30 pm; End of Q4
29 - Memorial's Day

DECEMBER '22						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

21 - Dismiss SIP 1:15/1:30
22 - Dismiss 1:15/1:30; End of Q2
23 - No School
25 - Christmas Day
26 - 30 Winter Break

JUNE '23						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

18 - Father's Day
19 - Juneteenth

Amended Calendar on May 17, 2022



If you shop at Amazon, you can have .5%
of your purchase price go to the

Newark/Millbrook Schools

It's simple....

Go to smile.amazon.com and select
Newark-Millbrook PTO

As your charity!

If you are already an Amazon Prime
Member, it will recognize you and update
your existing account.

SEPTEMBER

What is happening in PTO

- 9/12 Grandparent's/Special Person's day at both schools
- 9/12-9/15 Scholastic Book Fair
- 9/13 Francesca's Time to Dine 4-9pm
- 9/23 School Store at both schools @ lunch
- 9/29 Home Grown Ice Cream 4-9pm



Scholastic Book Fair - Newark Grade School

- 9/12 - Open for purchases at both schools during Grandparent's/Special Person's day celebration
- 9/12 - Student's make wish lists during PE
- 9/13 - Students can purchase books during PE
- 9/14 - Last day to purchase books during PE
- 9/15 Books can be purchased during Curriculum night at NGS



To ensure that our events run smoothly, PTO is in need of several volunteers for the week of the Book Fair and Grandparent's/Special Person's Day activities. Sign-up Genius for these events will be sent via email if you are on our email list. You can also find the link on the Newark/Millbrook PTO Facebook page as well as the District Facebook page.



Newark / Millbrook PTO

2022/2023 School Year



Come and join the fun and meet other families as we work together with our teachers to support the ones that matter most..... Our Students!

As a parent/guardian of a NGS or MJH student, we encourage you to participate in any way you can, even if that means volunteering just one hour of your time once a month to participate in the PTO monthly meetings.

The PTO meetings are organized for the purpose of supporting the education of our children in both the NGS and MJH and building relationships among the school, parents, teachers and community; while providing financial support for programs funded outside the annual school budget.

MEETING DATES: We meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6pm in the NSG Cafeteria or Millbrook Junior High

2022

- **September 7th**
- **October 13th**
- **November 1st**
- **December 6th**

2023

- **January 11th**
- **February 7th**
- **March 7th**
- **April 4th**
- **May 2nd**

*** Children are welcome to come play in the gym during the meeting***

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PTO!
Send an email to newarkmpto@gmail.com with your email address.



Newark/Millbrook PTO Officers

President	Gilly Fordyce
Vice President	Amber Schmitt
Treasurer	Alyson Cass
Secretary	Karen Greer



Dear Parents and Families:

Get Ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from September 12th – September 16th in person and will continue through September 25th online. Students will be able to shop the fair during their PE times each day (NGS) as well as during our Grandparent's/Special Person's day (both schools) celebration and curriculum night (NGS).

This year, say goodbye to cash and hello to eWallet—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/newarkelementaryschool>

The countdown to more Book joy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Mrs. Turman and Ms. Chase
Principal
NGS and MJH



SEEK HELP BEFORE HARM

WHAT IS SAFE2HELP IL?

Safe2Help IL is a program with a multifaceted approach to help prevent suicides, bullying, school violence, or other threats to school safety. The program offers a website with self help resources and videos, a classroom resource kit to help change the culture in Illinois schools, and a 24/7 **confidential** way to share information regarding safety issues impacting you or your friend's safety. Our goal is for students to **"Seek Help Before Harm."**



DID YOU KNOW?

70%

of teens have experienced struggles with mental health.



1 in 6 students experienced a major depressive episode in 2020.



1 in 5 high schools students report being bullied in school.



of adolescents increased their use of alcohol.

Source: NAMI- https://www.nami.org/NAMI/media/NAMI-Media/Infographics/NAMI_2020MH_ByTheNumbers_Youth.pdf

HOW TO SHARE INFORMATION



844-4-SAFEIL



SAFE2 (72332)



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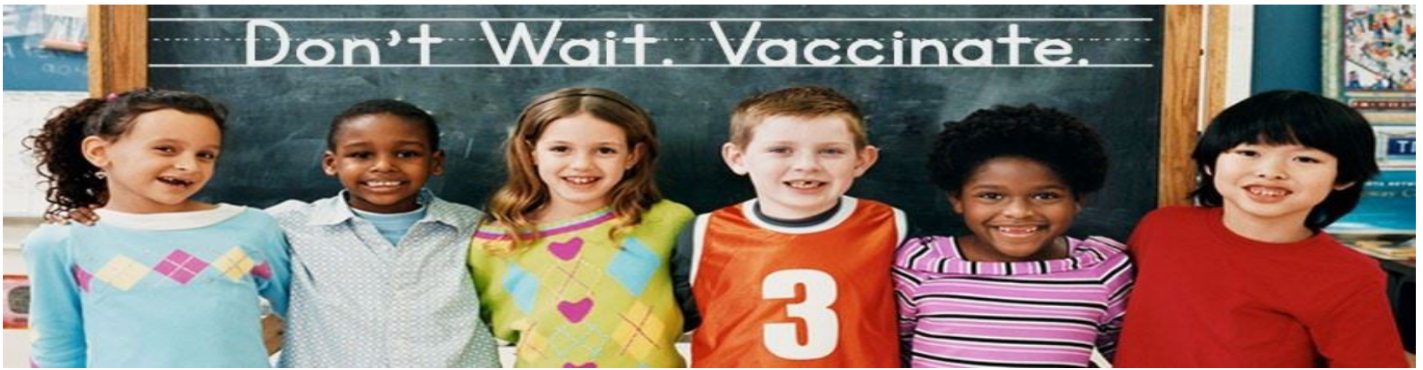
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K-12 Back To School Immunizations are offered by appointment only

Children must be eligible for the Illinois Vaccine for Children Program (VFC).

VFC eligibility requirements are:

18 and younger

Enrolled in Medicaid Title 19 & Title 21

Uninsured

Underinsured

Staff will verify eligibility before the appointment is scheduled and on the day of the appointment. Children must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian with proof of legal guardianship or have a written consent by parent.

Current immunization record is required at the time of service



**For an appointment or more information, please call
630-553-9100**



KENDALL COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
811 W John St
Yorkville IL 60560

2022/2023 Back to School Shot Clinics

May 16, 2022 9am-11am

June 13, 2022 1:30pm-3:30pm

June 14, 2022 4pm-6pm

June 27, 2022 1:30pm -3:30 pm

June 28, 2022 4pm – 6pm

July 11, 2022 9am-11am

July 12, 2022 4pm-6pm

July 25, 2022 9am-11am

July 26, 2022 4pm-6pm

August 1, 2022 9am-11am; 1:30-3:30pm

August 15, 2022 9am-11am; 1:30-3:30pm

August 30, 2022 4pm-6pm

September 12, 2022 9am-11am

September 26, 2022 9am-11am

Helmar Lutheran Food Pantry

Are you having trouble making ends meet? These are certainly challenging times with gas, food, medicine, and utilities all climbing higher and higher. Whether you're trying to meet your own needs or those of a family, it can be stressful. Helmar Lutheran Food Pantry can help stretch those dollars by offering free food at our distributions twice a month.

We serve the Kendall County area but will never turn anyone away in need of food, no matter your location. Matthew 25:35, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,..."

Should you, your family or someone you know need food assistance, please come to:

Helmar Lutheran Food Pantry
11935 Lisbon Road
Newark, IL 60541

Distribution*:

2nd Friday of each month from 5-7pm

4th Monday of each month from 3-5pm

Please bring with you the following:

2 proof of residency: Driver's License, State ID, Utility Bill, etc.

1 proof of dependent children: SS Card, Birth Certificate, report card, etc.

Any questions, please call (815)695-5489 and choose Food Pantry option.

*Distribution may be adjusted near a holiday