



District E-News

February 14, 2022

Newark CCSD 66

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Newark Families and Staff,

As expected, we did very little testing this week and we are reporting zero cases. No students or staff are in quarantine. Thank you for keeping students home when they don't feel well. Overall, it was a very smooth week! Students and staff have a choice on masking and everyone was respectful and kind to those who choose to mask or not. I know many of you spoke with your children about being respectful and we are grateful for your support at home.

We are still waiting for the appeals court to make a decision. Either way, we will have an exit plan in place to continue mask optional. As long as we all remain healthy, masking is only mandatory on the buses - that is due to a federal mandate.

I am including all of the resources here. The TRO ruling, the Executive Orders that were renewed on Friday and the updates to ISBE's FAQ and our In Person Learning Plan with the highlighted temporary suspensions. As you may already know, Gov. Pritzker is lifting the statewide mask mandate on February 28, 2022, but he excluded schools.

<https://bit.ly/Updatedlearningplan2622>

<https://bit.ly/TROruling>

<https://bit.ly/executiveorder2422>

<https://bit.ly/ISBEupdateschoolguidance>

In other news.....

We encourage parents/guardians from both schools to take the 10 minute 5 essentials 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!

Wow!! Thank you to everyone who came out to Literacy Night and the Book Fair last week! We had our best turnout and we are able to add \$1500 worth of books to our libraries. The kids were so excited to buy books! Shoutout to our PTO moms for all of your help Monday through Wednesday! The online book store continues for another week. The online store will close on February 20th. Thank you to all!

And to our Annie Jr. Musical cast and crew..... we are in awe and speechless of your work and performances! Our first ever Junior High Musical and what an accomplishment it was! Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Rowe, Miss Scott, Mrs. McGraw, Mr. Wilson, Miss Edwards and the 40 + students on cast and crew did an AMAZING job! There was laughter, tears, yelling, frustration, smiles, highs and lows this last week - but you all were phenomenal! So many people to thank and appreciate!

Dates to Remember:

February 14th - Happy Valentine's Day!
Classroom parties (see teachers' newsletters)

February 15th - MJH 7th Grade Science Fair 5 - 7 @ MJH

February 17th - Time to Dine - Rosati's Pizza (flyer below)

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

February 20th - Virtual Book Fair ends today!

February 21st - No School Presidents' Day

February 22nd - BOE meeting 6:30 pm @ NGS
Tutus, ties and Taquitos on 2/22/22!
8th grade to Holocaust Museum

March 5th - Daddy - Daughter Dance @ MJH

March 8th - PTO meeting 6:00 pm (Date Change)

March 17th - 8th grade PSAT's

March 18th - End of Q3; Dismiss at 1:15/1:30 for Spring Break
Chicago Wolves Hockey Ticket reservations due to the officel

March 21st - March 25 - Spring Break

March 28 - School Resumes: Qtr 4 begins
BOE meeting 6:30 pm

March 31 - 8th Grade Springfield Trip

April 5 - PTO meeting 6:00 pm

April 7 - Kindergarten Round Up for 22 - 23 school year!
1:30 - 2:30 at NGS (details coming soon!)

April 15 - Good Friday - no school

April 18 - Easter Monday - no school

April 19 - BOE meeting 6:30 pm @ NGS

April 21 - 7th Grade Springfield Trip

April 29 - SIP Day 1:15/1:30 Dismissal

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Website: www.ngsd66.org

We also have to recognize our 4th graders. Miss Scott's fourth grade students created and decorated fleece blankets to send to Alaska for the sled dogs for the upcoming Iditarod Races! Pictures are posted on Facebook. Thanks to the parents for donating funds for the supplies. This generous act of kindness will keep the dogs warm. The students did a great job decorating them. Way to be kind 4th graders!

This week is just as busy! Three Girl's basketball games at MJH. The Millbrook Jr. High 7th grade Science Fair is on Tuesday from 5:00 - 7:00 pm and open to the public. Quarter 3 midterms can be viewed in Teacherease on Friday afternoon. School Improvement day on Friday with an early dismissal at 11:15 (MJH) and 11:30 NGS for teacher learning.

We are also expecting new kitchen equipment this week! The last two years we have been saving money for capital improvements to our kitchen. This week we will see a new stove, new oven and new gas piping to replace the old. Next month, we will be replacing the steam table.

Get your Tutu's, ties and tacos ready for next week! Tuesday is 2 - 22- 22! Let's have some fun with this number date!
February is also Heart Month! Mrs. Eike working on jump rope for heart information and routines coming soon for 3rd and 4th graders!

Happy Valentine's Day!

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

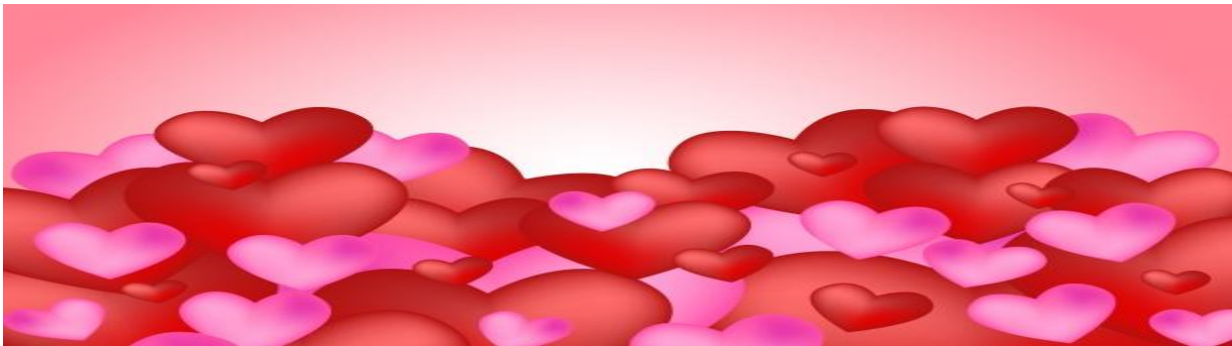
Millbrook Minute:

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

Celebrations: Bravo! Bravo! Bravo! Congratulations to the cast and crew of Annie Jr. on a spectacular production weekend! Three sold out shows, wonderful performances, standing ovations and a collective feeling of satisfaction in bringing such a great dream to reality! And congratulations as well to our 7th and 8th graders on their successful refreshment and silent auction fundraiser to fund our Springfield trips.

News: This week our 7th Grade Science Fair takes place on Tuesday. We also have three home basketball games this week! We wish great luck to our Lady Vikings! Then we'll finish the week with 3rd Quarter Midterms. It's a busy, busy week!

Reminders:
Please remind your student to bring a water bottle to school each day. Also send along a snack for 3rd hour!
Remind students to bring cold weather gear to school for outdoor recess. We go out every day for 20 minutes. It's cold outside!
Have a great week!



Millbrook Junior High School

Activities Update

February 14-18, 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.

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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
2/4/2022	6	2.40%	4	6	4.80%	6 students
2/11/2022	0	0	0	0	0.00	0



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](#)



2022 Baseball/Softball Registration for Lisbon and Newark

Please go to our Website nlrecassociation.weebly.com to register

All registration forms **MUST** be received by February 18, 2022, in order to guarantee a spot on a team. All registrations received after this date will be placed on a wait list, but this does not guarantee your player a spot on a team.

Any questions, please contact one of us and we will gladly help.

Newark League President

Cory Davidson

815-955-7877

Newark League Secretary

Jessica Clausel

815-970-5584

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

Thursday February 17th, 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!)

**This flyer must be turned into the store for the PTO to
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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: _____	@ \$20 \$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 **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,

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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