

**District E-News** 

August 21, 2023

Newark CCSD 66

www.ngsd66.org 815-695-5143

Newark Families and Staff,

Welcome to our littlest learners on Monday! We are so excited to welcome our preschoolers this year! Preschool sessions run M-Th afternoon, M/W/F mornings and T/Th mornings. Preschool parents - you may pull up in the bus lane to drop off your child at the front door. Staff will be there to greet you. Pick up will also be in the bus lane. If you are planning to walk your child in the building, please park and use the crosswalk. You can walk them to the front vestibule.

Our next Mobile Food Pantry at Newark Grade School in the parking lot is set for Saturday, August, 26 from 9:00 am - 10:30 am. Please spread the word. Flyer included below. No pre-registration is required.

Our interior door projects are complete at both schools! New protocols are implemented. Please read more about our new protocols here: <a href="https://5il.co/216ga">https://5il.co/216ga</a>

MJH Fall Sports this week! Check out page 2 below with all of the practice times. The practice and game times are available under the Athletics Tab on the webpage (<a href="www.ngsd66.org">www.ngsd66.org</a>) and the mobile App! Good luck to our Soccer and Volleyball teams this week as they open their seasons!

Yearbooks for 22 - 23 have been sent home with your student. We are still looking for a few personalized yearbooks with names on the front cover under the 2023. If you have one of those personalized, and it's not yours, please return to either school and we will give you another one. We will contact those families on the yearbook order wait list this week! We do have a few extra. The cost is \$27.00.

We welcome Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Winner as our co-teachers for music/fine arts this year. Mrs. Rowe will be teaching music to our K - 4 students on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Mrs. Winner will teach fine arts on Thursdays and Fridays. We appreciate these two teachers teaching our students this year while we continue to search for a permanent candidate with NCHS for the 24 - 25 school year as a shared service. You can reach Mrs. Rowe - <a href="mailto:prowe@ncsd66.org">prowe@ncsd66.org</a> and Mrs. Winner - <a href="mailto:jwinner@ncsd66.org">jwinner@ncsd66.org</a>. The Christmas Program is scheduled for Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

# Dates to Remember:

August 21 - Sept 1 - Fall MAP testing

August 26 - Mobile Food Pantry at NGS parking lot

9:00 - 10:30 am.

Sept 1 - 8 - Spirit wear open for purchase! See flyers

below! Online only

September 4 - No School - Labor Day

September 5 - PTO meeting 6:00 pm

September 7 - SIP Day 11:15/11:30 dismiss

Sept. 11 - 14 - Scholastic Book Fair Week!

September 11 - Grandparents' Day NGS 8:45 - 10:00;

MJH 10:15 - 11:00

September 14 - Curriculum Night NGS 4:30 - 5:30;

MJH 5:00 - 6:00 pm

September 15 - Quarter 1 mid-terms

September 17 - Constitution Day!

September 18 - BOE meeting at MJH 6:30 pm

September 21 - Fall Picture Day!

October 6 - Teacher Institute

October 9 - No School - Columbus Day

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

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter and Instagram!

Website: www.ngsd66.org

Youtube channel: Newark School District

Be sure to check the website: <a href="www.ngsd66.org">www.ngsd66.org</a> and the district APP to keep up with all the information!. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We are off to a great start! Go Vikings!

Partners in Education.

Mrs. Turman and Ms. Chase

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# Millbrook Jr. High Vikings Updates

Week of August 21 - August 25

Monday, August 21

Morning Report: Avery S.

**Student Sports & Activities:** 

XC Practice (3 pm-4 pm)

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

Soccer HOME vs. Indian Creek 4:15 pm

Tuesday, August 22

Morning Report: Wyatt C.

**MAP TESTING ELA** 

Band Meeting for ALL returning 6th-8th students during WIN

**Student Sports & Activities:** 

XC MEET @ Channahon Community Park 4:15 pm

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

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

Wednesday, August 23

Morning Report: Tenley W.

**MAP TESTING ELA** 

**Student Sports & Activities:** 

XC Practice (6:30 am-7:30 am) Soccer Practice (3:15-4:30 pm)

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

Thursday, August 24

Morning Report: Dylan K.

MAP TESTING MATH

**Student Sports & Activities:** 

5th/6th Volleyball Practice 3-3:45 pm

XC @ Plano Foli Park 4:30 pm

Soccer HOME vs. Lisbon 4:15

7th/8th Volleyball HOME vs. Lisbon 4:15 pm

Friday, August 25

Morning Report: Jacob S.

**MAP TESTING MATH** 

**Student Sports & Activities:** 

XC Practice (3 pm-4 pm)

Soccer HOME vs. Earlville 4:15 pm

7th & 8th Volleyball HOME vs. Earlville 4:15 pm

Saturday, August 26

Mobile Food Pantry at NGS 9-10:30 am

Looking Ahead....

Monday, August 28 5th Grade Band Registration Night

5 pm-8 pm at Newark High School Band Room

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# VIKING SPORTS BOOSTERS

**HOME GAME VOLUNTEERS** 

Thursday, August 24 7th & 8th VB vs Lisbon, 4:15 PM

4:00 -5:15 pm

Concessions Sheila Smieszkal

Amanda Akre

Book Kristy Carlson

5:15-6:15 pm

Concessions Amanda Akre

Kendra Nichols

Book Sarah Pottinger



4:00-5:30 pm

Concessions Sheila Smieszkal

Desiree Cruz

Book ??

5:30-7:00 pm

Concessions Leslie Ludwig

Kendra Nichols

Book Kristy Carlson







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# 2023-24 MJH Warmup Shirts ORDER FORM



Warmup shirts will be available to all MJH athletes. The shirt represents all sports offered at MJH. If you have an athlete in multiple sports, you can purchase one shirt for the year. It is not required you order a shirt.

Payment cash or check is made to "MJH Sports Boosters".

We will not order any shirts that not have be paid for. **Due August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

Parent Name:	Parent Cell #
Athlete Name:	<del></del>
Size:	Youth Small-Large: \$19
	Adult Small-XL: \$21
	Adult 2XL: \$24
	Adult 3XL: \$25
	Adult 4XL: \$26
	T NAME ONLY for an ADDITIONAL \$4. If you'd like to add your print clearly here:

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# ARE YOU HUNGRY?

If you don't have enough to eat, Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry can help.

Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry distributes nutritious food in high-need areas.

Food is free to low-income neighbors in need.

Please bring bags or boxes in which to package your food.





Date: Saturday, August 26, 2023

Time: 9:00am-10:30am

Location: Newark Grade School

Address: 503 Chicago Rd., Newark, IL 60541



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PTO

# 8/15 Kindness In Chalk

Leave our students and staff an encouraging message to begin the new year

8/16 Homegrown Ice Cream Fundraiser 4pm-8pm oin us for a treat downtown at Homegrown to celebrate the beginning of the 2023/2024 school year

# SEPTEMBER EVENTS

9/5 - Monthly PTO Meeting at 6pm
9/1-9/8 - Spirit Wear Online Order Dates
9/11 - Grandparent's Day
9/11-9/15 - Scholastic Book Fair
9/12 - Culver's Time to Dine in Yorkville
9/22 - School Store at NGS
9/26 - 5B's Time to Dine at NGS

\*More Information to come regarding these events\*

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## **Protocol for Visitors/Guests:**

- All visitors, including parents and siblings, are required to enter through the front door of the building and wait in the enclosed vestibule.
- Visitors should identify themselves and inform office personnel of their reason for being at school.
- If you are dropping off lunches, papers, books, etc., you will leave them on the bench in the vestibule. A staff member will deliver the items to the students. Parents/guests will not be allowed to enter the secured entrance without permission.
- Visitors must sign in, identifying their name, the date and time of arrival, and the classroom or location they are visiting. Approved visitors must wear visitor lanyard identifying themselves as a guest. Visitors are required to proceed immediately to their location in a quiet manner. All visitors must return to the main office and sign out before leaving the school.
- Any person wishing to confer with a staff member should contact that staff member to make an appointment. Conferences with teachers are held, to the extent possible, outside school hours or during the teacher's conference/preparation period.
- Visitors are expected to abide by all school rules during their time on school property. A visitor who fails to conduct himself or herself in a manner that is appropriate will be asked to leave and may be subject to criminal penalties for trespassing and/or disruptive behavior.

Thank you for helping us keep our buildings, staff and students safe and secure.

These protocols/procedures are subject to change at any time the district feels they need to be updated. Our ultimate goal is the safety of our students and staff.

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# Tips for a Safe Ride

# At the Bus Stop:

- Arrive early at the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive
- Stand 6 feet (or three giant steps) away from the curb while waiting for the bus
- Do not move towards the bus until the door is all the way open
- Check for cars

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#### Around the Bus

- Wait for the stop sign and crossing gate to fully open, make eye contact with the driver
- Check that traffic is stopped
- Cross in front of the bus at least 10 feet (or five giant steps)
- Never walk behind the bus
- If you drop something near the bus, do not pick it up; tell the bus driver instead

# Getting On/Off the Bus

- Wait until the bus has stopped and the door opens before approaching the bus or standing up on the bus
- Use the handrail
- · Check that you have all your items

## **Behavior on the Bus:**

- Always listen to the driver
- Stay in your seat, no standing or walking in the aisle
- Keep head, arms and all items inside the bus
- Talk quietly, no loud noises
- Turn volume off or wear headphones with phones, iPad, games, etc.
- · Keep to yourself, be respectable to others
- No eating on the bus
- Clean up all trash



Registration is open for the 2023 Newark Lisbon Rec Association Soccer season!

Our youth soccer teams play in two divisions of grades K-2 and grades 3-5.

Games will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning September 12th and will end early/mid October. There will be an end of the season tournament for the 3-5 division.

Cost remains the same as last year at \$85 per player. Fees can be paid through Venmo or PayPal. If using PayPal, you will need to manually enter the amount due at checkout.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Friestad at: nhughesfriestad.nlrec@gmail.com

Thank you, we look forward to a great season!

https://nlrecassociation.weebly.com/soccer-registration.html

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# **Charles B. Phillips Library August Calendar Events**

MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
Youth Events  7 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Adult Matinee	1 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM Kids Drop-in Craft School Mascot 6:00 PM Write Now!	9:15 AM Chair Yoga  11:00 AM— 1:00 PM Homeschool Meet Up Meet other Homeschool Families in a casual setting.  9 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	5:00 – 6:00 PM Kids Drop-in Craft Clothespin Locker Magnet  10 5:00 PM Adult Pottery Painting This month will feature ceramics	9:15 AM Chair Yoga  1:00 PM Kids Movie The Super Mario Bros. Movie  11  9:15 AM Chair Yoga  1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	11:00 AM- 12:00 PM Reading is Pawsome Therapy Dogs Registration Required  12  10:00 AM Adult Book Chat The Nature of Fragile Things
Book Club: The Next Chapter	15	16	from past events Limited supplies, must register	Canasta 18	By Susan Meissner
9:15 AM Chair Yoga	6:00 PM Write Now!	9:15 AM Chair Yoga	5:00 PM Rock n Roll Roadshow Outdoor Concert Performed by Randy Walker Bring your lawn chairs & experience a fast-paced show combining 50's, 60's Surf, & Motown.	9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	
9:15 AM Chair Yoga	6:00 PM Write Now! JR	23 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	24	9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	26
9:15 AM Chair Yoga All Day Read Comics in the Library	29	30 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	6 N. Jackson St Newark, IL 815.695.5851 www.cbplib.us	Back to	School

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# 2023/2024 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 each month at 6pm in the NSG Cafeteria or Millbrook Junior High

#### 2023

- September 5<sup>th</sup>
- October 4<sup>th</sup>
- November 7<sup>th</sup>
- December 5<sup>th</sup>

#### 2024

- January 10<sup>th</sup>
- February 6<sup>th</sup>
- March 5<sup>th</sup>
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>
- May 7<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\* 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.



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# ATHERES MANUELS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

# When a student misses days a month.

They will miss 20 DAYS a year.

They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss
60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.

# When a student misses days a month.

They will miss 40 DAYS a year.

They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.

They will miss

120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.

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# Ordering Information



Orders will be collected using the online ordering system, accessible through the provided QR code. Orders can be submitted at anytime, however production of items does not begin until orders are closed for he month and payment is received. Please see the open order schedule below.

# Open order dates:

-September 1st-8th

-October 2nd-6th

-November 1st-10th (last order

before Christmas)

-February 1st-7th

-March 4th-8th

-April 8th-12th (last order of the





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**DESIGN 1** 



**DESIGN 2** 



**DESIGN 3** 



**DESIGN 4** 



DESIGN 5



**SOCCER** 



**CROSS COUNTRY** 





BASKETBALL



**CHEERLEADING** 





SPEECH TEAM







Custom Hoodies: Fit all your extra curricular activities on one hoodie! Add your last name to the back and icons to represent each of the activities you are in.



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# Newark Spirit Wear Price Guide



10% of profit is returned back to your schools through the PTO!

# **Youth Sizing:**

T-Shirts: \$20

• Long Sleeve: \$22

Crewneck Sweatshirt: \$25

Hoodie: \$29

# Adult Sizing:

T-Shirts: \$22 (+\$3 for 2XL and up)

Long Sleeve: \$25 (+\$3 for 2XL and up)

Crewneck Sweatshirt: \$37 (+\$3 for 2XL and up)

Hoodie: \$40 (+\$3 for 2XL and up)



# Newark Spirit Wear Ordering Link

Scan the QR code with the camera of your phone to be linked directly to the Newark Spirit Wear Order Form. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at waycodesigns13@gmail.com





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# Get Connected. Get Answers.





OPERATORS ARE STANDING BY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS 24/7/365

ONE FREE CALL TO 2-1-1 CONNECTS YOU WITH ALL HUMAN SERVICES IN KENDALL COUNTY

# **GET HELP** ★



- Food
- Clothing
- Shelter



- Housing
- Rent / Utility Assistance
- Counseling



- Substance Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault



- Transportation
- Support Groups
- Senior Services



- Aging Parents
- Child Care
- Employment



- Legal Assistance
- Health Care

# GIVE HELP \*

- Volunteer locally
- Find where to donate food, clothes and furniture





IN YOUR
CONTACT
LIST
FOR FUTURE
REFERENCE!

211 IS YOUR NEW,

**FREE & CONFIDENTIAL** 

INFORMATION & REFERRAL HOTLINE!

HELP IS AVAILABLE IN 150+ LANGUAGES

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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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# Pre-School Calendar 2023-2024

### August

8: Preschool open house 3:30 - 5:00 pm

21: First Day of Pre-School

#### September

7: Regular Pre-School Day (SIP Day 11:15)

#### October

6: No Pre-School (Teacher Institute)

9: No Pre-School (Columbus Day)

18: Regular Day of Pre-School Conferences 4-7 pm

19: Regular Day of Pre-School Conferences 2-7 pm

20: No Pre-School (No NGS)

#### November

22-24: Thanksgiving break

#### December

20: Regular Pre-School Day (SIP Day 1:30)

21: No Pre-School or No PM Pre-School (SIP Day 1:30)

22-31: Holiday Break

#### January

1-7: Holiday Break

8: No Pre-School (Teacher Institute)

15: No Pre-School (M.L. King Day)

### February

19: No Pre-School (Presidents' Day)

#### March

23-31: Spring Break

#### April

1: No Pre-School (Easter Monday for NGS)

25-26 No Pre-School Spring Conferences (NGS regular school)

#### May

23: Last Day of Pre-School

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## NEWARK CCSD 66 2023-2024 CALENDAR

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8 In person Registration 1:30-5:30 @ NGS

14 Teacher Institute 15 Teacher Institute

16 First full day

9	Q3 Midterm
16	SIP day 1:15/1:30
19	Presidents' Day

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4 Labor Day 7 SIP Day 11:15/11:30 15 Q1 Midterms

15 End of Q3

22 - 31 Spring Break

22 SIP1:15/1:30 Dismiss

29 Good Friday

31 Easter Sunday

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- 6 Teacher institute
- **9** Columbus Day No School
- 13 End of Q1
- 18 conferences 4 7pm 19 conferences 2 7 pm
- 19 1:15/1:30 dismissal 20 No School
- 31 Halloween

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- 2 School resumes
- 19 Q4 Midterms
- 26 SIP day 11:15/11:30 dismiss

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- 10 SIP 1:15/1:30 dismiss
- 17 Q2 midterms
- 22 No school
- 23 24 Thanksgiving break
- 27 School resumes
- 10 SIP 1:15/1:30 dismiss
- 12 Mother's Day
- 24 Last Day 1:15/1:30 dismiss End of Q4
- 27 Memorial's Day

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22 – 31 Holiday Break

16 Father's Day 19 Juneteenth

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