



**District E-News**

**January 3, 2022**

## Newark CCSD 66

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Newark Families and Staff,

Happy New Year! Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and a great start to 2022! Thank you to everyone for the wishes, gifts, treats and good will and kindness! We are excited to start the 3rd quarter of school.

Please send our students with their 5 things! Our 5 Things are: Coat, hat, gloves, snow pants, and winter boots. We recess outside every day. Sleds are welcome for our K - 4 students, as long as they roll up and they can carry them.

Please continue to symptom check in Teacherease. We are continuing all of our COVID protocols. Masks, sanitizing, symptom checks, cleaning, etc. We will be in person learning unless we can't staff our classrooms. We appreciate your help and support at home.

An ELearning plan will be in place in lieu of snow days. ELearning days are different from our Remote Learning Days. Hopefully we will not need either one! But just in case..... Plans are on our website and will be sent along here: <https://bit.ly/ELearning21-22>

Daddy Daughter dance is in the planning stages, but we need your help! Will you attend if we have to wear masks? Please take the 1 - question survey here! <https://forms.gle/3VQ4pwYKZgfKPxDL8>

Before break, we received this email from US News & World Report: "We recently published our first-ever rankings of public elementary and middle schools, and the news is good for **Newark Ccsd 66**: 1 school earned Best Elementary Schools badge and 1 school earned a Best Middle Schools badge because they place among the top 30% in the state."

Here's a look at what we published about your district, including new rankings:  
<https://www.usnews.com/education/k12/elementary-schools/illinois/district-115790>  
<https://www.usnews.com/education/k12/middle-schools/illinois/district-115790>

We are grateful for our district and our community!

Don't forget to download our Mobile App and check out the website! Have a great start to the New Year!

Partners in Education,  
 Mrs. Turman & Mrs. Rowe



### Dates to Remember:

**January 3rd** - Teacher Institute

**January 4th** - Students return; PTO meeting 6:00 pm @ Millbrook Jr. High

**January 6th** - Time to Dine - Salsa Verde

**January 7th** - Q2 Report Cards go home

**January 10th** - 21st - Winter MAP testing window

**January 11th** - GBB Parent Meeting 4:00 pm MJH

**January 13th** - Erin's Law Presentations

**January 14th** - SIP Day 1:15 MJH/1:30 NGS dismissal

**January 15th** - Kumla Supper at Helmar Church

**January 17th** - No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**January 18th** - Board of Education Meeting 6:30 pm NGS

**January 21st** - PTO School Store @ NGS

**January 25th** - Time to Dine - Panera Bread

**February 1st** - PTO meeting @ Newark G.S

**February 7th** - 9th - Book Fair at NGS

**February 8th** - Reading Night - grades K - 6 @ NGS

**February 11th** - 13th - MJH presents Annie Jr. at NGS

**February 18th** - SIP Day 1:15 MJH/1:30 NGS

**February 21st** - No School President's Day

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Website: [www.ngsd66.org](http://www.ngsd66.org)

Youtube channel: Newark School District

## MILLBROOK MINUTE:

1/3/2021

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

**Celebrations:** HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL FROM THE STAFF HERE T MILLBROOK JUNIOR HIGH! Thanks to all for your kindness and generosity in sharing the holiday spirit.

This is going to be an exciting time with Girls Basketball starting, Annie Jr. rehearsals continuing and leading up to the big show in February and we also have a lot of great learning in store. Let's get ready!

**News:** Girls Basketball practices begin this week. We are looking forward to a great season!

Our annual Spelling Bee is coming up at the end of the month - get started or keep practicing to be ready to compete!

**Reminders:** We are looking forward to being back in the swing of things here at MJH! As we begin 3rd Quarter - remember these things:

Charge those Chromebooks every night - and bring your charger to school with you.

Dress for the weather. There is snow on the ground now, and students must be dressed appropriately with coats, gloves, and solid shoes. Boots are required if students want to go off the blacktop during recess.

It's time to really focus on the important learning ahead and work together to make MJH a great place to be each day!

Let's have a great return to school! - Mrs. Rowe

### Millbrook Junior High School

#### Activities Update

January 3 - 7, 2022

*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.*

**Please return any uniforms to Mrs. O'Connell this week from Fall/Winter Sports**

Mon, Jan. 3	No Students - Teacher Institute
Tues, Jan. 4	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am Girls' Basketball practice 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Wed, Jan. 5	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am Girls' Basketball practice 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Thurs, Jan. 6	8th Graders report to MJH 8am Girls' Basketball practice 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Fri, Jan. 7	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am Girls' Basketball practice 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Coming next week - Girls' Basketball parent meeting/Boosters meeting @ 4:00 on January 11th

Don't forget the Sports Boosters Valentine Raffle Tickets! Any MJH student in activities has tickets to sell. \$10 each. Winners everyday in February! 1 - \$500 winner!

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	# in Healthy Quarantine	# test to stay (properly masked)	% of Population	Staff/Students- 256
8/27/21	1	<1%	1		<1	1 staff
9/3/21	0	0	5		<1	0
9/10/21	1	<1%	13		5%	1 student
9/17/21	0	0	5		<1%	0
9/24/21	2	<1%	10		4%	2 students
10/1/21	0	0	11		4%	0
10/8/21	0	0	6		1%	0
10/15/21	2	<1%	5		1%	2 students
10/22/21	0	0	1		<1%	0
10/29/21	0	0	5		1%	0
11/5/21	2	<1%	9		1%	2 students
11/12/21	5	2%	19	8	11%	5 students
11/19/21	3	2%	32	6	15%	3 students
11/26/21	4	2%	19	0	11%	4 students
12/3/21	2	1%	3	2	2%	1 student; 1 staff
12/10/21	1	<1%	3	2	2%	1 student
12/17/21	3	1%	6	0	3.50%	1 staff; 2 students
12/24/21						
12/31/21						
1/7/2022						



## 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](#)

# January 2022 ❄️



## What is happening in PTO

- 1/4 - PTO Meeting 6pm @ MJH
- 1/6- Time to Dine @ Salsa Verde (bring flyer with you or show on your phone or mention us)
- 1/21- School Store - \$1 to \$3 is plenty!
- 1/25- Time to Dine @ Panera (bring flyer with you or show on your phone or mention us)



## Upcoming Events

Scholastic Book Fair  
Save the dates 2/7 - 2/9.  
More info to come!



Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday March 5th from 6pm-8pm @ MJH. Order forms coming home soon!

Family Night with the Chicago Wolves - Saturday, April 2nd @ 7pm. Order form attached. Due back 3/21

Welcome back!! If you are not receiving emails for sign up genius forms, please send an email to [gillyfordyce@gmail.com](mailto:gillyfordyce@gmail.com) to get added to events we need parent volunteers. Also follow us on facebook at 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 **SALSA VERDE** and **YOU!**



Yorkville Location Only

(630) 553-6931

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, JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**11AM-9PM**

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



**NGS – playground repairs**

**MJH – playground repairs**



*Thank you for your support!*





# Kumla Fundraiser Dinner

All proceeds go to  
Helmar Lutheran Church  
Food Pantry

Saturday, January 15, 2022  
4:30-7:00pm

Dinner is buffet style and includes: Ham,  
Kumla (*baked potato if prefer*), applesauce,  
dessert and beverage

Carry-outs available

Location: 11935 Lisbon Road, Rural Newark  
Freewill Offering  
Questions? 815.695.5489



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







# NEWARK/MILLBROOK PTO FAMILY DAY WITH THE CHICAGO WOLVES



**SATURDAY, APRIL 2 AT 7PM  
VS. MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS**

## ORDER FORM:

**NUMBER OF TICKETS PER FAMILY**  
(multiple students, just fill out 1 form)

# of tickets: _____	@ <del>\$20</del> <b>\$10 ea.</b>	\$
# of hot dogs and sodas: _____	@ \$6.50 ea.	\$

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: _____	Alternate Phone: _____
Email: _____	

Join the Newark/Millbrook PTO for an afternoon of fun at a Chicago Wolves hockey game. Everyone who attends will receive a Chicago Wolves hat. We will be seated together in the same section and our school's name will be featured on the LED matrix boards throughout the game!

## HOW TO ORDER:

Fill out order form and submit payment (cash or check made out to Newark PTO) to your child's teacher in a sealed envelope by Monday, March 21st.

**Seats will be center ice, lower level. Please note these tickets are normally \$20 but PTO has generously decided to pay 1/2 the cost of each ticket making them \$10.**

**CONTACT GILLY FORDYCE (gillyfordyce@gmail.com) or  
AMBER SCHMITT (aschmitt99@yahoo.com) FOR MORE INFORMATION**

## Newark CCSD 66 | 2021-2022 CALENDAR

4 Independence Day

JULY '21						
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30	31					

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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MARCH '22						
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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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APRIL '22						
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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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MAY '22						
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29	30	31				

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**