



District E-News

February 21, 2022

Newark CCSD 66

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Newark Families and Staff,

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 closes March 11th. 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!

Get your Tutu's, ties, tube socks, tennis shoes, taquitos and tacos ready for this week! Tuesday is 2 - 22- 22! Let's have some fun with this number date!

February is also Heart Month! Mrs. Eike working on Kids Heart Challenge with the K - 4 students. Stay tuned for those infamous jump rope routines too!

As you all may know, the Appellate Court upheld the TRO and local control on COVID19 mitigations are up to schools. As stated the last two weeks, masks are optional. However, all other mitigating measures are still in effect. Please, if your child has symptoms, please stay home and call the school. Please continue to certify symptoms in Teacherease daily.

PTO Daddy-Daughter presale forms are closed, but we will be allowing walk-ins at this time. The ticket fee at the door is \$25.00. Masks are the parent choice for this event.

Did you return your Chicago Wolves Hockey reservation for April 2nd?? All forms are due to the office by March 18th before we leave for Spring Break.

Congratulations to our Firewomen for the day: Kaia and Starlynn Acosta and our Policewomen for the day: Ava & Jamesly Greer! All four of these ladies will be escorted to school on Tuesday by the Newark Fire Department and the Kendall County Sheriff Department. The girls were our Silent Auction winners from the December Holiday Concert. PE Teacher and Principal for the Day coming soon!

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



#### Dates to Remember:

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

February 23rd - 2nd grade field trip - take 2!

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 25th - Spring Break

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

March 31st- 8th Grade Springfield Trip

April 2- Chicago Wolves Newark Night!

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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Youtube channel: Newark School District

## Millbrook Minute:

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

**Celebrations:** Congratulations to our 7th graders on their Science Fair Projects. Special Congrats on Regionals to: Anna, Kaiden, Sadie, and Shawn!

**News:** Good Luck to Heather on Thursday, as she represents MJH at the County Spelling Bee this year!

Also - please check student progress in Teacherease - Q3 Midterms are live! Springfield trip information will be coming home this week too for our 8th graders!

**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 21-25, 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, Feb. 21	No School - Presidents' Day! 7th-8th Girls BBall Practice - 10:00 - 11:30 am
Tues, Feb. 22	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am Two's Day! - Taquitos, tutus, ties, tube socks, tennis shoes - Happy 2/22/22 7th-8th Girls BBall Practice - 3:00-4:30 5th/6th Girls BBall Practice - 5:30-7:00 Scholastic Bowl Practice - 3-4:15
Wed, Feb. 23	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am 5th-8th Girls Basketball HOME vs. Lisbon 4:30 PM <b>MJH Boosters Volunteers:</b> <b>4:15 - Admissions:</b> Sarah Pottinger Book: Coach Blaskey <b>Concessions:</b> Lisa Mikkelson & Open Clock: Kristy Carlson  <b>5:15 - Admissions:</b> Laura Hergenbahn Book: Coach Smith <b>Concessions:</b> Chrissy Callier & Samantha Preuser Clock: Desiree Cruz
Thurs, Feb. 24	8th Graders report to MJH 8am - GOOD LUCK Heather B @ the Spelling Bee today! 7th-8th Girls BBall Practice - 3:00-4:30 5th/6th Girls BBall Practice - 5:30-7:00
Fri, Feb. 25	8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am 5th-8th Girls Basketball @ Somonauk 4:30 - drop bus only
Sat. Feb. 26	5th - 8th GBB vs. Lisbon @ Newark High School 10:00 am

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
2/18/2022	1	<1%	2	0	<1%	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](#)



# 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



# 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



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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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**Welcome to Kindergarten Roundup**  
**Kindergarten 2022-2023**  
**April 7, 2022**

1:15 - 1:30

Arrival in cafe

**Parents / Adults**

1:30

Walk down to room

1:45

Mrs. Turman/Questions - Cafe

2:00

Registration Info - Mrs. Hauge

2:15

Mrs. Schmidt/Mrs. Cass

2:30

Dismissal

**Kindergarten**

Walk down to room

Kindergarten Lesson

Kindergarten Snack

Kindergarten Bus Ride

Kindergarten returns from ride

## Newark CCSD 66 | 2021-2022 CALENDAR

**4 Independence Day**

JULY '21						
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JANUARY '22						
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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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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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**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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**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**