



District E-News

September 6, 2021



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.

Fall MAP testing continues this week. We will share data with midterms reports.

Please continue Symptom Screenings in TeacherEase by 6:30 am for bus riders and 7:30 am for walkers. 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.

Thank you for your clothing donations for our littles. Accidents happen and we appreciate the extra clothing on hand!

The Sandwich Fair returns this week! We dismiss early on Thursday at 11:15 MJH and 11:30 NGS. We usually see an uptick in colds after the fair. I am hoping we don't see an uptick in cases. Please enjoy the fair safely and responsibly. Hand washing often and following safety protocols. Thank you for all of your help in keeping our community healthy! 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:

9/3/21

A One-Minute Read of Celebrations, News & Reminders for Millbrook Junior High Families

Celebrations: Band is up and running! Thanks to Ms. Chase for her leadership and thanks to our students for advocating and accepting ideas to increase their time in band each day.

Our fall sports teams continue to work on building skills and developing teamwork as they play against some tough opponents. Follow our athletes by following the Millbrook Sports Boosters on Facebook! Looking for volunteer opportunities - contact Sports Boosters!

News: MAP Testing is mostly complete! Make ups will take place next week.

Fall Sports Pictures will be taken on Monday, September 27. Order forms will be sent home soon.

Reminders: Charge those Chromebooks each night at home! Bring that reusable water bottle each day! Snack time is at the beginning of 3rd hour - no special trips to lockers for snacks. Parents, please take time to look over Student Assignment Logs each night to keep up with what is happening in our classes.

Have a great Labor Day Weekend!

- Mrs. Rowe

Dates to Remember:

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
School Store during lunch times

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

September 20th - Board of Education Meeting @ MJH 6:30
pm
MJH Curriculum Night - 5-6:15pm

September 21st - NGS Curriculum Night - 5-6pm
Time to Dine - Smokey's

September 27 - Fall Sports Pictures (MJH)

October 5th - PTO Meeting 6:00 pm

October 6th - Picture Day! (NGS/MJH)

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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Website: www.ngsd66.org

Youtube channel: Newark School District

Millbrook Junior High School
Activities Update
September 6-10, 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, Sept. 6	No School - Labor Day Holiday
Tues, Sept. 7	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am Bleacher Repairs in Gymnasium (during school day) Soccer HOME vs. Somonauk (4:15pm) 7th/8th Volleyball HOME vs. Somonauk (4:15pm) X-Country Practice (3-4pm) PTO meeting 6:00 pm @ NGS
Wed, Sept. 8	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am X-Country Practice 6:30am Soccer Practice 3-4:30pm 7th/8th VBall practice 3-4:30pm NO 5th/6th VBall practice
Thurs, Sept. 9	School Improvement Day - 11:15/11:30 dismissal 8th Grade report to MJH - 8am XC Practice 3-4pm Soccer & 7th/8th VBall practice 3-4:30pm 5th/6th VBall practice 4:30-6pm
Fri, Sept. 10	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am XC Practice 6:30-7:30am Soccer & 7th/8th VBall practice 3-4:30pm 5th/6th VBall practice 4:30-6pm

Our District COVID19 data will be reported weekly:

We are working on complying with the Governor’s new executive order that all staff, employees, visitors be vaccinated or submit to weekly testing. This applies to persons in the building for more than 15 minutes less than 6 feet apart. Once a month meetings, such as PTO or Board meetings do not fall under this order, to the best of our knowledge.

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	0	0	100%	3	<1	0
9/10/21						
9/17/21						
9/24/21						

Vision & Hearing Screening

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 13, 2021, for NGS students and on Tuesday, September 14, for MJH 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 Monday and Tuesday, 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 an option. 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 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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27	28					

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

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

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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JUNE '22						
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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



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 13th- 20th - 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 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. Also like us on Facebook at Newark/Millbrook PTO



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 Agenda

Date: September 7, 2021
Location: NGS
Time: 6pm - 7pm



2020/2021 Officers
President: Gilly Fordyce gillyfordyce@gmail.com
Vice President: Amber Schmitt aschmitt59@yahoo.com
Treasurer: Alyson Cass acass@marquettacademy.net
Secretary: Karen Greer kacass2000@com.net
Principal (NGS): Demetra Turman dturman@ngs66.org
Principal (M/H): Pam Rowe prowe@ngs66.org

Topic	Owner	Time
Welcome!	Gilly Fordyce	5 minutes
Minutes	Karen Greer	5 minutes
Principal's Report	Pam Rowe	10 minutes
President's Report	Gilly Fordyce	5 minutes

Committee Reports		15 minutes
Assembly/School Wide Events	???	Ropewarrior or Magic Show - May 2022 date - TBD
Family Events	Alyson Cass	Grandparents Day - Later in the year possibly April? PT Conferences - October 20-21 Holiday Concert December - Tentative date 12/9
Fundraising	Gilly Fordyce/Amber Schmitt	Rosatis Gift Cert - September 13-17 Mommy and Daughter Tea Party - October 7 off site at Arts on Fire Mommy and Son - November 7 off site bowling Movie Night - December 10 at NGS DDD - March 5 at M/H Need Tax Form
Time to Dine	Karen Greer	August: Foxy's 8/20 PTO made ??? September: Francesca's 9/2 4-8pm and Smokey's 9/21 all day October: 58's 10/19 4:30-6:30 Will need Sign-up Genius and Google pre-order form
Daddy Daughter Dance	Gilly Fordyce/Amber Schmitt	March 5th, 80's theme. Starting to make a list of businesses to reach out to for Holiday concert gift basket items as well as DDD basket items.
Holiday Store	Karen Greer/Gilly Fordyce	NGS Dec 6th - Dec 10th. 12/6 - Monday set up and kids create wish lists 12/7 and 12/8 - Tuesday and Wednesday buy during PE? 12/8 - Wednesday clean up
Literacy Center Support	Amber Schmitt / Gilly Fordyce	what date looks good to come in?
Scholastic Book Fair	Amber Schmitt / Gilly Fordyce	February 7th - 11th 2022 *Books Deliver Thursday 2/3 or Friday 2/4 ??? *Setup over the weekend 2/5 or 2/6 *Wish Lists - Monday 2/7 - by grade during gym class *Open House - Tuesday 2/8 - parents to come and buy with kids *Buy During Lunch - Wednesday 2/9 *Tear down - Thursday 2/10
School Store	Gilly Fordyce	Once a month - 9/17, 10/15, 11/12, 1/21, 3/18, 4/22
Staff Hospitality	Alyson Cass	PT Conference- October 20-21 Teacher Appreciation Week- May 2-6 theme TBD
Sports Boosters	Heather Walker/Jeanette Buhle	First meeting was August 19th

Treasurer's Report	Alyson Cass	5 minutes
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Old Business		5 minutes
Talent Show	Sarah Pottinger/Karen Greer	February 19th at NHS
Amazon Smile		Ongoing

New Business		5 minutes
Spirit Wear	Connie's Creations & Embroidery	Website is open.

OTHER TOPICS

Thank you and Have a Good Night!