



District E-News

March 14, 2022

Newark CCSD 66

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Newark Families and Staff,

Did you remember to Spring Forward? Don't forget Spring is here and clocks move ahead one hour today!

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. Another print copy was sent home with students on Friday.

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.** The mornings are chilly for recess.

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

3rd and 4th grade Jump Rope Routines are back in person! The flyer is below for 3rd and 4th grade parents. Due to spacing, we request that 4th grade parents exit after the 4th grade performance so we have room for our 3rd grade parents at 2:00 pm. Our K, 1st and 2nd grade students will be audience members for both performances. We plan on broadcasting the routines live on our Youtube Channel: Newark School District.

Good luck to our Scholastic Bowl team as they open their competition season on Wednesday.

Track practices begin on Monday - dress accordingly for outside. Thank you to Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rizzo and Mrs. Crowe for helping track athletes this season. Track practices will continue over spring break from 3:00 - 4:30 pm.

Good luck to our Jr. 10 Spelling Bee team on Tuesday as they compete in the conference tourney!

No ENews next week due to Spring Break. ENews will return on Sunday, March 27th. We hope everyone enjoys the break. Quarter 3 ends on Friday! Report cards will go home on Tuesday, March 29th. We return from break on Monday, March 28th.

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

March 16 - 3rd/4th Jump Rope Routines at NGS (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 29th - Q3 Report Cards go home

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
Roller Skating begins at NGS

April 21 - 7th Grade Springfield Trip

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

May 3 - PTO meeting

May 10 - 5B's Dinner fundraiser 4:30 - 6:30 pm

May 16 - Band Concert @ NCHS

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Millbrook Junior High School

Activities Update

March 14 - March 18

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.

Spring Fling Spirit Week sponsored by MJH Student Council

- Mon, March 14 8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8am
Hat/Sports Day 8th grade Springfield Trip forms and money due to the office ASAP!
No band today; Scholastic Bowl practice 3:00 - 4:15 pm
Track practice 3:00 - 4:30
- Tues, March 15 8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8:00 am
Twin Day Homework Club 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Track practice 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Jr. 10 Spelling Bee @ Serena - be there 5:30 pm - starts at 6:00 pm
5th grade girls "Ever Changing Program" with Nurse
- Wed, March 16 8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8:00 am
Wacky Day Scholastic Bowl @ Serena 4:00 pm - drop bus only
Track practice 3:00 - 4:30 pm
- Thurs, March 17 **8th Graders report to NCHS for PSAT testing by 7:55 am - Mr. Hansen will be there.**
Green Day Homework Club 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Scholastic Bowl @ Morris 4:00 pm - drop bus only
Track practice 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Track Parent and Sports Boosters meeting @ 4:30 pm - MJH Room 5
5th grade boys "Ever Changing Program" with Nurse
- Fri, March 18 8th Graders report to NCHS for Spanish I and Algebra I 8:00 am
Pajama Day End of Quarter 3 (report cards when we return from break)
1:15 pm dismissal - Spring Break begins!

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	0	0	1	0	<1%	0
3/18/2022						
3/25/2022						Spring Break



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](#)

YOU'RE INVITED!

The 3rd & 4th graders of NGS present:

***THE 10TH ANNUAL (IN PERSON)
JUMP ROPE ASSEMBLY!***

*We have been working hard and we are
ready to show our stuff!*

Join Us:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

4TH GRADE PERFORMANCE-

1:00PM

3RD GRADE PERFORMANCE-

2:00PM

NGS GYM



NEWARK/MILLBROOK PTO FAMILY DAY WITH THE CHICAGO WOLVES

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2 AT 7PM
VS. MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS**



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!

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: _____

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 18th.

PLEASE NOTE: there are no longer any COVID restrictions.

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

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

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

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

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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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16 M.L. King Day -No School

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15 – Teacher Institute
16 – Teacher Institute
17 – First Day of attendance

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27 – 31 Spring Break

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10 Columbus Day
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21 No School
31 Halloween

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

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07 Mother's Day
26 Last Day 1:15/1:30 pm
29 Memorial's Day

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22 Dismiss 1:15/1:30
23 No School
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