



District E-News

September 12, 2022

Newark CCSD 66

www.ngsd66.org

815-695-5143

Newark Families and Staff,

Grandparents'/special persons day is here! Due to security reasons, we will NOT be allowing walk-ins. Your family must be pre-registered. This event is now closed for registration. Thank you to PTO for all the work on this activity! Thank you to all for keeping our students and staff safe. Please have an ID ready at check in. NGS doors will open at 8:20 am. Please enter through the main entrance. MJH will begin at 10:15 am. Please enter through the gym/sports door entrance.

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.

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

We would like to stress the importance of good hygiene and handwashing. Students are displaying runny noses, coughs, allergies, etc. We hand sanitize at school several times throughout the day. Reminder, if your child is running a fever or displaying illness, please keep them home and call the office.

Dates to Remember:

GRANDPARENT DAY- WE WILL NOT BE ALLOWING WALK-INS THIS YEAR FOR SECURITY REASONS. Please have your ID ready at check in.

September 12 - Grandparents Day returns - No Walk-ins. 8:30 - 10:00 NGS; 10:15 - 11:00 MJH

September 12 - 16 - PTO Scholastic Book Fair! (see flyer below)

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

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

September 16 - Quarter 1 midterms - please check your Teacherease accounts. No paper copy coming home.

September 16 and 17 - Soccer and 5th/6th GVB tourney at MJH! Thank you sports boosters for sponsoring!

September 23 - School Store - both schools during lunch times!

September 26 - 30th - Spirit Wear orders

September 29 - Time to Dine @ Homegrown Ice Cream 4:00 - 9:00 pm (flyer below)

October 7th - SIP Day 1:15/1:30 dismissal

October 10 - Columbus Day - No School

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Youtube channel: Newark School District

This week we are hosting Curriculum Night at both schools on Thursday, September 15th.: NGS 5:00 - 6:00 pm and MJH 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Visit your child's classroom teacher (s) and they will share what we are learning about in school this year. As a reminder we follow the Illinois State Standards for reading, math, social studies and science. PE and health standards <u>did not</u> change to the new standards. The book fair will also be open and spirit wear forms will be available for purchases!

On Friday and Saturday this week, the annual Sports Boosters Soccer and 5th/6th Volleyball tournament will take place. Soccer games on Friday and Saturday. Girls' Volleyball all day on Saturday. We are looking for someone for custodian clean up on Saturday from about 4:00 - 7:00 pm. If interested in this paid position, please contact Ms. Chase or Mrs. Turman.

It is a busy week! Cannot thank everyone enough for all you do for kids! Teachers, staff, parents, boosters, PTO....... we have an amazing community! Have a great week!

Partners in Education, Mrs. Turman and Ms. Chase

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Millbrook Jr. High Viking Updates

Week of September 12-16

Monday, September 12

Announcements: Amaris

Grandparents Day @ MJH 10:15 am-11 am Check in at Athletic Door Vision/Hearing screening with Mrs. Sapsford

Student Sports & Activities:

XC Practice (6:30-7:30 am) HOME vs. Earlville (4:15 pm) 5th/6th Volleyball 7th & 8th Volleyball

Soccer

Concessions: 5th/6th game: Angie Jeffers & Corrine Clausel

7th game: Lauri Young & Jill Johnson 8th game: Lysa Begovac & Heather Walker

5th/6th VB Book: Amber Wills
7th VB Book: ??
5th/6th Clock: Desiree Cruz
7th VB Clock: Mr. Anderson
8th VB Book: Destini LIndzy
8th VB Clock: Mr. Anderson

Tuesday, September 13

Announcements: Sophia Ludwig

Homework Club 3 pm-3:45 pm

Sports & Activities:

XC Practice 6:30-7:30 am

HOME vs. Lisbon (4:15 pm) 7th & 8th Volleyball Soccer

Concessions 7th game: Lindsey Kot & Shannon Mize

8th game: Lesli Underhill & Nevaeh Lindzy

7th VB Book: Sarah Pottinger 7th VB Clock: Mr. Anderson 8th VB Book: Tami Acosta 8th VB Clock: Mr. Anderson

Wednesday, September 14

Announcements: Claudia

Vision/Hearing screening with Mrs. Sapsford

Student Sports & Activities:

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

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

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5th/6th Volleyball Practice (4:30-6 pm) Soccer Practice (3:15-4:30 pm)

Thursday, September 15

Announcements: Hannah S. Homework Club 3 pm-3:45 pm

<u>CURRICULUM NIGHT</u> (5:30 PM-6:30 PM) (Run schedule with 5 minute periods)

Student Sports & Activities:

XC Practice (3-4 pm)
7th/8th Volleyball Practice (3 pm-4:30 pm)
5th/6th Volleyball Practice (4:30-6 pm)
Soccer Practice (3:15-4:30 pm)

Friday, September 16

Announcements: Allie W.

MIDTERMS: Check TeacherEase

Eligibility runs at 9 am

Student Sports & Activities:

No XC Practice

EARLY BIRD SOCCER & 5th/6th VB TOURNAMENT

WHAT IS HOMEWORK CLUB?

Homework Club is an after school opportunity for students to complete homework and/or ask questions about homework. Homework Club meets on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 3 pm-3:45 pm. Students must have a ride home. Homework Club is sponsored by Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Wilson. For details or questions, email kwilson@ncsd66.org. NO SUPERVISION PROVIDED AFTER HOMEWORK CLUB FOR ATHLETES.

PLEASE MAKE SURE STUDENTS BRING A WATER BOTTLE.

We have many thirsty students especially After recess and PE. MJH has a water bottle refill station.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

MJH HALLOWEEN DANCE

6th-8th Grade MJH students only Thursday, October 20 7 pm-9 pm



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GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Welcome

We are excited to welcome everyone to this event!

Everyone is pre-registered and will need to show ID upon check in at the school.

We are not allowing walk-ins this year. Please have your ID ready when you arrive at each school.

Newark Grade

Please enter through the main entrance and have your ID ready. NGS will have five rotations for students and their guests. Each group will have color coordinated name tags. Please stay with your group and on schedule so everyone has a wonderful experience.

Time 8:30 - 10:00 am

MJH

Please enter through the gym entrance and have your ID ready. Students will meet their guests in the gym for a quick treat and then students will guide guests through the school.

Time 10:15 - 11:00 am

Thank You

Thank you to all of the PTO moms and dads for organizing this event!



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CURRICULUM NIGHT

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JOIN US THURSDAY, SEPT. 15

NGS 5:00 - 6:00 pm MJH 5:30 - 6:30 pm

MJH is running the daily schedule for parents. NGS parents - come meet your teacher and learn what they are teaching in the classsroom

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Vision & Hearing Screenings

School Screening

School health personnel perform vision and hearing screening of students. The parents of a child may request a screening at any time. Vision and hearing screening will begin as mandated, on Monday, September 12, 2022, for MJH students and on Tuesday, September 13, for NGS students. Illinois mandates hearing screening for all students in grades K-3; for all students receiving special education accommodations; for teacher or parent referrals; for transfer students; and recommends it for students in all even grades. Vision screening is mandated for students in grades K, 2, and 8; for all students receiving special education accommodations; for teacher or parent referrals; for transfer students; and is recommended for all students in even grades. Re-screening, if necessary, will be done on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 27 and 28.

Screenings & Required Exams

Vision and hearing screenings are not substitutes for a complete eye and ear examination by an appropriate doctor. Your child will not be required to undergo this vision screening if an optometrist or ophthalmologist has completed and signed a report form indicating that an examination has been administered within the previous 12 months and that evaluation is on file at the school.

Your child will not be required to undergo this hearing screening if an audiologist has completed and signed a report form indicating that an examination has been administered within the previous 12 months and that evaluation is on file at the school. This notice is not a permission to test.

Vision and hearing screening is not optional. If a vision or hearing examination report is not on file at the school for your child, your child in the mandated age, grade, or group will be screened.

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Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and helps children discover who they are. Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our schools! We invite you to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

- *Monday 9/12 Book Fair will be open during Grandparent's/Special Person's day to purchase books at both schools. Students will also be making a Wish List during their PE time on this day.
- *Tuesday 9/13 Students can purchase books during their PE time. (Please don't forget to include 7.25% tax!)
- *Wednesday 9/14 Last day for student's to purchase books during their PE time.
- *Thursday 9/15 Book Fair will be open during curriculum night at NGS from 5 6 pm.

We do accept credit cards, and checks should be made out to Newark/Millbrook PTO. You may also choose to set up an ewallet account for your student. Attached you will find a flyer explaining more about how ewallet works.

We will also have a table set up with teacher Wish Lists. You can purchase a book from a teacher's Book Wish List Box to be donated to your child's classroom.

For more information regarding the Book Fair, or to purchase from our virtual fair, please visit our website: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/newarkelementaryschool

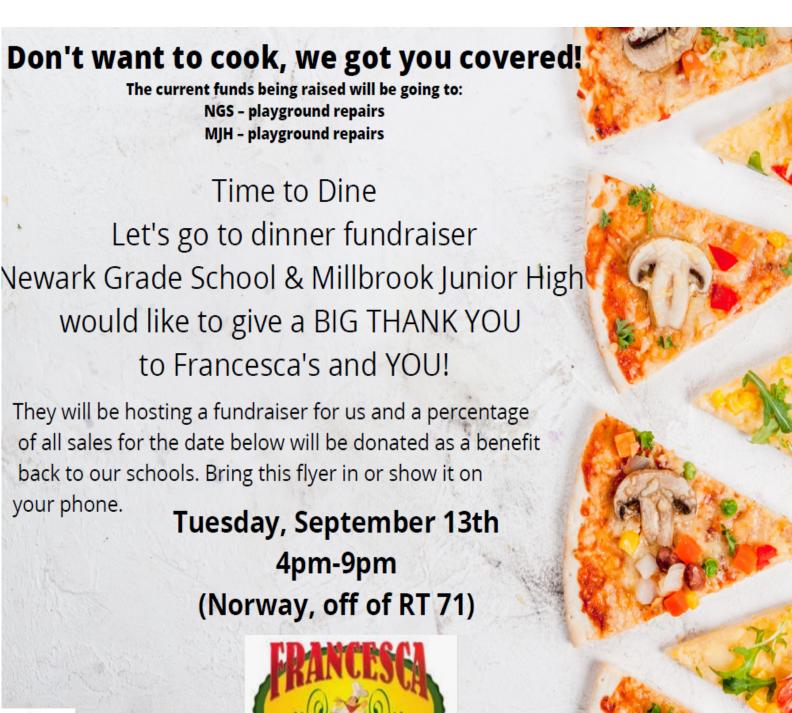
We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our schools!

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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.





















C.C. Design Soccer 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	Shirt Color (Blue, Light Gray, Dark Gray, White,	Size	Price	Qty	Amount
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Youth Hoodie (XS-XL)					\$27		Φ
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Adult Crewneck (\$-5XL)					\$30 (2XL and up +\$3		\$
Adult Hoodie (\$-5XL)					\$35 (2XL and up +\$3		\$

Turn over for tumblers pricing and options

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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

Design Option	Color	Price	Qty	Amount
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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 :	



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KENDALL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



811 W. John Street, Yorkville, IL 60560-9249

630/553-9100

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:

- Proof of gross income from all household members for the prior 30-day period beginning with the date of application.
- 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.
- A copy of current heat and electric bills issued within the last 30 days.
- A copy of rental agreement (if renting) showing that utilities are included, the monthly rental amount, and landlord contact.
- 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

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bill(s) with you to your LIHEAP appointment. Help with arrearages is available as well as rate reduction assistance of \$100-\$400, depending upon your income level. Prior year recipients are eligible to re-apply.

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.

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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!



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There is always room for Ice Cream!



Time to Dine - Let's go to dessert fundraiser

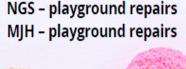
Newark Grade School & Millbrook Junior High would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to Homegrown Meat Company and YOU!



Thursday, September 29th 4pm-9pm

They will be hosting a fundraiser for us and a percentage of all sales for the date below will be donated as a benefit back to our schools. Bring this flyer in or show it on on your phone.

The current funds being raised will be going to:













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NEWARK CCSD 66 | 2022-2023 CALENDAR

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09 - Teacher Institute

10 - School resumes

13 - Dismiss SIP 1:15/1:30 pm

16 - M.L. King Day -No School

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

15 – Teacher Institute

16 – Teacher Institute

17 – First Day of attendance

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10 – Q3 Midterms

17 - Dismiss SIP 1:15/1:30 pm

20 - Presidents' Day -No School

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05 - Labor Day

08 - Dismiss SIP Day 11:15/11:30

16 – Q1 midterms

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17 - End of Q3

24 - Dismiss 1:15/1:30 pm

27 - 31 Spring Break

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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

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03 - School Resumes

07 - Good Friday – No school

09 - Easter Sunday

10 - No School

28 - Dismiss SIP 1:15/1:30 pm;

Q4 midterms

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8 - No School - Elections

18 - Q2 Midterms

23 - Dismiss 11:15/11:30

23-25 Thanksgiving Holiday

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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

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21 - Dismiss SIP1:15/1:30

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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18 - Father's Day

19 - Juneteenth

Amended Calendar on May 17, 2022

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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.

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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.



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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 on 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 $1^{\rm st}$ 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

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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



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SAFE2 (72332)



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For more information visit our website at Safe2HelplL.com

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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

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