



District E-News

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Newark CCSD 66

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Newark Families and Staff,

Please make sure your student brings their water bottle every day. It's been hot and we have water bottle fillers available.

Special thank you to Mr. Rowe for bringing over picnic tables again. And thank you to the Village of Newark for allowing us to borrow them again!

We are 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](http://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.

COVID19 data is reported below. We will keep reporting the data throughout the year.

Masking for all students, staff, visitors will be required until further notice when inside the buildings.

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!

I saw some great lessons this week visiting classrooms. The students and staff are settling back in nicely. Stay tuned for Curriculum Night information and classroom highlights coming soon! Don't forget to download our Mobile App and check out the website! Have a great week!

Partners in Education,  
Mrs. Turman & Mrs. Rowe

## MILLBROOK MINUTE:

A One Minute Read of Celebrations, News and

Reminders for Millbrook Junior High Families 8/27/21

**Celebrations:** Our Volleyball, Soccer and Cross Country seasons are underway! Keep track of team results by following Millbrook Sports Boosters on Facebook. Take the opportunity to be a part of Sports Boosters as well!

**News:** MAP Testing will take place this week in Math and Reading classes. MAP results guide teachers in making decisions regarding whole group and small group instruction.

Band begins this week! 5th/6th Band Registration is Thursday, September 2 at NCHS - appointments required. An email was sent home to students and parents with information. Band REGISTRATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/x9HxfesBFXHzmZwB6>

Our picnic tables are back! Students will be able to eat lunch outside when weather permits.

**Reminders:** All MJH students need to bring a reusable water bottle to school each day. Our water fountains are not open but we do have a bottle refiller fountain in the athletics hallway. Students are able to refill their bottles as needed at appropriate times throughout the day (lunch is the best time) Thanks for helping with this. - Mrs. Rowe

## Dates to Remember:

August 30 - September 10 - Fall Map Testing

September 2 - Time to Dine at Francesca's Pizzeria  
(See flyer below)

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 17th - 18th - Sports Boosters  
Soccer and 5th/6th Volleyball tournament at MJH

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

October 15th - End of 1st quarter

October 20th - Parent-Teacher Conferences  
4:00 - 7:00

October 21st - Early dismissal 1:15/1:30;  
Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:00 - 7:00 pm

October 22 - No School

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**Millbrook Junior High School**  
**Activities Update**  
**August 30-September 3, 2021**

*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. 30	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am 7th/8th Band Begins Soccer @ Leland - (4:15) - BUS drop only 7th/8th VBall - @ Leland - (4:15) - BUS drop only X-Country Practice 3-4pm 5th/6th VB Practice 3-4:30pm
Tues, Aug. 31	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am 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, Sept. 1	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am X-Country Meet @ Seneca -BUS Soccer & 7/8 VBall @ Serena (4:15) - BUS drop only 5th/6th VBall practice 3-4:30pm
Thurs, Sept. 2	8th Grade report to MJH - 8am 5th/6th Band Registration at NCHS - by appointment (email sent 8/27/21) XC Practice 3-4pm Soccer & 7th/8th VBall @ Lisbon (4:30) NO BUS 5th/6th VBall practice 3-4:30pm
Fri, Sept. 3	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am XC Practice 6:30-7:30am 5th/6th Volleyball Practice - 3:4:30pm 5th - 8th Soccer practice 3:15 - 4:30 PM
Sat, Sept 4	VB Tournament @ Earlville
Mon, Sept. 6	No School - Labor Day Holiday - Have a great 3 day weekend!

Our District COVID19 data will be reported weekly:

Week ending	Positive Reported District Cases	% of Population	% change	# in Healthy Quarantine	% of Population	267 Staff/Students
8/27/21	1	<1%	100%	1	<1	1 staff
9/3/21						
9/10/21						
9/17/21						
9/24/21						

**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. .

## 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

SEPTEMBER '21						
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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

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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

NOVEMBER '21						
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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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## **New Viking Spirit Wear**

**PTO has partnered with a new Spirit Wear provider this year. All ordering will be done using the following website.**

**<http://newarkvikings.company.site/>**

**There will be no charge for shipping and all orders will be delivered to your child's school.**

**We are offering several new designs!**



**You can also find the link on our PTO Facebook page**

**Newark/Millbrook PTO**

Time to Dine - Let's Go To Dinner Fundraiser

Newark School District #66 and  
Newark Millbrook PTO would like to give a

**BIG THANK YOU**

to **FRANCESCA PIZZA** and **YOU!**

(815)496-  
9600



Route 71,  
Norway

They will be hosting a fundraiser for us and a percentage of all sales for the below date will be donated as a benefit back to our school.

**PLEASE BRING THIS FLYER or MENTION/SHOW THIS FLYER ON  
YOUR PHONE**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>  
4-9PM**

**The current funds being raised will be going to:**

**NGS – playground repairs**

**MJH – playground repairs**

*Thank you for your support!*







September 13-20, 2021

Rosati's Gift Certificate Fundraiser

Dear NGS & MJH Students and Parents:

Newark District is extremely important to Rosati's Pizza, and we've come up with a great idea to help you earn funds for your school. The gift certificate fundraiser is a tasty new way to make some "dough" for your school and we want YOU to be a part of it!

This is a very simple program that will allow Newark Schools to raise funds fast!

**Here's how it works:**

Ask your friends and family if they would like to purchase a \$20 Rosati's gift certificate. If they do, write their name, address, phone number, and number of certificates on the sheet attached to this envelope. Collect all money NOW! Put the money or checks made out to Rosati's Pizza in the envelope. The \$20 gift certificate is good for Rosati's locations in Sandwich, Yorkville, and Mendota.

**Just take a look at this:**

250 students x 5 certificates sold per student = 1,250 certificates sold. Multiply that by \$4 a Certificate and your school receives \$5000.00

**Prizes:**

**Any Student who sells 5 or more gift certificates receives a Free Kids Pizza Certificate**

**Additionally, the top 2 sellers in the schools will receive  
ONE FREE PIZZA A MONTH FOR A YEAR!**

**This envelope needs to be returned with the order form and all  
money to your teacher no later than September 20, 2021.**

Sincerely,  
Sam Cottingim  
Rosati's Of Yorkville General Manager



## What's happening this month!

- 9/2 – Time to Dine – Francesca Pizza (Norway – 4-9pm bring the flyer or mention us or show the flyer)
  - 9/7 – First PTO meeting of the year – NGS @ 6pm or email us for a zoom link. At this time no children can be present and please wear a mask
  - 9/17 – School Store! During lunch @ NGS 11:30am-12:45pm (a \$1 or \$ is plenty!)
  - 9/21 – Time to Dine – Smokey's (Yorkville – All day - bring the flyer or mention us or show the flyer)
  - Unfortunately due to the current circumstances we will not be able to host Grandparent's Day/Special Persons Day this month, hoping to see if we can push this to April.
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## What else is going on.....

- Rosatti's Fall Fundraiser Sept 13<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> - envelopes will be sent home on Friday 9/10 for both the NGS and MJH
- New Spirit Wear available – see attached flyer for details! And visit [www.newarkvikings.company.site](http://www.newarkvikings.company.site) to order!
- Sign up for Amazon Smile and choose our schools – see attached for more information

## What can PTO do?

We are always looking for feedback on what we can do better? Send us an email at [newarkmpto@gmail.com](mailto:newarkmpto@gmail.com). Also like us on Facebook at Newark/Millbrook PTO





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As your charity!

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Member, it will recognize you and update  
your existing account.

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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

