



District E-News

November 8, 2021



Newark CCSD 66

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Newark Families and Staff,

Did you change your clocks back? The sunshine feels nice this morning, but the evening will come quickly! We have a few warm days ahead until the end of the week. Please watch the weather and dress students accordingly. Remember we recess outside every chance we get!

We are seeing an increase in students coming to school sick. We understand there are other illnesses going around: strep throat, congestion, allergies to name a few. But we have also seen two positive Covid cases this week - one at each building. We are following cleaning protocols, but we need for families to be symptom checking in the morning on Teacherease. Thank you to the handful of families who have been filling out the COVID19 screening portal on Teacherease. To support this effort, I will begin to start sending the reminder texts at 6:30 am again, as we did last year. Please call the office with any questions.

Two Time to Dine's this month! All proceeds go back to the school for playground equipment. We have replaced one slide and all swings at NGS. We are currently waiting on two more slides that are backordered to be replaced. Thank you for helping replace the equipment and supporting local restaurants!

We will be sending information home soon on the K - 4 Christmas Program. We are so happy to be back in person, but the event will be limited to two adults and family siblings. A flyer will be ready this week with more info. Get ready for a 70's feel to get you in the holiday season!

PTO school store coming this Friday at NGS. Enjoy the Sold Out Mother Daughter tea on Saturday!

Congratulations to our newly elected MJH Student Council Members for this year! And Congratulations to those MJH students who have been cast in Annie Jr.! The musical is coming in February!

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:

November 10th - Time to Dine @ Culver's (see flyer below)

November 12th - PTO School Store at NGS

November 14th - Mother/Daughter Tea

November 15th - BOE meeting 6:30 pm NGS

November 17th - Time to Dine @ Johnny K's (see flyer below)

November 23rd - 1:15/1:30 Dismissal

November 24th - 26th - No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

November 29th - School resumes

December 6th - 10th - Holiday Store - Details coming soon!

December 7th - PTO meeting 6:00 pm

December 9th - K - 4 Holiday Program at MJH 6:00 pm (this will be a ticket event. Details coming soon!)

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Website: www.ngsd66.org

Youtube channel: Newark School District

MILLBROOK MINUTE:

11/8/21

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

Celebrations: We have had a great time with auditions for our musical Annie Jr! Rehearsals begin on Tuesday, November 9!

On November 11 at 11am we will have an outdoor Veterans Day assembly here at MJH - students and teachers will have the opportunity to honor our Veterans at the flagpole in front of our school.

News: We have started a Campus Clean Up Team here at MJH - 12 different students participate on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week to help with litter control around our campus. Using gloves and a trash bin we walk our campus and do our part to keep our outdoor school environment clean. Students are doing a great job and it's great to spend time with a smaller group of students while doing good for our school. Thanks Vikings for your help! 7th and 8th graders will be holding fundraisers at the Newark Christmas Walk on December 4th at the fire barn. 8th grade will do a sloppy joe dinner and 7th grade will host a bake sale. Parent help is needed! Contact Mrs. Rowe to volunteer to supervise at the event or to provide supplies/baked goods.

Reminders: Have your student check the lost and found! We have several sweatshirts, water bottles and lunch boxes. We are working to help students be more in control of their belongings here at school. Have a great week, Vikings! - Mrs. Rowe

Millbrook Junior High School
Activities Update
November 8-12, 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, Nov. 8 8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am
7th/8th BBB Practice 3:00-4:30
5th & 6th BBB Practice 5:30-7:00

Tues, Nov. 9 8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am
7th/8th BBB 3:00-4:30
5th & 6th BBB @ Cross Lutheran, 5:00 PM
Cheer Practice, 4:30-5:30
Annie Jr. Musical Rehearsal - 3-5pm

Wed, Nov. 10 8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am
7th & 8th BBB, HOME vs Somonauk, 4:30 PM
CHEER at 7th/8th Home Game

Admissions: OPEN; **Concessions:** 4:00 - 5:15: Kulbartz OPEN; 5:15 - 6:15 pm: Cass & E. Johnson
Book: 7th game - OPEN; 8th game: Steffen; **Clock:** 7th game - D. Cruz; 8th game - Redmond
5th & 6th BBB @ Nettle Creek, 4:30 PM
Annie Jr. Rehearsal - 3-5pm
Time to Dine at Culver's (See Flyer Below)

Thurs, Nov. 11 8th Grade report to MJH - 8am
7th/8th BBB Practice 3:00-4:30
Cheer Practice, 4:30-5:30
Student Council Meeting - 7:30am
Annie Jr. Rehearsal - 3-5pm

Fri, Nov. 12 8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am
7th & 8th BBB, @ Hinckley-Big Rock, 4:30 PM TEAM BUS: 3:10
5th & 6th BBB, 5:30-7:00

District COVID19 data will be reported weekly:

Note: we only report our students and staff employed with the district. If a family member is COVID positive, that results in a healthy quarantine for a staff or students.

Staff members who are not vaccinated are tested 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	0	0	100%	5	<1	0
9/10/21	1	<1%	100%	13	5%	1 student
9/17/21	0	0	100%	5	<1%	0
9/24/21	2	<1%	100%	10	4%	2 students
10/1/21	0	0	100%	11	4%	0
10/8/21	0	0	0	6	1%	0
10/15/21	2	<1%	100%	5	1%	2 students
10/22/21	0	0	100%	1	<1%	0
10/29/21	0	0	0	5	1%	0
11/5/21	2	<1%	100%	9	1%	2 students



TeacherEase Daily Symptom Checks in Teacher Ease

Part of our back to school mitigation plan includes the parent responsibility of daily symptom checks in your Teacherease Portal. You should see the link below when you login. Please click on it and then answer the questions for each child in the morning. Thank you for your help and support as we try to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Tools

[COVID-19 Screenings](#)



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Back to School with
Kinsa's **FLUency** program!

We've been selected for Kinsa's FLUency™ school health program!

Scan this QR code to begin your order for a **FREE** smart thermometer now!

1. Focus your smartphone's camera on the QR code to scan. Tap the banner that appears and open the link to download the free Kinsa app.
2. **Create an account** and **join** our school.
3. **Fill in the order form** for a **FREE thermometer!** *Thermometers will be shipped to our school.*



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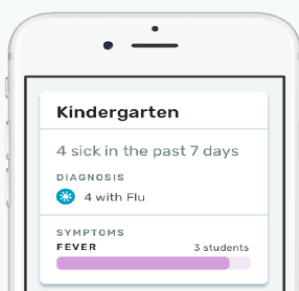
By signing up, our school also has a chance to win **free Lysol® Wipes** for our classrooms!

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QUICKCARE



WHAT IS KINSA'S FLUENCY PROGRAM?

FLUency has been helping schools stop the spread of illness for over 7 years! Families and school staff get free smart thermometers and health tools to stay healthy. You'll know what illness symptoms are going around school to help keep you and your kiddos informed and prepared.



Know what's going
around your school



Get alerts & messages
from your school nurse

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NOVEMBER

What is happening in PTO

- 11/2 - PTO Meeting 6pm @ NGS
- 11/10 - Time to Dine @ Culvers in Yorkville 4pm-9pm (print flyer or show on phone)
- 11/12- School Store
- 11/17 - Time to Dine @ Johnny K's in Sandwich 4pm-8pm (print flyer or show on phone)

Mother Son Bowling - we hope everyone had a blast!

Mother Daughter Tea & Pottery

Slots are filling up! Be sure to sign up soon. This event is at Arts on Fire in Plano, Sunday, November 14th 10am - Noon

A look ahead!

More information coming out regarding the Holiday Store, Free Movie Night and our annual Daddy Daughter Dance!

**PTO is thankful for all
your help and support!
Have a wonderful
Thanksgiving!**



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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 **CULVER'S** and **YOU!**

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. Bring this flyer or just mention our schools.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

4PM-9PM

(Yorkville Location)

The current funds being raised will be going to:

NGS – playground repairs

MJH – playground repairs

Thank you for your support!





11/5/2021

Newark-Millbrook PTO
503 Chicago Rd
Newark, Il 60541

Dear Parents,

We are writing you on behalf of the Newark-Millbrook PTO to request donations for our annual Daddy/Daughter Dance scheduled for March 5, 2022. The donations collected to make the baskets and the sales of the tickets will go towards repairs to the school playground equipment, classroom supplies, and other essential educational materials for both the Newark Grade School and Millbrook Junior High.

We are creating gift baskets filled with fun merchandise, gift cards and services generously donated by local businesses (or parent donations) that will be part of the raffle ticket fundraiser at the event.

Should you make a cash donation or donation of goods or services, your business will be recognized at the Daddy/Daughter Dance as well as in the school newsletter. We will also provide a donation receipt letter with the PTO's tax exempt ID number for your records.

Donations can be sent directly to Newark Grade School, or we can pick-up at your convenience. We ask that donations are received no later than Monday, January 31, 2022. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact either Gilly Fordyce or Amber Schmitt.

On behalf of the students, parents, and faculty of Newark Grade School and Millbrook Junior High, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gilly Fordyce
PTO President
gillyfordyce@gmail.com

Amber Schmitt
PTO Vice President
aschmitt99@yahoo.com



SAVE THE DATE



GET YOUR FUNK ON AT OUR ANNUAL DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE 80'S STYLE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2022
6:00PM - 8:00PM**

**OPEN TO NEWARK/MILLBROOK AND
LISBON SCHOOLS**



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to **Johnny K's** and **YOU!**

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. Bring this flyer or just mention our schools.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

4PM-8PM

The current funds being raised will be going to:

NGS – playground repairs

MJH – playground repairs

Thank you for your support!





New for 2021: Parent Portal and Video Individual Score Reports

Illinois Assessment of Readiness for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and Mathematics

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Newark CCSD 66) is pleased to inform you of a new and innovative method for presenting your student Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) test results.

- **IAR Parent Portal** – Introducing <https://il-results.pearsonaccessnext.com>, where you can access individual student results and resources to support everything you need to know about your child's performance on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness for English Language Arts and Math. This portal also allows you to add your student's Spring 2021 test results to your user account and access them in the future.
- **Video Individual Score Reports (Video ISRs)** – Video ISRs are personalized videos created specifically for your student that walk through the information presented on their student's score report. Delivered via the IAR Parent Portal, video ISRs combine student-specific animation and voiceovers to help you better understand your student's assessment results and direct you to resources that are tailored for your student's needs. We encourage you to watch these videos with your child and discuss any questions with your student's teacher.

As in the past, you will continue to receive paper copies of the Individual Student Reports (ISRs). However, new this year, included on the ISR, will be an individual claim code unique to your student. With this code you will be able to securely access your student's test results in the IAR Parent Portal.

The IAR Parent Portal and Video Individual Score Reports will be available October 26, 2021.

We are excited about the opportunity to strengthen our efforts with you to effectively communicate your student's performance on the Illinois Assessment of Readiness.

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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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

