



## District E-News

January 24, 2022



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Newark CCSD 66

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Newark Families and Staff,

Please join us! 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.

Winter Map testing continues this week! We just ask students to try their best. The data we receive reflects our curriculum programming for your child.

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

Partners in Education,

Mrs. Turman & Mrs. Rowe

## Dates to Remember:

**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 28th** - MJH Spelling Bee - 1:15pm - MJH Gym

**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 9th** - Freshman Registration 6:30pm at NCHS for 8th graders

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

**February 15th** - 7th MJH Science Fair

**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!  
8th grade to Holocaust Museum

**March 1st** - PTO meeting 6:00 pm

**March 5th** - Daddy - Daughter Dance @ MJH

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Follow us on Facebook and Twitter and Instagram!

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

Youtube channel: Newark School District

## Millbrook Minute:

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

**Celebrations:** Congratulations to our Girls Basketball Teams. 7-8th grade is off to a great start with a record of 2-0 with victories over Indian Creek and Paw-Paw. Our 5th/6th team is 1-1 with a home opener loss to Indian Creek and a great win over Paw Paw. Our next home game is on February 2. Come out and cheer on our Lady Vikings!

**News:** Our annual Spelling Bee is set for Friday, January 28 at 1:15pm in the gym at MJH. Classroom winners will represent their grade level to compete at the building level. Top finishers in our building Bee will move on to compete at the Conference Bee and our top speller will compete at the Kendall County Bee.

Annie Jr. - our first musical is set for performances on February 11 & 12. Ticket information will be shared soon!

**Reminders:** IT'S WINTER OUT THERE! We wait outside at the beginning of the day. We go outside for recess everyday. All students should wear appropriate cold weather gear. You have to live with the choices you make and students get cold quickly when they don't choose to wear layers and appropriate footwear for being outdoors. Encourage your student to wear/bring a coat for before school and recess.  
Have a great week Vikings!

## Millbrook Junior High School

### Activities Update January 24-28, 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. 24	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am 7th-8th GBB Practice 3-4:30pm 5th & 6th GBB Practice 5:30-7pm Annie Rehearsal, 3-5:00 @ NGS - Cast & Crew ride shuttle bus to NGS at end of day <b>Parent Social Media Info Night @ MJH - 6pm</b>
Tues, Jan. 25	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am 7th-8th GBB Practice 3-4:30pm Annie Rehearsal, 3-5:00 @ NGS - Cast & Crew ride shuttle bus to NGS at end of day
Wed, Jan. 26	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am 5th-8th GBB @ Leland, 4:30 PM TEAM BUS
Thurs, Jan. 27	8th Graders report to MJH 8am 7th-8th GBB Practice 3-4:30pm 5th & 6th GBB Practice 5:30-7pm Annie Rehearsal, 3-5:00 @ NGS - Cast & Crew ride shuttle bus to NGS at end of day
Fri, Jan. 28	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am MJH Spelling Bee - 1:30pm 5th-8th GBB @ Serena, 4:30 PM - TEAM BUS
Sat. Jan. 29	Annie Rehearsal, 9-12:00 @ NGS - Bring script, pencil & water bottle

## *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

Please RSVP on the Google Form link below.



8411 Fox River Drive  
Millbrook, IL. 60536



630.553.5435



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[prowe@ncsd66.org](mailto:prowe@ncsd66.org)



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

We need at least 20 in attendance for this event.

<https://forms.gle/R8zYwJhQbJKX9NSb6>

#### **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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



The District reports weekly COVID information.

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
1/21/2022	8	4%	8	0	6.25%	2 staff; 6 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



## **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.

## **Board of Education Policy Updates!**

Under Policy 6:60 (Curriculum) - the board voted NOT to offer the NSES - National Sex Education Standards. We will continue with our own curriculum following the current standards - NOT the new ones.

The board policy committee reviews new policies, changes and updates as we receive them from the Illinois Association of School Boards three to four times a year. Policy committee meetings are posted and open to the public. The board conducts a first read and then adopts on the second read. The IASB then updates our policy manual. The Newark CCSD Board of Education Policy Manual is online on our website: [www.ngsd66.org](http://www.ngsd66.org) under the Board of Education tab. Scroll down to the bottom. The updated manual from this last policy approval will be available in the next few weeks.

**Reminder - parents and students are not allowed to take pictures or videos of Zoom or Google Meets sessions. Sharing classroom videos or pictures without consent is a direct violation of the Illinois School Student Records Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and is contrary to our District policy regarding participation in Zoom instruction.**

Please let Mrs. Turman or any board member know if you have any questions on policies. Your parent/student handbook also reflects the current policies.





# NGS LITERACY NIGHT

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



When : Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

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 1<sup>st</sup>. One form per family.

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## Literacy Night Registration

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Name of family: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Newark/Millbrook PTO

**WHERE** 1206-1208 N. Bridge St., Yorkville IL

**WHEN** Tue, 1/25/22

**FROM** Open-Close

Order online at [panerabread.com](https://panerabread.com) and enter promo code **PRFUND** at checkout.

You can also bring this flyer or show a digital version to the cashier when ordering at the café to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.

### WE'RE COMMITTED TO YOUR SAFETY.

We offer a variety of ordering options, so you can support the cause in whichever way you feel most comfortable. Services vary by café.



\*Gift card purchases, catering, kiosk and third party delivery orders are excluded and will not count toward the event.

Learn more at [HamraFundraising.com](https://HamraFundraising.com)

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# 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 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> in person, and from February 7<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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!


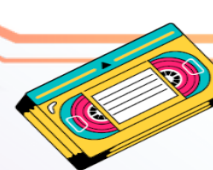



Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday March 5th from 6pm-8pm @ MJH. Order forms coming home soon!

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](mailto: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**


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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**

## ORDER FORM:

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

# of tickets: _____	@ <del>\$20</del> \$10 ea.	\$
# 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**

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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 **4th<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:impact-surveys@uchicago.edu).

Partners in Education,

Mrs. Demetra Turman  
Superintendent

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Fax: 630-553-1027



## 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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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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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**