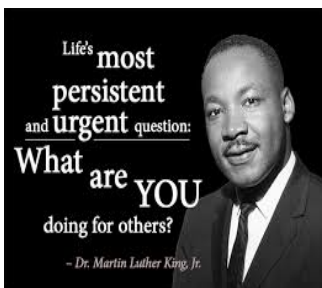




District E-News



January 17, 2022

Newark CCSD 66

815.695.5143

www.ngsd66.org

Newark Families and Staff,

Winter MAP testing will take place January 18 - January 28 for our winter benchmarking.

MJH students and parents - please return all the Valentine's Day raffle tickets. We need every ticket back, sold and unsold to keep track. The team is meeting on the 19th. Please return all tickets, money in the envelope on Tuesday the 18th. Thank you for your support! First winner announced on February 1st!

Erin's Law Presentations are on Thursday, January 20 for all 5th - 8th graders. We have included an information sheet below and ask 5th - 8th parents to log onto the google doc to confirm. Please note - a no response will indicate we will include your child in the presentation. This is a yearly presentation we must offer per school policy.

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.

We are partnering with the Kendall County Sheriff Department to host a parent informational night on keeping kids safe on social media. Sheriff detectives will be onsite at MJH at 6:00 pm on Monday, January 24, 2022 to talk to parents about cell phones, social media and how to check your child's phone, chats, etc. to keep them safe. Do you know who your child is talking to on social media? Join us to learn more. Please RSVP here:

<https://forms.gle/R8zYwJhQbJKX9NSb6>

We need at least 20 people in attendance for this event.

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey is live from January 11 - March 11. We encourage parents/guardians from both schools to take the 10 minute survey. The data we received last year helped with input on our Strategic Plan. The survey can be found here: <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/> Students in grades 4 - 8 and our teachers will take the survey too! Thank you in advance for your input!

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.

As we continue into winter and reflect on our goals for the rest of the year - we want to express our gratitude for everyone's support, trust and confidence in our district, staff and community. We are thankful to be serving our children.

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:

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

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

January 18th - 28th - Winter MAP testing window

January 21st - PTO School Store @ NGS

January 24th - Parent Info Night - Keeping your child safe on social media (see flyer) below) 6:00 pm @ MJH

January 25th - Time to Dine - Panera Bread

January 31st - 100th DAY OF SCHOOL!

February 1st - PTO meeting @ Newark G.S

February 2nd - 2nd grade to Discovery Museum

February 7th - 9th - Book Fair at NGS

February 8th - Reading Night - grades K - 6 @ NGS (see flyer below)

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

February 18th - SIP Day 11:15 MJH/11:30 NGS

February 21st - No School Presidents' Day

February 22nd - BOE 6:30 pm @ NGS
Tutus and Taquitos on 22222!

March 5th - Daddy - Daughter Dance @ MJH

Download the Mobile APP! Search Newark CCSD 66, IL on Android or Apple.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter and Instagram!

Website: www.ngsd66.org

Youtube channel: Newark School District

Millbrook Junior High School

Activities Update

January 17 - 21, 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.

Mon, Jan. 17	No School - Dr. MLK Jr. Day! 7th - 8th GBB practice 9:00 am - 10:30 am 5th - 6th GBB practice 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Tues, Jan. 18	8th grade report to NCHS classes **All Valentine's Day Raffle Tickets (sold and unsold, money) due to MJH! ** GBB Home vs Indian Creek 4:30 pm <u>Admissions:</u> L. Hergenbahn & S. Pottinger; <u>4:15 - 5:30 Concessions:</u> J. Dierzen & OPEN <u>5:30 - 6:30 Concessions:</u> D. Cruz & OPEN; <u>Book:</u> Blaskey; <u>Clock</u> - OPEN Annie Jr. Practice 3:00 - 5:00 @ NGS Board of Education Meeting at NGS 6:30 pm
Wed, Jan. 19	8th Graders report to NCHS classes 7th-8th Girls BBall Practice 3:00 - 4:30; 5th - 6th GBB practice 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Thurs, Jan. 20	8th Graders report to MJH 8am 5th-8th Girls BBall @ Paw Paw 4:30 pm - Bus drop only
Fri, Jan. 21	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am 7th-8th Girls BBall Practice 3:00 - 4:30; 5th - 6th GBB practice 5:30 - 7:00 pm Annie Jr. Practice 3:00 - 5:00 @ NGS

Parent Information Meeting

How do I keep my kids safe on Social Media?

Monday, January 24, 2022

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Millbrook Jr. High Gym
8411 Fox River Drive
Millbrook, IL. 60536

Dear Newark CCSD 66 Families,

Do you wonder what your kids are doing on their cell phones? What are they doing on their gaming devices, tablets, I-Pads? Do you know who they are talking/chatting with? How can you control what they have access too? How can you check who they are talking to?

Join Kendall County Sheriff Representatives and school administration on Monday, January 24th in the MJH gym at 6:00 to learn more about social media and your child's safety while online.

We look forward to seeing everyone! Your students are welcome to come with. This is open to all district families K – 8. Masking will be necessary.

Please let Mrs. Turman know if you have any questions. We are grateful for the partnership with the Sheriff's Department.



Please RSVP on the Google Form link below.



8411 Fox River Drive
Millbrook, IL. 60536



630.553.5435



dturman@ncsd66.org or
prowe@ncsd66.org



www.ngsd66.org

We need at least 20 in attendance for this event.

<https://forms.gle/R8zYwJhQbJKX9NSb6>

The District reports weekly COVID information. This past week we had an influx of cases and didn't have enough substitute staff to cover positions for staff. Going remote allows us to have attendance classes for students.

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	17	7.70%	15	0	13%	8 staff; 9 students
1/15/2022	3	1%	9	0	4.70%	2 staff; 1 student



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

New Mental Health Days in School

On January 1, 2022 - the Illinois legislature passed a law to allow students to take up to five mental health days. Public - Act 102-266, House Bill 576 states: "The Compulsory Attendance Article of the School Code is amended to allow students to take up to five absences for mental or behavioral health; after the second mental health day, they may be referred to the appropriate school support personnel."



It is the intention of Newark District 66 policy to refer students who take two mental health days (consecutive or not) to the district nurse and/or social worker.

The purpose of the bill is not intended for extra vacation days for students. Newark CCSD 66 takes our student mental health seriously and we will help refer to services whenever we can help students.



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 a 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>

Newark Community Consolidated School
District #66

Ms. Demetra Turman, Superintendent
Mrs. Pam Rowe, School Principal

January 3, 2021

Dear Newark #66 Parents/Guardians,

Guardian Angel Community Services is committed to helping men, women, and children remain safe from, and heal from, sexual abuse. As part of our Prevention Program, they offer **free, age-appropriate presentations** to help community schools meet their *Erin's Law* requirements. We have partnered with Guardian Angel's in the past and are excited to work with them again this year. Erin's law was created to teach students about sexual abuse and the importance of telling a trusted adult.

Presentations for Newark Grade School will be on January 13, 2022 with the following schedule:

Kindergarten-1st grade: 8:15-8:45

4th grade: 8:45-9:30

3rd grade: 9:35-10:20

2nd grade: 10:25-11:10

Presentations for Millbrook Junior High will be on January 20, 2022 with the following schedule:

7th and 8th grade: 8:15-9:15

5th grade: 9:35-10:35

6th grade: 12:00-1:00

Attached is a link to the Guardian Angel's website for more information:

<https://www.preventionatguardianangel.com>

Attached is a permission form to complete. Please complete the form below stating whether you give your child permission or not to participate in the Erin's Law presentations. If you have more than one student, please complete this form for each of your students.

Permission slip for Erin's Law Presentations:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCODMSJeJahV91Nu84zFBF5yCpdmisataO_ewBpXTKQtr4yg/viewform?usp=pp_url

Thank you!

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Newark, Illinois 60541
Phone: 815-695-5143
Fax: 815-695-5776

Millbrook Junior High School
8411 Fox River Drive
Newark, Illinois 60541
Phone: 630-553-5435
Fax: 630-553-1027

NGS LITERACY NIGHT

Come Preview Annie Jr., spend time at the Book fair and enjoy some Annie Activities.



When : Tuesday, February 8th

Where: Newark Grade School

Time: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

For Grades: K-6

Come and get a preview of the play Annie Junior. Spend time at the book fair, and do fun Annie Activities too!!

If interested fill out the form below and return to school by February 1st. One form per family.

Literacy Night Registration

Name of family: _____

Student: _____ Grade: _____

Student: _____ Grade: _____

Student: _____ Grade: _____

Student: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____



BOOK FAIR!



Coming Soon!

Dear Parents and Families:

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair hosted by Newark/Millbrook PTO. This event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

After missing out on many beloved traditions, our winter Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from February 7th-9th in person, and from February 7th-20th online.

- Our Book Fair offers a cash-free payment option called eWallet. It's a convenient digital account that your child can use for shopping at our Fair. Grandparents, friends, and others can contribute, too!
- If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop online at our school's Virtual Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/newarkschools>

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

Happy reading,

Mrs. Turman
Principal

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!


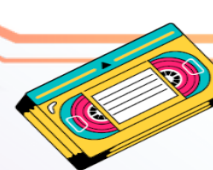



Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday March 5th from 6pm-8pm @ MJH. Order forms coming home soon!

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 to get added to events we need parent volunteers. Also follow us on facebook at Newark/Millbrook PTO



DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH | 6PM-8PM

MILLBROOK JUNIOR HIGH
8411 FOX RIVER ROAD, MILLBROOK, IL

SPONSORED BY NEWARK/MILLBROOK PTO

\$20 per family (\$25 at the door) \$10 for flower corsages

Dancing Sweet Treats Photographer Raffle Baskets and More!

Tickets and flowers can be purchased until Friday, February 11th


Photo packages are an additional cost at the dance


PLEASE NOTE - All raffle ticket sales the night of the dance will be CASH ONLY


Questions? Contact Gilly Fordyce (gillyfordyce@gmail.com) or Amber Schmitt (aschmitt99@yahoo.com)


Please return the below with payment (checks made to Newark PTO) in a SEALED ENVELOPE to your child's school office (NGS, MJH or Lisbon Schools) teacher or homeroom teacher.


Cut here and return by February 11th











Student Name: _____

Additional Daughters Names: _____

These can also be little ones that are not school aged students

Adult Attending: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent phone #: _____

Parent email : _____

Ticket for two \$20_____

Quantity

Additional daughters \$5 _____

Quantity

Corsage: \$10 ea.

Quantity

Pink _____

Quantity

Yellow _____

Quantity

Total Enclosed: \$_____



NEWARK/MILLBROOK PTO FAMILY DAY WITH THE CHICAGO WOLVES

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



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!

ORDER FORM:

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

# of tickets: _____	@ \$20 \$10 ea.	\$
# of hot dogs and sodas: _____	@ \$6.50 ea.	\$

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

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.

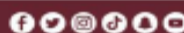
Seats will be center ice, lower level. Please note these tickets are normally \$20 but PTO has generously decided to pay 1/2 the cost of each ticket making them \$10.

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

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1-800-THE-WOLVES



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Newark Community Consolidated School
District #66

Ms. Demetra Turman, Superintendent
Mrs. Pam Rowe, School Principal

January 15, 2022

Dear Newark CCSD 66 Parents and Guardians,

Beginning **January 11**, students and teachers across Illinois will have an opportunity to participate in the ninth annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your child's school. As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school.

On behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact at the University of Chicago. The survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. These five indicators that affect and predict school success are:

- Effective Leaders
- Collaborative Teachers
- Involved Families
- Supportive Environments
- Ambitious Instruction

Prior research in more than 400 schools has shown that schools that were strong on at least three of these "5Essential" indicators were 10 times more likely to improve student learning gains in math and reading than those that were weak on three or more Essentials.

All teachers and **4thth through 12th grade students** will be responding to this survey. 5Essentials Reports will be generated for schools if their teachers and/or students meet the response rate threshold of 50 percent. These reports will be sent to schools and districts in April 2022 and will also be included in the State School Report Card.

Additionally, your district has chosen to provide the optional Parent Supplement survey. If at least 20 percent of Newark Grade School and Millbrook Jr. High parents complete this survey, a parent supplement report will also be generated. The parent data will not be reported on the State Report Card.

Your participation in the parent portion of the survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey for students and teachers will be conducted January 11, 2022 through March 11, 2022. The Parent Survey Supplement will be conducted during that same timeframe. To take the survey please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view previous years' Reports, please visit <https://www.5-essentials.org/illinois>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 5Essentials Client Services at 1-866-440-1874 or impact-surveys@uchicago.edu.

Partners in Education,

Mrs. Demetra Turman
Superintendent

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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

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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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