



District E-News

March 7, 2022

Newark CCSD 66

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Newark Families and Staff,

I know our staff is missing those 6:30 am text reminders. I have heard from a few parents too that the morning text is helpful, especially the lunch reminder. So I will send out the texts again starting on Monday. Thank you for the feedback! :)

This is the last week for the survey! The Illinois 5Essentials survey closes March 11th. The survey can be found here: <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/>
We only receive data if 20% of our parents take the survey. Currently we are only at 15%. Please take a few minutes to complete. The data is valuable to our planning. Thank you in advance!

PTO Daddy-Daughter was a big 80's success! The girls (and dads) have some dancing moves! Thanks to PTO moms and dads for all of your work! Check out all the photos on Facebook! Search Newark School District and Newark/Millbrook PTO pages.

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.

Both schools have snack breaks everyday. Please remember to send a healthy snack with your student and a water bottle every day. **We also still need our 5 things at NGS and boots, coats at MJH.** Winter still has a small presence and we go outside every day!

The 2022-2023 school calendar is attached in the pages below. This was approved at the last board of education meeting last month.

A new time to dine business featured this month on March 8th! Flyer below. PTO has reimbursed the school \$2900 to purchase the new wave slide at NGS. This has arrived and will be installed when the weather allows. Thanks to all of you for participating in the Time to Dine and PTO for their support!

We started the week celebrating our 8th Grade GBB players and their families. We celebrated Dr. Seuss day, full week of girl's basketball and ended the week with 4 State Science Fair qualifiers and almost 200 dads/daughters dancing it up Saturday night! We are blessed and honored to be serving our students, families and our community!

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:

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

PTO Time to Dine at La Michoacana De Bella - Ice Cream (flyer below) 4 - 9 pm

March 15th - PTO time to dine at Smokey's - Yorkville (flyer below)

March 17th - 8th grade PSAT's @NCHS; Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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

March 21st - March 25th - Spring Break

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

March 28th - April 14th - IAR testing grades 3 - 8; ISA testing grades 5th and 8th

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 (flyer below))

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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Millbrook Junior High School

Activities Update

March 7 - March 11

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.

Congratulations to our Science Fair State Qualifiers: Kaidden Bailey, Sadie Clausel, Anna Creps and Shawn Seyller!

- Mon, March 7** 8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am
Jr. 10 GBB Tourney Begins! Newark vs. Serena @ 6:30 pm @ Serena - no bus
8th grade Springfield Trip forms due to the office ASAP!
- Tues, March 8** 8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8:00 am
Homework Club 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Scholastic Bowl practice 3:00 - 4:15 pm
Jr. 10 GBB continues - TBA
Time to Dine at La Michoacana De Bella - Ice Cream (flyer below) 4 - 9 pm
PTO meeting 6:00 pm @ MJH
- Wed, March 9** 8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8:00 am
Scholastic Bowl 3:00 - 4:15 pm
Jr. 10 GBB Continues - TBA
- Thurs, March 10** 8th Graders report to MJH 8:00 am
Homework Club 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Jr. 10 GBB Tourney Finals
- Fri, March 11** 8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8:00 am
SPORTS PICTURES @ 2:55 - Girls BB; Scholastic Bowl (group only) and Track
Students will need to be picked up around 4:00 pm. Please bring clean uniforms!
Uniforms for track will be handed out.
8th Grade Springfield Trip \$ due to the office today!

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
2/25/2022	4	1.50%	2	0	1%	4 students
3/4/2022	0	0	1	0	<1%	0
3/11/2022						



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](#)



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



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KANE COUNTY COUGARS READING CLUB INFORMATION



Dear Families,



We are beginning the Kane County Cougars Reading Club at school. It will run from February 28th - April 29th. We will be doing things a little differently with this than in the past. Instead of your child entirely completing the reading program at home and you receiving tickets to go to a game in your own time, we will be taking an entire school field trip on a school day to the game! (More information about the field trip will go home closer to the date) Our school's field trip is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, May 18th. However, with the uncertainty that these past few years have brought, we are also going to be planning a fun alternative activity for that day, should the game get cancelled.

Students must work to earn their field trip by reading. Your child's teacher will send home specifics as to how the program will be working in their classroom.

Students will be working towards 1st base, 2nd base, 3rd base, and "home run." For 1st - 3rd base they will earn a small prize once reached, and when they have filled their entire chart and hit the "home run" base, they will have earned their field trip!

If you have any questions regarding the reading tracking process, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher. When we have more information about the field trip, another letter will be sent home. We appreciate your participation in this exciting event, and look forward to all the wonderful reading that will take place over the next few months!



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

1:15 - 1:30

Arrival in cafe

Parents / Adults

Kindergarten

1:30	Walk down to room	Walk down to room
1:45	Mrs. Turman/Questions - Cafe	Kindergarten Lesson
2:00	Registration Info - Mrs. Hauge	Kindergarten Snack
2:15	Mrs. Schmidt/Mrs. Cass	Kindergarten Bus Ride
2:30	Dismissal	Kindergarten returns from ride

Time to Dessert – Ice Cream Fundraiser

Newark School District #66 and

Newark Millbrook PTO would like to give a

BIG THANK YOU

to **LA MICHUACANA DE BELLA** and **YOU!**



They will be hosting a fundraiser for us and a percentage of all sales for the below date will be donated as a benefit back to our school.

**PLEASE BRING THIS FLYER or MENTION/SHOW THIS FLYER ON
YOUR PHONE**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH
4PM-9PM**

The current funds being raised will be going to:

NGS – playground repairs

MJH – playground repairs



Thank you for your support!

Time to Dine - Let's Go To Dinner Fundraiser

Newark School District #66 and
Newark Millbrook PTO would like to give a

BIG THANK YOU

to **Smokey's Wood Pit BBQ** and **YOU!**

1002 S Main Street, Yorkville



They will be hosting a fundraiser for us and a percentage of all sales for the below date will be donated as a benefit back to our school.

**PLEASE BRING THIS FLYER or MENTION/SHOW THIS
FLYER ON YOUR PHONE**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH
ALL DAY**

The current funds being raised will be going to:

NGS – playground repairs

MJH – playground repairs



Thank you for your support!





Teaching Kids to Be Smart About Social Media

Most teens use some form of social media and have a profile on a social networking site. Many visit these sites every day. There are plenty of good things about social media — but also many risks and things kids and teens should avoid. So it's important to talk with your kids about how to use social media wisely.

What's Good About Social Media

Social media can help kids:

- stay connected with friends and family
- volunteer or get involved with a campaign, nonprofit, or charity
- enhance their creativity by sharing ideas, music, and art
- meet and interact with others who share similar interests
- communicate with educators and fellow students

What's Bad About Social Media

Most teens:

- post photos of themselves online or use their real names on their profiles
- reveal their birthdates and interests
- post their school name and the town where they live

This can make them easy targets for online predators and others who might mean them harm.

In fact, many teens say they have:

- been contacted online by someone they didn't know in a way that made them feel scared or uncomfortable
- received online advertising that was inappropriate for their age
- lied about their age to get access to websites

Social media can also:

- distract teens from activities that they need to do, such as homework
- disrupt sleep
- expose them to bullying, rumor spreading, unrealistic views of other people's lives
- increase peer pressure
- cause increased anxiety and depression

A 2019 study of more than 12,000 13- to 16-year-olds in England found that using social media more than three times a day predicted poor mental health and well-being in teens. Other studies also have observed links between high levels of social media use and depression or anxiety symptoms. A 2016 study of more than 450 teens found that greater social media use, nighttime social media use and emotional investment in social media — such as feeling upset when prevented from logging on — were each linked with worse sleep quality and higher levels of anxiety and depression.

Concerns and Consequences

Besides problems like cyberbullying and online predators, kids also can face the possibility of a physical encounter with the wrong person. Many newer apps automatically reveal the poster's location when they're used. This can tell anyone exactly where to find the person using the app.

And photos, videos, and comments made online usually can't be taken back once they're posted. Even when a teen thinks something has been deleted, it can be impossible to completely erase it from the Internet.

Posting an inappropriate photo can damage a reputation and cause problems years later — such as when a potential employer or college admissions officer does a background check. And sending a mean-spirited text, even as a joke, can be very hurtful to someone else and even taken as a threat.

Spending too much time on social media can be a downer too. Seeing how many "friends" others have and the pictures of them having fun can make kids feel bad about themselves or like they don't measure up to their peers.

What Can Parents Do?

It's important to be aware of what your kids do online. But snooping can alienate them and damage the trust you've built together. The key is to stay involved in a way that makes your kids understand that you respect their privacy but want to make sure they're safe. Tell your kids that it's important to:

- **Think twice before hitting "enter."** Remind teens that what they post can be used against them. For example, letting the world know that you're off on vacation or posting your home address gives would-be robbers a chance to strike. Teens also should avoid posting specific locations of parties or events, as well as phone numbers.
- **Follow the "WWGS?" (What Would Grandma Say?) rule.** Teach kids not to share anything on social media that they wouldn't want their teachers, college admissions officers, future bosses — and yes, grandma — to see.
- **Use privacy settings.** Privacy settings are important. Go through them together to make sure your kids understand each one. Also, explain that passwords are there to protect them against things like identity theft. They should never share them with anyone, even a boyfriend, girlfriend, or best friend.
- **Don't "friend" strangers.** "If you don't know them, don't friend them." This is a plain, simple — and safe — rule of thumb.
- **Set reasonable limits.** Talk to your teen about how to avoid letting social media interfere with his or her activities, sleep, meals or homework. Encourage a bedtime routine that avoids electronic media use, and keep cellphones and tablets out of teens' bedrooms. Set an example by following these rules yourself.
- **Monitor your teen's accounts.** Let your teen know that you'll be regularly checking his or her social media accounts. You might aim to do so once a week or more. Make sure you follow through.
- **Explain what's not OK.** Talk to your teen about what is appropriate and safe to share on social media. Mean behavior is not OK. Make it clear that you expect your kids to treat others with respect, and to never post hurtful or embarrassing messages. And ask them to always tell you about any harassing or bullying messages that others post.
- **Encourage face-to-face contact with friends.** This is particularly important for teens vulnerable to social anxiety disorder.
- **Talk about social media.** Talk about your own social media habits. Ask your teen how he or she is using social media and how it makes him or her feel. Remind your teen that social media is full of unrealistic images.

If you think your teen is experiencing signs or symptoms of anxiety or depression related to social media use, talk to your child's health care provider.

Make a Contract

Consider making a "social media agreement" with your kids — a real contract they can sign. In it, they agree to protect their own privacy, consider their reputation, and not give out personal information. They also promise not to use technology to hurt anyone else through bullying or gossip.

In turn, parents agree to respect teens' privacy while making an effort to be part of the social media world. This means you can "friend" and observe them, but don't post embarrassing comments or rants about messy rooms.

Parents also can help keep kids grounded in the real world by putting limits on media use. Keep computers in public areas in the house, avoid laptops and smartphones in bedrooms, and set some rules on the use of technology (such as no devices at the dinner table).

And don't forget: Setting a good example through your own virtual behavior can go a long way toward helping your kids use social media safely.

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/social-media-smarts.html>

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/tween-and-teen-health/in-depth/teens-and-social-media-use/art-20474437>

Newark CCSD 66 | 2021-2022 CALENDAR

4 Independence Day

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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

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21 Presidents' Day – No School

6 Labor Day No School
9 SIP day 11:15/11:30

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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

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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

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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

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19 Father's Day

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17 – First Day of attendance

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10 Columbus Day
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21 No School
31 Halloween

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8 No School – Elections
22 Dismiss 1:15/1:30
23-25 Thanksgiving Holiday

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25 Christmas Day

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18 Father's Day
19 Juneteenth

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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