



District E-News

January 31, 2022

Newark CCSD 66

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Newark Families and Staff,

We are 100 days smarter! Monday, January 31st, we celebrate the 100th day of school! We recognize and celebrate how far our learning has come this year and look forward to all we can still learn. The 100th day represents our progress, growth and achievement! We are proud of our students!

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!

Book Fair is coming with Literacy Night! Book Fair is February 7 - 9 at NGS. Literacy Night is February 8th. Forms were sent home for grades K - 6. You can set up an online account for your student for the book fair here: [https://players.brightcove.net/1543299976/Eyj59PHsg\\_default/index.html?videoId=6275847261001](https://players.brightcove.net/1543299976/Eyj59PHsg_default/index.html?videoId=6275847261001)

On Literacy night, Childhood 2.0 will be broadcasting in the Cafe. Parents may also take the 5Essentials survey.

Annie Jr. is coming! Interested in an ad? See the flyer below. Annie Jr. performances are Friday, February 11th at 6:00 pm and Saturday, February 12 at 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Thank you to Mrs. Hager and the staff and all the cast and crew for their hard work on this production!

We are watching the weather this week. Mid-week will be interesting. We will keep you posted on any changes in our school day due to inclement weather.

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

## Millbrook Minute:

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

**Celebrations:** A very competitive spelling bee was held on Friday. What a great effort from all of our competing spellers!! Our student-audience members did a great job encouraging their classmates and following along with the spelling on their own papers for a little extra-credit! There are many pictures on our Facebook page. Our school winner is Heather Buhle and she will be joined at the Junior 10 Conference Bee by Caleb Morgen, Cody Kulbarts, Malia Maddox and Madison Brown. Then, she will compete at the county level in March.

**News:** Annie Jr. is just around the corner! Cast and Crew are so excited to present this show! There will be three performances; February 11 at 6pm, February 12 at 2pm and 6pm. Our 7th and 8th grade classes will be selling refreshments and Silent Auction items at the shows. More show

### Dates to Remember:

January 31st - 100th DAY OF SCHOOL!

February 1st - PTO meeting via Zoom 6:00 pm  
Chinese New Year - Year of the Tiger  
Black History Month begins

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) Parent Presentation: Childhood 2.0

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

February 11th - MJH presents Annie Jr. at NGS 2pm

February 12th - MH presents Annie Jr. @ NGS 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm - Tickets are \$5.00

February 15th - 7th MJH Science Fair

February 18th - SIP Day 11:15 MJH/11:30 NGS  
3rd Quarter Mid-Terms

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

March 17th - 8th grade PSAT's

March 18th - End of Q3; Dismiss at 1:15/1:30 for Spring Break

March 21st - March 25 - Spring Break

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



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		1.00	1 staff
9/3/21	0	0	5		5.00	0
9/10/21	1	<1%	13		13.00	1 student
9/17/21	0	0	5		5.00	0
9/24/21	2	<1%	10		10.00	2 students
10/1/21	0	0	11		11.00	0
10/8/21	0	0	6		6.00	0
10/15/21	2	<1%	5		5.00	2 students
10/22/21	0	0	1		1.00	0
10/29/21	0	0	5		5.00	0
11/5/21	2	<1%	9		9.00	2 students
11/12/21	5	2%	19	8	19.03	5 students
11/19/21	3	2%	32	6	32.02	3 students
11/26/21	4	2%	19	0	19.00	4 students
12/3/21	2	1%	3	2	3.01	1 student; 1 staff
12/10/21	1	<1%	3	2	3.01	1 student
12/17/21	3	1%	6	0	6.00	1 staff; 2 students
12/24/21						
12/31/21						
1/7/2022	17	7.70%	15	0	15.00	8 staff; 9 students
1/15/2022	3	1%	9	0	9.00	2 staff; 1 student
1/21/2022	8	4%	8	0	8.00	2 staff; 6 students
1/28/2022	14	6.50%	10	11	10.04	5 staff; 9 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.



## Newark Grade School District 66 Theater Annie Jr Program Ad Placement Form

Help fund this new program by placing a business, organization or personal ad in the program. Thank you for your support!

Name of  
Business/Organization/Family\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form, your ad and payment to Newark Grade School or Christy Hager at [chager@ncsd66.org](mailto:chager@ncsd66.org). Cash or check only (made to Newark Grade School Dist. 66). This form, payment and ads must be submitted by February 4, 2022.

### Ad Choices:

Full page (4 ½" w by 7 ½" h) \$100

Half page (4 ½" w by 3 ¾" h) \$50

Quarter page (4 1/2" w by 1 ¾" h) \$30

All Ads are black/white with a choice of sizes. Ads should be designed and formatted into a pdf file fit to the size of your choice as listed above.

I understand that with the above one-time fee, the ad I submit will be printed and appear in the program for the duration of the Annie Jr. production. Performance dates: February 11 & 12 (3 performances)

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

# February 2022



## What is happening in PTO

- 2/1 - PTO Meeting 6pm - ZOOM CALL
- 2/17- Time to Dine @ Rosati's in Yorkville (bring flyer with you, show on your phone or mention us)

## Upcoming Events

### **Scholastic Book Fair - Newark Grade School**

- 2/7 - Make Wish Lists during PE class
- 2/8 - Kids can purchase books during their PE class as well as with parents on Reading Night
- 2/9 - Last day to purchase books during PE class

### **Daddy Daughter Dance**

- Saturday March 5th from 6pm-8pm @ MJH
- \$20 per family / \$25 at the door
- Order forms due back with money by February 11th
- Pre order wrist corsages - \$10 ea.
- Photo pages available at the dance and cash only for 50/50 and raffle baskets

### **Family Night with the Chicago Wolves**

- Saturday, April 2nd @ 7pm.
- Order form attached. Due back 3/21

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

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Monday, February 7th                      Students will be making a Wish List during gym class

Tuesday, February 8th                    Students can purchase books during gym class and Reading night

Wednesday, February 9th                Last day for students to purchase books during gym class

Please remember that if you wish to purchase from our virtual book fair, the website will be available and purchases can be made until February 20<sup>th</sup>.

On Monday, your child will be making a "Wish List" at the Book Fair during their P.E. class. On Tuesday, you may send money to school with your child to shop (don't forget to include 7.25% tax!) or you may bring your child's wish list and shop during our Newark Grade School's Reading night. We DO accept credit cards, and checks should be made out to Newark/Millbrook PTO. You may also choose to set up an ewallet account for your student. Attached you will find a flyer explaining more about how ewallet works.


We will also have a table set up with teacher wish lists. You can purchase a book from a teacher's Book Wish List Box and fill out a "Donated By" bookplate sticker to place into the book.

For more information regarding the Book Fair, or to purchase from our virtual fair, please visit our website: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/newarkschools>


We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,


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 \_\_\_\_\_      Additional daughters \$5 \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity      Quantity  
 Corsage: \$10 ea.      Pink \_\_\_\_\_      Yellow \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity      Quantity  
 Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Newark/Millbrook PTO**

**"Rosati's Pizza for Education"**  
**FUNDRAISER**  
Yorkville Rosati's  
1985 Marketview Dr. Yorkville, IL  
11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.  
**(630) 553-5533**

Dear Mom and Dad,

YOU DON'T HAVE TO COOK TONIGHT!! Treat your family to pizza, pasta, or one of our other great dinners from Rosati's of Yorkville!!! Order anything from our menu and your school will receive a **20% of the Sale** (before sales tax) to help **the Newark/Millbrook PTO**.

Dine In or order for Pickup!!

**Rosati's Pizza will donate 20% from all menu items**

**Friends & Family Bonus:**

Rosati's will donate **20%** for coupons from family & friends too!

(Make copies and give them to your family & friends!)

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# 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**

CHICAGOWOLVES.COM



1-800-THE-WOLVES



#WEARETHEWOLVES

**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

**Newark Grade School**  
503 Chicago Road  
Newark, Illinois 60541  
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Fax: 815-695-5776

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

## Newark CCSD 66 | 2021-2022 CALENDAR

4 Independence Day

JULY '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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JANUARY '22						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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FEBRUARY '22						
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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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27	28	29	30	31		

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						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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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**