



District E-News

October 3, 2022

Newark CCSD 66

www.ngsd66.org

815-695-5143

Newark Families and Staff,

We recess outside daily! As the weather turns cooler, please make sure your student has a jacket/layers for the cool mornings.

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>

School Board Elections are coming this Spring! We have three openings: one four year position and two - two year positions.. Petitions are picked up at the Kendall County Clerk's office. Qualified candidates need 50 registered voters to sign their petition to be put on the ballot by December. More Information provided in the flyer below!

Erin's Law presentations are on Thursday this week. A letter was sent several weeks ago for parents. We are again partnering with Guardian Angel for the presentations.

Active Shooter Drills and Fire Evacuation drills will be taking place this month at both schools.

New Flyer added below! FREE presentation for all parents about worries on the World Wide Web. This presentation is sponsored by the Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council and will be held at Yorkville Middle School on Monday, October 17th. The presentation will be featuring two Judges and real life cases involving children - cyberbullying, electronic harassment, sexting,/pornography. Please make time to attend this program.

We have three maternity leave openings this school year! Please help us pass the word in searching for teacher coverage for our staff.

<https://www.illinoiseducationjobbank.org/Job-Posting/143396/1st-grade-Maternity-leave-Elementary-Teacher/job-details>

<https://www.illinoiseducationjobbank.org/Job-Posting/131700/Special-Education-Elementary-Teacher-Maternity-Leave/job-details>

The MJH 7th/8th Reading/ELA maternity leave position will be posted soon. Thank you for helping us spread the word!

Happy October! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact us! Thank you!

Partners in Education,
Mrs. Turman and Ms. Chase

Dates to Remember:

October 3 - Girl Scout meeting 6:00 pm

October 6 - Erin's law Presentations - both schools

October 7- 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 Kindergarten to Apple Orchard

October 14 - School Store - NGS; End of Q1

October 17 - Board of Education Meeting - MJH 6:30 pm; Parent Presentation -World Wide Web @ Yorkville Middle School

October 18 - 5B's drive thru fundraiser 4:30 - 6:30 pm @ Newark Grade School

October 19 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 7:00 pm

October 20 - 1:15/1:30 dismissal; Parent Teacher Conferences 2:00 - 7:00 pm

6th - 8th Halloween Dance at MJH 7 pm - 9 pm

October 21 - No School

October 25 - BB & Cheer pictures @ 3:00 pm

October 31 - Happy Halloween!

Download the Mobile APP! Search Newark CCSD 66, IL on Android or Apple.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter and Instagram!

Millbrook Jr. High Viking Updates

Week of October 3-7

Monday, October 3

Morning Report: Juliette

Student Sports & Activities:

XC Practice, 3:00-4:00 PM

5th, 7th & 8th VB, & Soccer @ Earlville, 4:15 PM

Tuesday, October 4

Morning Report: Starlynn

Sports & Activities:

Homework Club 3-3:45 pm

XC Practice-3:00-4:00 PM

5th/6th, VB @ Parkview, 4:00 PM

7th & 8th VB Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

Soccer Practice 3:15 -4:30 PM

Wednesday, October 5

BLUE & WHITE/Viking Gear Day for 8th grade night!

Morning Report: Zeke B

Student Sports & Activities:

XC Practice 6:30-7:30 AM

7th & 8th VB/Soccer HOME vs Leland, 4:15 PM

*****8th Grade Night (VB, soccer, XC)**

Speech Team Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

Concessions: 7th game: Lauri Young & Shannon Mize

8th game: Laura Hergenbahn & Jamie Winner

7th VB Book: Sarah Pottinger

7th VB Clock: Mr. Anderson

8th VB Book: Sarah Pottinger

8th VB Clock: Mr. Anderson

Thursday, October 6

Morning Report: Hannah S.

Erin's Law Presentation 5th/6th 1 pm-1:45 pm; 7th/8th 2 pm-2:45 pm

Student Sports & Activities:

Homework Club 3-3:45 pm

XC Practice, 3:00-4:00 PM

JR 10 Tournament (Soccer & Volleyball)

7th & 8th VB Practice 3:00-4:30 PM (if they are tournament #1 seed)

Friday, October 7

Morning Report: Amaris

1:15 Dismissal

College Gear Day

Eligibility 9 am

Student Sports & Activities:

XC Practice 6:30-7:30 AM

JR 10 Tournament Soccer & Volleyball

Speech Team Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

Saturday, October 8

XC IESA Sectional Meet

Week of September 26 - until further notice

We will be going down to 3 Bus routes.

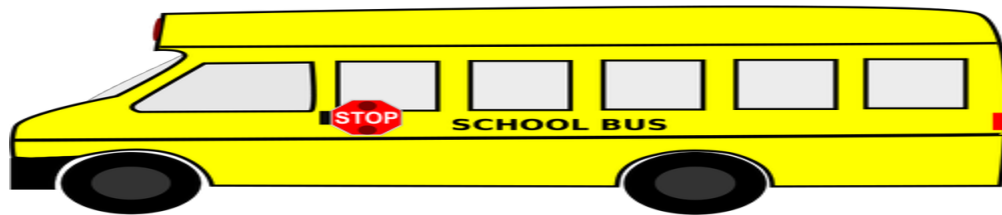
Mr. Drew will remain with his regular route (along with Rennesoy subdivision).

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. All affected students have been notified!

If you ride Mr. Miller's route and have NOT been contacted, please email Dawn Schultz dschultz@nchs18.org immediately.



I would like to thank the families that donated World Record books and Ripley Believe it or Not books to the Literacy Center. The old books were “retired” and the new ones have been happily checked out by the students. They were so excited to see the new books!!

THANK YOU,

Mrs. Schultz



School Board Members Needed!

This year brings the opportunity for anyone interested in serving on our Board of Education! We would be honored for you to join us! Petitions can be obtained at the Kendall County Clerk's Office. Circulation period 9/20/22 through 12/12/2022.

We have three openings: 2 -Two year terms and 1 - Four year term **Qualifications:** A Board of Education member must be, on the date of election or appointment, a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age, a resident of Illinois and the District for at least one year immediately preceding the election, and a registered voter.

Reasons making an individual ineligible for Board membership include holding an incompatible office and certain types of State or federal employment. A child sex offender, as defined in State law, is ineligible for Board of Education membership.

What does a School Board Member do?

- 1. Organizing the Board after each consolidated election by electing officers and establishing its regular meeting schedule and, thereafter, taking action during lawfully called meetings to faithfully fulfill the Board's responsibilities in accordance with State and federal law.*
- 2. Formulating, adopting, and modifying Board policies, at its sole discretion, subject only to mandatory collective bargaining agreements and State and federal law.*
- 3. Employing a Superintendent and other personnel, making employment decisions, dismissing personnel, and establishing an equal employment opportunity policy that prohibits unlawful discrimination.*
- 4. Directing, through policy, the Superintendent, in his or her charge of the District's administration.*
- 5. Approving the annual budget, tax levies, major expenditures, payment of obligations, annual audit, and other aspects of the District's financial operation; and making available a statement of financial affairs as provided in State law.*
- 6. Entering into contracts using the public bidding procedure when required.*
- 7. Providing, constructing, controlling, and maintaining adequate physical facilities; making school buildings available for use as civil defense shelters; and establishing a resource conservation policy.*
- 8. Establishing an equal educational opportunities policy that prohibits unlawful discrimination.*
- 9. Approving the curriculum, textbooks, and educational services.*
- 10. Evaluating the educational program and approving School Improvement and District Improvement Plans.*
- 11. Presenting the District report card and School report card(s) to parents/guardians and the community; these documents report District, School and student performance.*
- 12. Establishing and supporting student discipline policies designed to maintain an environment conducive to learning, including deciding individual student suspension or expulsion cases brought before it.*
- 13. Establishing attendance units within the District and assigning students to the schools.*
- 14. Establishing the school year.*
- 15. Requiring a moment of silence to recognize veterans during any type of school event held at a District school on November 11.*
- 16. Providing student transportation services pursuant to State law.*
- 17. Entering into joint agreements with other boards to establish cooperative educational programs or provide educational facilities.*
- 18. Complying with requirements in the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Specifically, each individual Board member must, if an allegation is raised to the member during an open or closed Board meeting that a student is an abused child as defined in the Act, direct or cause the Board to direct the Superintendent or other equivalent school administrator to comply with the Act's requirements concerning the reporting of child abuse.*
- 19. Communicating the schools' activities and operations to the community and representing the needs and desires of the community in educational matters.*

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.

Please be sure to look at the color of your design before choosing a shirt color.

Design #1



Design #2



Design #3



Design #4



Design #5



Design #6



Design #7



Basketball Design



Cheerleading Design
(can be done in glitter upon request)

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 : _____





Calling all Girls grades k-8

READY FOR AN
ADVENTURE?
SO ARE WE!

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2094

Come to the informational
meeting! And join our
sisterhood.

Newark Grade School
Monday October 3, 2022
at 6:00 pm

Contact troop leader Jamie Winner
with any questions or for
information about Volunteering
773-808-8710
jlcook52@yahoo.com



Please join us for a
Mother/Daughter
Tea and Pottery Painting

Arts on Fire

217 E South Street - Plano, IL
Sunday, November 13th
10am - Noon

Pricing: 1 mother & 1 daughter
\$49 total (mother & daughter)
Additional daughters \$22 each

<https://www.artsonfireplano.com/events/newark-millbrook-tea-party-fundraiser-2>

Tea (lemonade) and Snack foods will be served.

Moms will be painting mugs and the girls will be painting 3 holiday ornaments. There is a max capacity of 50 people, and will be a first come first serve event to sign up for. This event is open to school aged children that attend Newark Grade School or Millbrook Junior High. Any questions please contact Gilly Fordyce gillyfordyce@gmail.com



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.

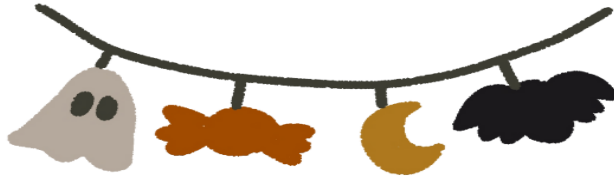
Water and sewer cost assistance is available this year in the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP). You can apply for water and sewer assistance on the same application as LIHEAP. Bring your water

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.

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October



What is happening in PTO

- **10/12 NED assembly for both schools at MJH 1:30-2:15**
- **10/13 PTO meeting at 6:00 at MJH**
- **10/14 School store at NGS during lunch**
*Reminder that \$1 or \$2 is plenty
- **10/18 5B's fundraiser from 4:30-6:30 at NGS**

Coming soon:

11/1 - 11/14

Rosatis Gift Certificate Fundraiser

11/13

Mother/Daughter Tea Party



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.

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 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



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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

NEWARK CCSD 66 | 2022-2023 CALENDAR

JULY '22						
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4 - Independence Day

AUGUST '22						
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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

SEPTEMBER '22						
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05 - Labor Day
08 - Dismiss SIP Day 11:15/11:30
16 - Q1 midterms

OCTOBER '22						
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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

NOVEMBER '22						
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8 - No School - Elections
18 - Q2 Midterms
23 - Dismiss 11:15/11:30
23-25 - Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER '22						
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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

JANUARY '23						
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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

FEBRUARY '23						
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10 - Q3 Midterms
17 - Dismiss SIP 1:15/1:30 pm
20 - Presidents' Day -No School

MARCH '23						
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17 - End of Q3
24 - Dismiss 1:15/1:30 pm
27 - 31 Spring Break

APRIL '23						
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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

MAY '23						
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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

JUNE '23						
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18 - Father's Day
19 - Juneteenth

Amended Calendar on May 17, 2022