



District E-News

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Newark CCSD 66

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Newark Families and Staff,

Thank you for making our return to school go smoothly! The kindness in chalk messages were appreciated on Wednesday. We had a few glitchy bus and lunch moments, but we are all working on getting back into routine and it feels right. We are so excited to have the students back in the buildings!

We are also requiring families complete the COVID 19 screenings in Teacher Ease before students leave for school. You can log in to your Teacherease account at www.teacherease.com. The screening should be on the main page. I will not be sending daily reminders unless we see a drop off in screenings.

The Everyone All In 2.0 return to school plan can be located here:

<https://bit.ly/ALLINReturnPlan>

The board of education voted in favor of this plan last Monday. The vote was 3 yes, 2 no, 1 aye and 1 absent. Masking for all students, staff, visitors will be required until further notice when inside the buildings.

If you have not registered your student yet for this year, please log into your Teacherease account and complete registration asap. Mrs. Hauge and Mrs. Wood have been calling and checking with unregistered students.

School hot lunches will be available to all students free of charge for the entire school year thanks to the federal nutrition department.

When dropping off and picking up students - please use the sidewalks and crosswalks. Please do not block the driveways or intersections of our neighborhood. Thank you for keeping everyone safe!

We are all so thankful to have our students back! Thank you for your trust, support and confidence in our staff and schools. Our new vision says it all - One Community Building the Future! Don't forget to download our Mobile App and check out the website! Have a great week!

Partners in Education,
Mrs. Turman & Mrs. Rowe

Dates to Remember:

August 23rd - Home games VB and Soccer
Cross Country at Plano

August 30 - September 10 - Fall Map Testing

September 6th - Labor Day - No School

September 7th - PTO meeting 6:00 pm NGS

September 9th - SIP Day 11:15/11:30 Dismissal

September 17th - Q1 Midterms

September 20th - Board of Education Meeting @
MJH 6:30 pm

October 5th - PTO Meeting 6:00 pm

October 8 - Teacher Institute - no students

October 11 - Columbus Day - no school

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MILLBROOK MINUTE: A One Minute Read of Celebrations, News and Reminders for Millbrook Junior High Families

Celebrations: Thanks for a great first three days at MJH. We are busy getting acquainted, meeting new people and are ready to get into academic action! Welcome Mr. Hansen - 5-8 Math and Ms. McGraw - 5-6 ELA, Welcome Back to Mrs. O'Connell - P.E. and Athletic Direction.

News: Our first Volleyball and Soccer matches are at home on Monday and Cross Country meets at Plano on Monday (see activities schedule) We are excited to host sporting events again! Let's Go Vikings!

Reminders: When Chromebooks go home, please charge them overnight - we can charge during the day but it is better to be ready to go and not attached to a cord during the school day. Thanks!

Please put names on lunchboxes in case they get misplaced at lunchtime. Let's keep that Lost and Found shelf empty this year!

Thanks to all parents, family and friends for the good wishes as I assume the helm as principal here at MJH! Please call or email with any questions, concerns or ideas to share. - Mrs. Rowe

Millbrook Junior High School
Activities Update
Week of August 23-August 27

Reminder to self-certify COVID symptoms everyday! Call the school if your child has a fever 100.4 or higher or any other symptoms by 6:30 for bus riders and 7:45 for drop offs.

Mon, Aug. 23	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am 5th/6th Band meetings with Ms. Chase continue Soccer - HOME - vs Indian Creek - 4:15pm 5th/6th, 7th, 8th VBall - HOME - vs Indian Creek - 4:1pm (masks required in MJH gym) X-Country Meet @ Plano Plano - 5pm (City Park - E. Larson Street)
Tues, Aug. 24	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am 5th/6th Band meetings with Ms. Chase continue X-Country Practice 3-4:00pm 5th - 8th Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm Volleyball Practice: 7th/8th 3:00-4:30pm, 5th/6th 4:30-6pm
Wed, Aug.25	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am XC Practice 6:30-7:30am Soccer & $\frac{7}{8}$ VBall @ Paw Paw (4:15) - BUS NO 5th/6th VBall practice
Thurs, Aug. 26	8th Graders report to MJH on Thursdays! 5th/6th Band meetings with Ms. Chase begin XC Practice 3-4pm 5th - 8th Soccer practice 3:15 - 4:30 PM Volleyball Practice: 7th/8th 3:00-4:30pm, 5th/6th 4:30-6pm
Fri, Aug. 27	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am 5th/6th Band meetings with Ms. Chase continue XC Practice 6:30-7:30am 5th/6th, 7th/8th VBall @ Cross Lutheran, 4pm - BUS drop only 5th - 8th Soccer practice 3:15 - 4:30 PM

Entrance to Buildings Protocols - Student Arrival/Dismissal

NGS - Arrival:

- ☐ Students will arrive at school through the main entrance at staggered times.
- ☐ Busses will arrive first and be cleared.
- ☐ Walkers/Drop offs please arrive by 7:55 am.
- ☐ Please use sidewalks and crosswalks.

NGS - Dismissal:

- ☐ Students will be dismissed one bus at a time.
- ☐ After all busses are clear - walkers will be dismissed out the cafe door following social distancing
- ☐ Car riders - will be dismissed after buses clear the parking lot
- ☐ Please use sidewalks and crosswalks.

MJH - Arrival:

- ☐ Students riding the shuttle bus to MJH need to be at NGS no later than 7:45 am.
- ☐ Students may arrive at MJH at 7:50 am.
- ☐ Parents/Guardians should drop off students in the gravel West side parking lot.
- ☐ Do not enter the front parking lot during the times of 7:45 am - 8:05 am and 2:45 pm - 3:05 pm. This is strictly for the buses.

MJH - Dismissal:

- ☐ Bus riders will be dismissed first by bus through the front entrance.
- ☐ Walkers and car riders will be dismissed by grade out the North door by the sports entrance.
- ☐ All pick up/drop offs at MJH should use the side gravel parking lot.
- ☐ Do not enter the front parking lot during the times of 7:45 am - 8:05 am and 2:45 pm - 3:05 pm. This is strictly for the buses.

Visitors

- ☐ Nonessential visitors, volunteers and activities involving external organizations with people who are not fully vaccinated are discouraged from entering the buildings.
- ☐ Unless parents are picking up their child, appointments are highly encouraged.
- ☐ Visitors will have to answer the COVID19 screening questions before entering the buildings.

Students with a fever, loss of taste/smell, sore throat, and/or body aches will require clearance from a medical provider before returning to school. For these specific symptoms, vaccinated students may return after 24 hours of no symptoms. If you are sick, please stay home.

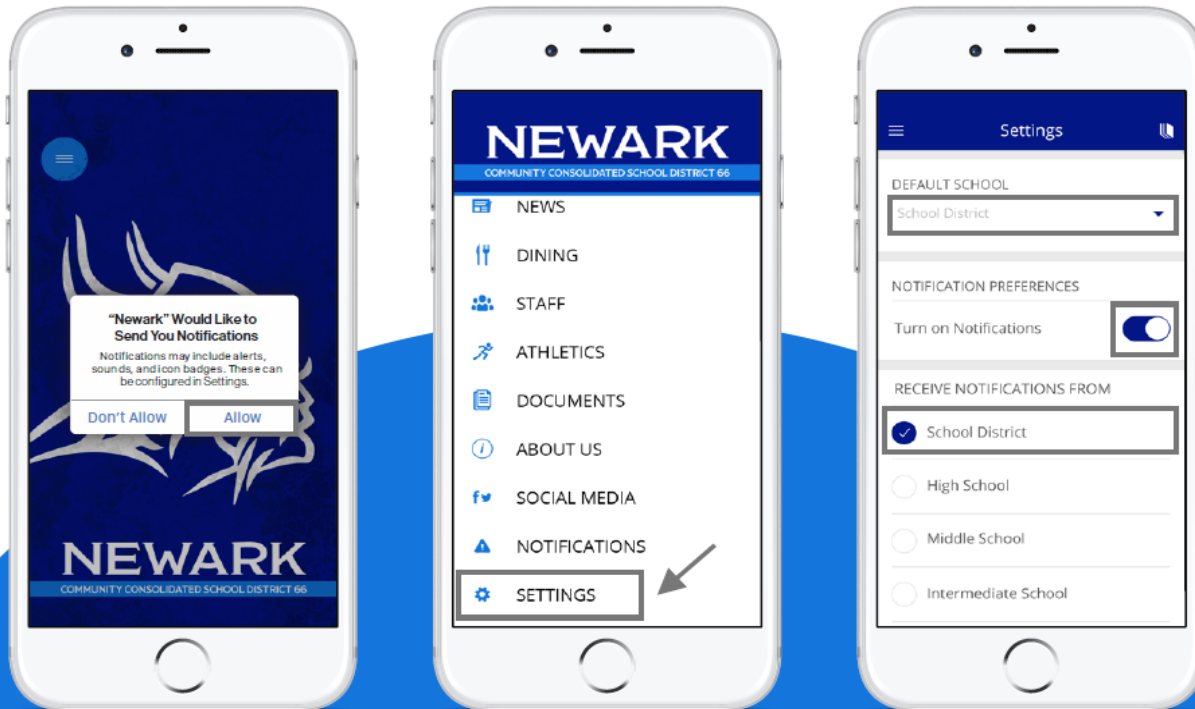
- ☐ Students with a cough, runny nose, vomiting, and/or diarrhea will require 24 hours of no symptoms before returning. This is true for all students, regardless of vaccination status.
- ☐ Siblings without symptoms may come to school.
- ☐ If anyone in the student’s household tests positive for Covid, the student must quarantine for 14 days. Fully vaccinated children in the same household will not need to quarantine if they are without symptoms.

Please remember to certify your child’s symptoms in Teacherease by 6:30 am for bus riders and 7:00 am for walkers/drop offs. .

Don't miss any updates from Newark!

Follow these steps when downloading the mobile app:

1. Search '**Newark CCSD 66, IL**' in your phone's app store and download the app
2. Select '**ALLOW**' when prompted on initial download to ensure you receive notifications
3. Open the Newark app, and navigate to the left-side menu for '**SETTINGS**'
4. Ensure your settings are turned on and your school is selected



Newark CCSD 66 | 2021-2022 CALENDAR

4 Independence Day

JULY '21						
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3 Teacher Institute
4 Students return
14 SIP 1:15/1:30
17 M.L. King Day – No School

3 – late registration 1:00 – 6:00 pm
16 Teacher Institute
17 Teacher Institute
18 First Day of Student attendance

AUGUST '21						
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18 SIP 1:15 /11:30
21 Presidents' Day – No School

6 Labor Day No School
9 SIP day 11:15/11:30

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18 SIP 1:15/1:30
21 – 25 Spring Break
28 School resumes

8 Teacher Institute
11 Columbus Day – No School
20 PT conferences 4 – 7
21 1:15/1:30 Dismissal
PT conferences 2 – 7
22 No School
31 Halloween

OCTOBER '21						
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15 Good Friday – No School
17 Easter Sunday
18 No School – East Monday
29 SIP 11:15/ 11:30

23 SIP day 1:15/1:30
24 No School
25 Thanksgiving Day
26 No School

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08 Mother's Day
11 SIP 1:15/1:30
27 Last Day of Student Attendance 1:30 dismiss
30 Memorial's Day

17 SIP Day 1:15/1:30
20 First Day of Winter Break
25 Christmas Day

DECEMBER '21						
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19 Father's Day

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Help Is Here

Monthly payments for families with kids

Raising kids can be expensive, and the Child Tax Credit is here to help. President Biden's American Rescue Plan increased the amount of the 2021 Child Tax Credit to support families with children.

The full benefit of the Child Tax Credit is now \$300 per month per child under age 6 and \$250 for each child age 6 to 17.

Did you file taxes in the last 2 years? Then you don't have to do anything to get the money you're already owed!

If you filed your 2020 taxes this year or filed your 2019 taxes last year, or used the IRS "Non-Filer Portal" to get a stimulus check last year, you don't need to do anything. The IRS will automatically send you a monthly payment by direct deposit or check starting on July 15, 2021.

The Child Tax Credit is \$3,000 to \$3,600 per child with advanced monthly payments.

In order to get money to families quickly, the IRS will pay half of the credit as monthly payments now and the other half when you file your taxes next year. In total, you'll receive a total of \$3,600 for each child under 6 and \$3,000 for each child between 6 and 17.

Didn't file taxes in the last 2 years? There's 1 easy step to start getting your Child Tax Credit payments.

Just fill out a simple form to begin receiving your monthly Child Tax Credit payments. You can access it by going to childtaxcredit.gov

You'll need this information to apply:

- Social Security Numbers for you and your children
- A reliable mailing address
- E-mail address
- Your bank account information (if you want to receive your payment by direct deposit)

Eligibility: Most families, even those with little to no income, can receive the full amount. If you are a single parent making less than \$112,500 or a married couple making less than \$150,000—and have children under age 18 who will live with you for more than half of 2021—you are likely eligible for the full benefit. These benefits do not affect your eligibility for other federal benefits like SNAP.

Learn more and check out resources to help you fill out your form at [**ChildTaxCredit.gov**](https://ChildTaxCredit.gov)



What's happening this month!

- 8/3 – Popsicles with the Principal – NGS 1pm – 6:00pm
- 8/17 – Kindness with Chalk @ NGS and MJH
- 8/20 – Ice Cream Fundraiser at Foxy's Ice Cream – 4-8pm

A look ahead!

More information to come regarding monthly time to dines, Rosati's Fundraiser, Movie night and much more!

What can PTO do?

We are always looking for feedback on what we can do better. Like.....What fundraisers should we do? What family events might be fun to host? Send us an email at newarkmpto@gmail.com. In addition please fill out the parent connection form so we can add you to our email list and also please join us on FB @ Newark/Millbrook PTO

Thank You,
Your PTO Team

NEWARK/MILLBROOK PTO PARENT CONNECTION

We'd Love to Help You Get Connected!

Come join us and also follow us on FB @ Newark/Millbrook PTO

It's our #1 goal is that we would like to make sure that every parent who'd like to get involved can do so.



If you'd like to find a spot to get connected that fits your interests and availability, simply fill out the below and we'll get in touch to help you find a great event, committee or effort to help with.

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Phone: _____ Kids in Grade(s): _____

Email: _____

Events or Interests you may be interested in ("not sure" is OK; we'll help you figure it out):

Please send this home with your child at any time. Questions? Comments? Email PTO President Gilly Fordyce @ gillyfordyce@gmail.com or PTO Vice President Amber Schmitt @ aschmitt99@yahoo.com

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