

Give Thanks



District E-News

November 22, 2021



Newark CCSD 66

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Newark Families and Staff,

Mr. Davis, board secretary, Mr. Toftoy, board president and I spent this weekend in Chicago at the Triple I Conference (ISBE, Illinois Association of School Boards and Illinois Association of School Administrators), which is held every year for professional development for schools. This was the first year back since the pandemic. We attended several great sessions over the weekend. One session I wanted to share was on Cyberbullying and internet safety for children. I encourage all of our parents to watch a free video called: "Childhood 2.0" on youtube. It is a free learning video for parents on the effects of social media and how online predators can easily get to our children. From Xbox, Roblox, snapchat, all the platforms our children are on, do you know who your children are interacting with? We need your partnership at home to keep kids safe online at home and at school. The effects of cyberbullying, social media and predatory people are real. You can view the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=He3lJhFy-I>

The K-4 Christmas program flyer is below. We also sent it home last week. We are so happy to be back in person, but the event will be limited to two adults and family siblings. Get ready for a 70's feel to get you in the holiday season! Thank you Mrs. Fordyce for creating the flyers!

As we enter the holiday season, we want to express how thankful we are to be serving our students and our community and how thankful we are for our families and their support! On behalf of the entire staff, Board of Education, Mrs. Rowe and I, we wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving. We hope you take time this week to celebrate with family and friends.

Don't forget to download our Mobile App and check out the website! Have a great week! Happy Thanksgiving!

Partners in Education,
Mrs. Turman & Mrs. Rowe

Dates to Remember:

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

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

November 29th - School resumes

Welcome back 6th grade!

December 1st - IESA Speech Competition at MJH

December 4th - Village of Newark Christmas Walk 4-7pm

December 6th - 10th - Holiday Store - Flyer below

December 7th - PTO meeting 6:00 pm

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

December 10th - Movie Night/Parents night out (see flyer below)

December 13th - MJH Band Concert @ NCHS 7:00 pm

December 14th - BOE Meeting 6:30 pm MJH

December 17th - Dismiss for Holiday Break! 1:15 MJH;
1:30 NGS

Dec. 18 - Jan 2 - Winter Break

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Follow us on Facebook and Twitter and Instagram!

Website: www.ngsd66.org

Youtube channel: Newark School District

MILLBROOK MINUTE:

11/22/21

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

Celebrations: We thank all of our students for their work on designing Christmas Cards for our Kendall County First Responders and Dispatch Teams. Thank you to Mrs. Callier for giving us the opportunity to send our thanks for their service and greetings for a wonderful holiday season. We at MJH are always ready to reach out to our community to say "Thanks!"

News: Sending out another reminder about our 7th and 8th Grade fundraisers at the annual Newark Christmas Walk. 8th Grade will run a meal fundraiser in the community room at the firehouse. 7th grade will host a bake sale in the fire barn. These fundraisers will help lower the individual cost of our Springfield trips coming up in March and April. We need parent help to head these efforts. Contact Mrs. Rowe (prowe@ngsd66.org) with your willingness to help. Thanks to all who have already signed up! 7th and 8th graders will sign up for times to help out at the Christmas Walk during class this week.

Reminders: 2nd Quarter Midterm Grades were posted on Friday. Parents, please check your students' grades on TeacherEase. Grades are available at all times, but Midterm is a good time to be aware of any issues there may be with missing work or low grades.

Have a great Thanksgiving. We all look forward to having everyone back together at MJH on November 29! - Mrs. Rowe

Millbrook Junior High School

Activities Update

November 22-26, 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. 22 8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am
7th/8th BBB Practice 3:00-4:30
5th BBB Practice 5:30-7:00

Tues, Nov. 23

8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am

Early Dismissal - 1:10

7th/8th Bball HOME vs Leland - 4:30

Cheer Team - 4:30 - HOME vs Leland

MJH BOOSTER VOLUNTEERS:

Admissions (4-6pm): Sheila Smieszkal

4:00 - Concessions: Zack Vienne Chrissy Callier
Book: Nicky Kulbartz Clock: Desiree Cruz

5:15 - Concessions: Lesli Underhill, Samantha Preuser
Book: Cynthia O'Connell Clock: Brian Redmond

Wed, Nov. 24 No School - Thanksgiving Break

Thurs, Nov. 25 Happy Thanksgiving

Fri, Nov. 26 No School - Thanksgiving Break

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	# Test to Stay (properly masked)	% of Population	Staff/Students- 256
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
11/12/21	5	2%	60%	19	8	11%	5 students
11/19/21	3	2%	40%	32	6	15%	3 students
11/23/21							



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](#)



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.*



kinsa.school/signup

Not able to scan? → kinsa.school/signup



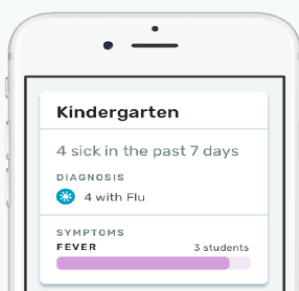
By signing up, our school also has a chance to win **free Lysol® Wipes** for our classrooms!

KINSA
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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One Community. One Goal. Achievement.

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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!**





2021 NEWARK GRADE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CONCERT

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AT 6PM
MILLBROOK JUNIOR HIGH

Lets all play... drum roll please...

"The BIG Christmas 70's Game Show"

and of course a visit from Santa!

70's dress or holiday attire is encouraged!



**50/50 raffle tickets will be sold and also silent auctions for
Principal for the day, PE Teacher for the day,
Officer for the day and Fire Fighter for the day**

**Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 1st.
Please note we are limiting guest this year to TWO
parents (adults) and siblings per family**

Cut here and return by December 1st



Student(s) Name: _____

of Adults Attending _____

LIMIT 2 (PER FAMILY)

of Siblings Attending _____

Teachers Name: _____

Guess Who's Coming to Our School...

Jenny's Penguin Patch® KIDS' HOLIDAY SHOP

Dear Parents,

Your child will be receiving a very special gift this holiday season...the joy of giving! Your awesome school volunteers will be hosting a Penguin Patch Holiday Shop during the school day. Students will have the chance to select gifts for their loved ones, wrap it up and have it just in time for the holidays.

Create a memorable experience for your child... and for you!

1. Plan and budget with your child using the money envelope provided.
2. Every gift is inexpensive, with kid-friendly pricing from 25¢ to \$12.
3. Join the fun and excitement - Sign up at your school to volunteer during the Penguin Patch Holiday Shop®.



Be sure to ask your child why they chose a particular item... their response will be the real gift!

"Mommy I know how sad you were when you lost your wedding ring in the sand in Florida. You cried for a long time when we couldn't find it and I wanted to help you feel happy again, so I picked out a diamond ring. Now daddy doesn't have to buy you a new one!"

- Samantha Cooper
Mom to Sadie, Lincoln and Jack
Katy, Texas

Adivina quien viene a nuestra escuela...

Padres de familia,

Su hijo(a) estara recibiendo un regalo muy especial esta temporada festiva... la felicidad de compartir! Sus excelentes voluntarios de la escuela los atenderan en el Penguin Patch Holiday Shop durante el día de escuela. Los estudiantes tendran la oportunidad de seleccionar regalos para sus seres queridos, envolverlos y tenerlos justo a tiempo para los dias festivos.

CREA UNA EXPERIENCIA MEMORABLE PARA TU HIJO(A)... Y PARA TI!

1. Ten un plan y presupuesto con tu hijo usando el sobre de dinero que se entregara.
2. Cada regalo no es caro, con precios amigables para tu hijo(a) desde 25¢ a \$12.
3. Unete a la diversion y entretenimiento - inscribete en tu escuela como voluntario durante el evento de Penguin Patch Holiday Shop®.



Pregunta a tu hijo(a) por que decidio ese articulo en particular ...Su respuesta sera el regalo real!

"Mami yo se como te sentiste triste cuando perdiste el anillo de boda en la arena en Florida. Lloraste por mucho tiempo cuando nosotros no pudimos encontrarlo y yo quiero ayudar a que te sientas feliz otra vez, Yo escogi un anillo de diamante. Ahora papi no tendra que comprar uno nuevo!"

Samantha Cooper
Mama a Sadie, Lincoln y Jack
Katy, Texas



PARENT NIGHT OUT & KIDS MOVIE NIGHT

Kids arrive in PJs,
slippers and
sleeping bags!

PRESENTED BY THE
NEWARK/MILLBROOK PTO

Children can attend a fun filled night at the Newark Grade School while you wrap up some holiday shopping

WHO? Kindergarteners through 6th grade

WHEN? Friday, December 10th - 5:30pm - 8:00pm

WHERE? Newark Grade School Gym & Cafeteria

WHAT? Movie, Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Cookies and Crafts

**COST? FREE!!!! - MAX IS 50 STUDENTS - FIRST COME FIRST SERVE
ON TURNING IN FORMS. NO WALK-INS AT THE DOOR**



****Masks are required*** Please turn form in by December 3rd*



Childs Name: _____ Date turned in: _____

Childs Grade & Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Which movie would your child prefer? Check one

☐ Grinch ☐ Santa Paws ☐ Elf ☐ Other

Allergies: _____

Emergency Contact: _____



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



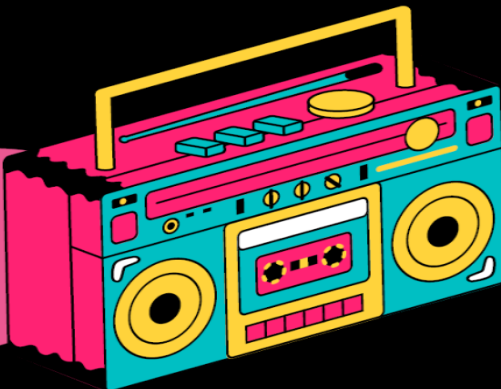
SAVE THE DATE



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**





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

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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

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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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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