



District E-News

September 19, 2022

Newark CCSD 66

Newark Families and Staff,

www.ngsd66.org

815-695-5143

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>

Big Shout Outs this past week to lots of people! PTO moms and dads - thank you for hosting Grandparents' Day! We sent home pictures if you took one. Book Fair! Wow! Over \$5K in sales! Thank you so much to everyone! We have some great books coming for all classrooms! Curriculum Night - thanks teachers and to the many families who came to visit! And Sports Boosters moms, dads, families - what a beautiful weekend for a tournament! Our soccer team finished in 2nd place! ALL of this success would not be possible without our families! Thank you to all of you for all of your time, effort and energy into our district! Our kids are super lucky to have everyone!

Mid - terms are live in Teacherease! We report out grades/standards for all students every 4.5 weeks and quarterly report cards every 9 weeks. Quarter 1 ends on October 14th. Parents always have access to Teacherease for grades/standards, attendance, behavior, lunch, etc. Please remember our teachers have 72 hours to input grades for an assignment. On Friday, September 16th, we also sent home Fall MAP reports and IAR scores from last school year. Those are data points for how your student is progressing at grade level.

This week brings some changes in our buses. I have outlined below the changes for this week and next week.. Bus drivers will be reaching out this week with time pick up and drop off changes. We have had some unforeseen circumstances with our drivers. And, like other districts, we are dealing with a shortage of proper CDL bus licensed drivers. We appreciate your patience as we work through the changes. Our ultimate goal is always to get students to school and back home safely and timely. However, these changes will be adding some time to bus routes beginning September 26th. If anyone knows of a CDL licensed bus driver, please have them contact the high school @ 815.695.5164.

Teachers, staff, parents, boosters, PTO..... we have an amazing community! Thank you for all of your support and all we do for kids every single day! We truly are One Community Building the Future! Have a great week!

Partners in Education,
Mrs. Turman and Ms. Chase

Dates to Remember:

September 19 - Board of Education and Public Hearing on transfer of funds at MJH 6:30 pm

September 23 - School Store - both schools during lunch times! NCHS Faculty Fundraising 5B's dinner 4:30 - 6:30 at NCHS parking lot (see flyer)

September 26 - 30th - Spirit Wear orders

September 27 - Make up pictures only for those who were absent 7:30 am at NGS only

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

October 6th - Erin's law Presentations - both schools

October 7th - SIP Day 1:15/1:30 dismissal; Kindergarten visits Fire Station

October 10 - Columbus Day - No School

October 12 - NED assembly - All School sponsored by PTO 1:30 - 2:15 at MH

October 13 - BB/Cheer Parent Meeting, Sports Boosters Meeting and PTO meeting - all at MJH beginning at 4:15 pm

October 14 - School Store - both schools; End of Q1

October 17 - Board of Education Meeting - MJH 6:30 pm

October 19 and 20 - Parent Teacher Conferences

October 21 - No School

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Millbrook Jr. High
Viking Updates
Week of September 19-23

Monday, September 19

Morning Report: Monica
BOARD MEETING 6:30 pm MJH (Mr. Hansen's room)

Student Sports & Activities:

XC Practice, 3:00-4:00 PM
Soccer, 3:15-4:30 PM
7th & 8th VB Practice, 3:00-4:30 PM
5th & 6th VB Practice, 4:30-6:00 PM

Tuesday, September 20

Morning Report: Nora
NOTE: NHS runs 1:30 dismiss, 8th grade back @ 8:30 am

Homework Club 3-3:45 pm (Henson's Room)

Sports & Activities:

XC Practice, 3:00-4:00 PM
7th & 8th VB/Soccer @ Somonauk, 4:15 PM
5th/6th practice 3:00-4:30

Wednesday, September 21

Morning Report: Teighan

Student Sports & Activities:

XC Practice, 6:30-7:30 AM
7th & 8th VB/Soccer @ HBR, 4:15 PM

Thursday, September 22

Morning Report: Colin
Homework Club 3-3:45 pm (Henson's Room)

Student Sports & Activities:

Cross Country Meet @ Sandwich, 4:00pm
Soccer, 3:15-4:30 PM
7th & 8th VB Practice, 3:00-4:00 PM
5th & 6th VB HOME vs Cross Lutheran, 4:30 PM

Friday, September 23

Morning Report: Bea
Eligibility 9 am
School Store during lunch

Student Sports & Activities:

XC Practice 6:30-7:30 AM
Soccer, 3:15-4:30 PM
7th & 8th VB Practice, 3:00-4:30 PM
5th & 6th VB Practice, 4:30-6:00 PM

Notes from the MJH Principal

**Did you know? After 3 tardies, your child receives a lunch/recess detention?
School starts at 8 am. Please be on time to school!**



THANK YOU TO SPORTS BOOSTERS!

Our Early Bird Tournament was a huge success!
Thanks for supporting our athletes! Go Vikings!



HOMEWORK CLUB Tuesdays & Thursdays 3 pm-3:45 pm

Homework Club is an after school opportunity for students to complete homework and/or ask questions about homework. 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.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

MJH HALLOWEEN DANCE

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





Bus Transportation Updates
Week of September 19 - September 23

Mr. Drew - Will be picking up All of Rennesoy subdivision, along with the regular route.

Mr. Steffen - will be driving Mr. Miller's AM route

Ms. Dawn Schultz - Will be driving her regular route and the AM MJH Shuttle

Mr. Drew - will be driving the 8th grade high school route (bringing 8th graders back to MJH from NCHS).

Ms. Patti - will be driving her regular route and the PM MJH Shuttle

Week of September 26 - until further notice
We will be going down to 3 Bus routes.

Mr. Drew will remain with his regular route (along with Rennesoy subdivision).

Ms. Dawn Schultz - will be driving her regular route and picking up Mr. Miller's route

Ms. Patti - will be driving her regular route and picking up Helmar area students

This will be adding time to pick ups and drop offs. Bus drivers will be calling parents to let them know of time changes for this week.

These changes are just for the regular routes. All special education routes and other routes/shuttles remain the same.

Thank you to Mr. Drew, Ms. Dawn S, Ms. Patti, Mr. Steffen, Mr. Meier for filling in and ensuring all of our students get to school safely!

We will keep you updated on any further changes as they become available! There are no changes to the start of school: MJH classes still begin at 8:00 am and NGS at 8:05 am!

NCHS Faculty/Staff



BBQ



Drive Thru or Dine In

Funds raised will be used for the Faculty/Staff Scholarship that is awarded to a senior at graduation.

Friday, September 23, 2022

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Newark High School Parking Lot

May purchase at the door or Order Online at
<https://faculty-staff-bbq.cheddarup.com>

****Note there will be a card processing fee online****

MENU

2 Pork Chop Dinner	\$13.00
(includes apple sauce, baked beans, roll and butter)	
Pork Burger with Bun Dinner	\$8.00
(includes apple sauce, and baked beans)	
Hamburger with Bun Dinner	\$8.00
(includes apple sauce, and baked beans)	
Drink	
Bottle Water	\$1.00

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.

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 : _____





SCHOOL STORE

Friday, September 23rd

PRICES RANGE FROM \$.25 - \$2.00

Newark Grade School

Scented erasers, pencils toppers,
bookmarks, key chains, squishy toys
and much more!



Millbrook Junior High

Gum, water bottle stickers, bracelets,
eraser tops and pencils

KIDS CAN PURCHASE ITEMS DURING THEIR
LUNCH TIME



KENDALL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

630/553-9100



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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

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.



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!



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:

NGS - playground repairs

MJH - playground repairs



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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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

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

MARCH '23						
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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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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						
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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						
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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						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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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



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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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