

District E-News

September 4, 2023

Newark CCSD 66

www.ngsd66.org

815-695-5143

Newark Families and Staff,

Happy Labor Day Weekend! School resumes on Tuesday, September 5th. Students need a water bottle and snack every day.

We are done with MAP testing! Map scores will be shared with you, along with IAR data in October at Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Our 1st quarter midterms will be available on September 15th. Please make sure you can access your student's information in Teacherease.

Grandparents day is coming on Monday, September 11th. Thank you PTO for sponsoring this event at both schools! We will be checking ID's and signing in our visitors.

Preschool Muffin Day is September 14th and 15th. Preschoolers received a RSVP form last week. Please return those forms if a special person is attending. See the Preschool Website for information: <https://sites.google.com/ngsd66.org/little-vikings-pre-school/little-vikings-pre-school?pli=1>

We are sold out of all of the 22 -23 yearbooks. We have switched vendors for school pictures and yearbooks for this coming year. HR Imaging will be our school picture and yearbook provider for 23 -24. Fall Picture day is September 21st!

NGS students - for safety reasons - please make sure students have close toed shoes on for the playground area. We recess outside every day! They should have outside shoes and indoor shoes for the gym floor. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Please remind bus riders about being safe on the bus. We had a few issues this week with students not staying in their seats, throwing things on the bus and unkind words and gestures. Mrs. Turman will be going over the bus rules and being safe when we return this week with our K - 4 students.

This month is busy! PTO meeting on the 6th at MJH (this was a change). Grandparents/Special Persons Day on the 11th. Book Fair week at NGS the 11th - 14th. Curriculum Night at both schools on the 14th. Sports Boosters Tourney for soccer and 5th/6th Volleyball the 15th & 16th. Phew! We couldn't do all of this without our staff, PTO and Sports Boosters families!

Be sure to check the website: www.ngsd66.org and the district APP to keep up with all the information!. Preschool links have been added under the Newark Grade School Tab. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. Have an awesome week! Go Vikings!

Partners in Education,
Mrs. Turman and Ms. Chase

Dates to Remember:

Sept 1 - 8 - Spirit wear open for purchase! See flyers below! Online only

September 4 - No School - Labor Day

****September 6 - PTO meeting 6:00 pm @ MJH*****

Date and place have changed!

September 7 - SIP Day 11:15/11:30 dismiss

Sept. 11 - 14 - Scholastic Book Fair Week!

September 11 - Grandparents' Day NGS 8:45 - 10:00;
MJH 10:15 - 11:00

September 12 - 8th Grade Parent Meeting

September 14 - Curriculum Night NGS 4:30 - 5:30;
MJH 5:00 - 6:00 pm

September 15 - Quarter 1 mid-terms

September 17 - Constitution Day!

September 18 - BOE meeting at MJH 6:30 pm

September 21 - Fall Picture Day - School and Sports!

September 22 - School Store @ NGS during lunch
times

October 6 - Teacher Institute

October 9 - No School - Columbus Day

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

Youtube channel: Newark School District

Millbrook Jr. High Vikings Updates
Week of September 4-8

Monday, September 4

NO SCHOOL! Have a great day!

Tuesday, September 5

Morning Report: Ryan C.

Vision/Hearing Screening with Mrs. Sapsford

Sports & Activities:

XC Practice (3-4 pm)

7/8th VB/Soccer @ HBR, 4:15 PM

5/6th VB @ Parkview, 4:00 PM

Wednesday, September 6

Morning Report: Mary C.

PTO 6 pm @ MJH

Student Council Leadership Speeches (during lunch)

Student Sports & Activities:

7/8th VB/Soccer HOME vs Leland, 4:15 PM

XC Meet @ Morris, 4:15 PM

Thursday, September 7

Morning Report: Gavin L.

SIP day; 11:15 am dismissal

Vision/Hearing Screening with Mrs. Sapsford (6th & 8th; IEP students)

Student Council Leadership Voting

Student Sports & Activities:

XC Practice 6:30-7:30 am

Friday, September 8

Morning Report: Levi H.

Student Sports & Activities:

7/8th VB HOME vs Parkview, 5:15 pm

5/6th VB Home vs. Parkview; 4:15 pm

Soccer Practice 3:15-4:30 pm

XC Practice 3-4 pm

UPCOMING:

September 11	Grandparents Day 10:15-11 am at MJH
September 12	8th Trip Parent Meeting 6 pm @ MJH
September 14	Curriculum Night 5-6 pm
September 15	Quarter 1 Midterm
September 21	Fall Picture Day/Fall Sports Pictures
September 28	Boys Basketball Coaches/Parents Mtg. 4:30 pm

6th–8th Grade Halloween Dance
Thursday, October 19 (6:30–8:30 pm)



VIKING SPORTS BOOSTERS

HOME GAME VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday, September 6 7th & 8th VB vs Leland, 4:15 PM

4:00 -5:15 pm

Concessions

Ashley/Josh Brown
Lesli Underhill

Book

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5:15-6:15 pm

Concessions

Erika Johnson
Leslie Ludwig

Book

Sarah Pottinger

Friday, September 8 5th, 7th & 8th VB vs Parkview, 4:15 PM

4:00 -5:30 pm

Concessions

Lesli Underhill

Book

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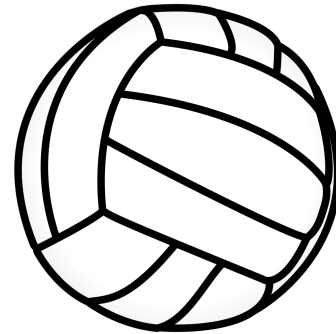
5:30-7 pm

Concessions

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Vision & Hearing Screening

School Screening

School health personnel perform vision and hearing screening of students. The parents of a child may request a screening at any time. Vision and hearing screening will begin as mandated, on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023, for MJH students and on Wednesday, September 6, for NGS students. Illinois mandates hearing screening for all students in grades K-3;** for all students receiving special education accommodations; for teacher or parent referrals; for transfer students; and recommends it for students in all even grades. Vision screening is mandated for students in grades K, 2, and 8; for all students receiving special education accommodations; for teacher or parent referrals; for transfer students; and is recommended for all students in even grades. Re-screening, if necessary, will be done the week of September 18. Preschool students will also receive vision and hearing screening as mandated by the Illinois Department of Public Health. This will be performed the week of September 25.

Screenings & Required Exams

Vision and hearing screenings are not substitutes for a complete eye and ear examination by an appropriate doctor. Your child will not be required to undergo this vision screening if an optometrist or ophthalmologist has completed and signed a report form indicating that an examination has been administered within the previous 12 months and that evaluation is on file at the school.

Your child will not be required to undergo this hearing screening if an audiologist has completed and signed a report form indicating that an examination has been administered within the previous 12 months and that evaluation is on file at the school. This notice is not a permission to test.

Vision and hearing screening is not optional. If a vision or hearing examination report is not on file at the school for your child, your child in the mandated age, grade, or group will be screened.



Dear Parents and Families:

Get Ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from September 11th – September 15th in person and will continue through September 29th online. Students will be able to shop the fair during their PE times each day as well as during our Grandparent's/Special Person's day celebration and Curriculum night.

This year, say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/newarkelementaryschool>

The countdown to more Book joy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Mrs. Turman
Principal
NGS



What's Happening In PTO

- 9/1-9/8 Spirit Wear Online Order Dates
- 9/5 Monthly PTO Meeting at 6pm
- 9/11 Grandparent's/Special Person's Day at Both Schools (8:45-10am NGS; 10:15-11am MJH)
- 9/11-9/14 Scholastic Book Fair
- 9/12 Culver's Time to Dine in Yorkville 4-9pm
- 9/22 School Store at NGS during lunch
- 9/26 5B's Time to Dine at NGS 4:30-6:30pm

Scholastic Book Fair at NGS

- 9/11 Open for purchases during Grandparent's/Special Person's Day
- 9/11 Students make wish lists during PE
- 9/12 Students can purchase books during PE
- 9/13 Last day to purchase books during PE
- 9/14 Books can be purchased during Curriculum Night at NGS



To ensure that our events run smoothly, PTO is in need of several volunteers for the week of the Book Fair and Grandparent's/Special Person's Day activities. Sign-up Genius for these events will be sent via email if you are on our email list. You can also find the link on the Newark/Millbrook PTO Facebook page as well as the District Facebook page.

THANK
YOU!
♥
PTO



**Don't want to cook,
we got you covered !**

The current funds being raised will be going to:

NGS - playground repairs

MJH - playground repairs

Time to Dine - Let's go to dinner fundraiser
Newark Grade School and Millbrook Junior High would
like to give a BIG THANK YOU to Culvers and YOU!

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

Bring this flyer in or show it on on your phone.

Tuesday, September 12th

4-9pm

Yorkville Location



Protocol for Visitors/Guests:

- All visitors, including parents and siblings, are required to enter through the front door of the building and wait in the enclosed vestibule.
- Visitors should identify themselves and inform office personnel of their reason for being at school.
- If you are dropping off lunches, papers, books, etc., you will leave them on the bench in the vestibule. A staff member will deliver the items to the students. Parents/guests will not be allowed to enter the secured entrance without permission.
- Visitors must sign in, identifying their name, the date and time of arrival, and the classroom or location they are visiting. Approved visitors must wear visitor lanyard identifying themselves as a guest. Visitors are required to proceed immediately to their location in a quiet manner. All visitors must return to the main office and sign out before leaving the school.
- Any person wishing to confer with a staff member should contact that staff member to make an appointment. Conferences with teachers are held, to the extent possible, outside school hours or during the teacher's conference/preparation period.
- Visitors are expected to abide by all school rules during their time on school property. A visitor who fails to conduct himself or herself in a manner that is appropriate will be asked to leave and may be subject to criminal penalties for trespassing and/or disruptive behavior.

Thank you for helping us keep our buildings, staff and students safe and secure.

These protocols/procedures are subject to change at any time the district feels they need to be updated. Our ultimate goal is the safety of our students and staff.

Tips for a Safe Ride

At the Bus Stop:

- Arrive early at the bus stop – at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive
- Stand 6 feet (or three giant steps) away from the curb while waiting for the bus
- Do not move towards the bus until the door is all the way open
- Check for cars
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Around the Bus

- Wait for the stop sign and crossing gate to fully open, make eye contact with the driver
- Check that traffic is stopped
- Cross in front of the bus – at least 10 feet (or five giant steps)
- Never walk behind the bus
- If you drop something near the bus, do not pick it up; tell the bus driver instead


Getting On/Off the Bus

- Wait until the bus has stopped and the door opens before approaching the bus or standing up on the bus
- Use the handrail
- Check that you have all your items

Behavior on the Bus:

- Always listen to the driver
- Stay in your seat, no standing or walking in the aisle
- Keep head, arms and all items inside the bus
- Talk quietly, no loud noises
- Turn volume off or wear headphones with phones, iPad, games, etc.
- Keep to yourself, be respectable to others
- No eating on the bus
- Clean up all trash

Charles B. Phillips Library September Calendar Events

MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
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				9:15 AM Chair Yoga	10:00 AM Lego/ Duplo Club
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CLOSED 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM The library will be at Lisbon's Labor Day providing a free craft	10:30 AM Storytime <i>Apples</i> 6:00 PM Write Now! JR	9:15 AM Chair Yoga	3:30 PM Board Game Club	9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	10:00 AM Adult Book Chat <i>Come Fly the World</i> By Julia Cooke
11	12	13	14	15	16
All Day Take home craft, while supplies last <i>American Eagle</i> 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Adult Matinee <i>About My Father</i>	10:30 AM Storytime <i>Bus</i> 1:00 PM Homeschool Meet Up <i>Meet other Homeschool Families in a casual setting.</i> 2:30 PM Write Now! JR	9:15 AM Chair Yoga	5:00 PM <i>Mary Todd Lincoln</i> Performed by Lynn Rymarz	9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	
18	19	20	21	22	23
9:15 AM Chair Yoga	6:00 PM Write Now!	9:15 AM Chair Yoga		9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	
25	26	27	28	29	30
9:15 AM Chair Yoga	10:30 AM Storytime <i>Fair</i>	9:15 AM Chair Yoga		CLOSED For Staff Development Day	

GRACEFUL
THERAPY

Kids Social circle

For
Ages
5 to 8

Led by
Kristina Long, LPC &
Cassie Gerr, LSW

Saturdays's once a month,
beginning September 9, 2023
2:00-3:00pm

Skills that will be addressed:

- turn taking
- pragmatic language development
- non-verbal Language
- problem solving/cooperation
- active listening
- self-awareness
- asking for help
- proxemics
- sportsmanship

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payment is collected
upon registration and is
non-refundable

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Call 630.733.9108

Call to
register
today!

Come and join the fun and meet other families as we work together with our teachers to support the ones that matter most..... Our Students!

As a parent/guardian of a NGS or MJH student, we encourage you to participate in any way you can, even if that means volunteering just an hour of your time once a month to participate in the PTO monthly meetings.

The PTO meetings are organized for the purpose of supporting the education of our children in both the NGS and MJH and building relationships among the school, parents, teachers and community; while providing financial support for programs funded outside the annual school budget.

MEETING DATES: We meet each month at 6pm in the NSG Cafeteria or Millbrook Junior High

2023

- September 5th
- October 4th
- November 7th
- December 5th

2024

- January 10th
- February 6th
- March 5th
- April 2nd
- May 7th

*** Children are welcome to come play in the gym during the meeting***

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE UPDATES ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PTO!

Send an email to newarkmpto@gmail.com with your email address.



**KEEP
CALM
AND JOIN US
AT THE PTO
MEETING**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses **2** days a month..

They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

When a student misses **4** days a month..

They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by graduation.



Ordering Information



Orders will be collected using the online ordering system, accessible through the provided QR code. Orders can be submitted at anytime, however production of items does not begin until orders are closed for the month and payment is received. Please see the open order schedule below.

Open order dates:

- September 1st-8th
- October 2nd-6th
- November 1st-10th (last order before Christmas)
- February 1st-7th
- March 4th-8th
- April 8th-12th (last order of the year)





DESIGN 1



DESIGN 2



DESIGN 3



DESIGN 4



DESIGN 5



SOCCER



CROSS COUNTRY



VOLLEYBALL



BASKETBALL



CHEERLEADING



TRACK








SPEECH TEAM



SCHOLASTIC BOWL



Custom Hoodies: Fit all your extra curricular activities on one hoodie! Add your last name to the back and icons to represent each of the activities you are in.

	Volleyball		Cheer
	Soccer		Speech Team
	Cross Country or Track		Scholastic Bowl



Newark Spirit Wear Price Guide



10% of profit is returned back to your schools through the PTO!

Youth Sizing:

- T-Shirts: \$20
- Long Sleeve: \$22
- Crewneck Sweatshirt: \$25
- Hoodie: \$29

Adult Sizing:

- T-Shirts: \$22 (+\$3 for 2XL and up)
- Long Sleeve: \$25 (+\$3 for 2XL and up)
- Crewneck Sweatshirt: \$37 (+\$3 for 2XL and up)
- Hoodie: \$40 (+\$3 for 2XL and up)



Newark Spirit Wear Ordering Link



Scan the QR code with the camera of your phone to be linked directly to the Newark Spirit Wear Order Form. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at waycodesigns13@gmail.com



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Get Answers.**



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GET HELP ★



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- Clothing
- Shelter



- Housing
- Rent / Utility Assistance
- Counseling



- Substance Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault



- Transportation
- Support Groups
- Senior Services



- Aging Parents
- Child Care
- Employment



- Legal Assistance
- Health Care

GIVE HELP ★

- Volunteer locally
- Find where to donate food, clothes and furniture

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CONTACT
LIST
FOR FUTURE
REFERENCE!**

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**HELP IS AVAILABLE IN
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WHAT IS SAFE2HELP IL?

Safe2Help IL is a program with a multifaceted approach to help prevent suicides, bullying, school violence, or other threats to school safety. The program offers a website with self help resources and videos, a classroom resource kit to help change the culture in Illinois schools, and a 24/7 **confidential** way to share information regarding safety issues impacting you or your friend's safety. Our goal is for students to **"Seek Help Before Harm."**



DID YOU KNOW?

- 70%** of teens have experienced struggles with mental health.
-  1 in 6 students experienced a major depressive episode in 2020.
-  1 in 5 high schools students report being bullied in school.
-  15% of adolescents increased their use of alcohol.

Source: NAMI- https://www.nami.org/NAMI/media/NAMI-Media/Infographics/NAMI_2020MH_ByTheNumbers_Youth.pdf

HOW TO SHARE INFORMATION



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Pre-School Calendar 2023-2024

August

8: Preschool open house 3:30 – 5:00 pm

21: First Day of Pre-School

September

7: Regular Pre-School Day (SIP Day 11:15)

October

6: No Pre-School (Teacher Institute)

9: No Pre-School (Columbus Day)

18: Regular Day of Pre-School Conferences 4-7 pm

19: Regular Day of Pre-School Conferences 2-7 pm

20: No Pre-School (No NGS)

November

22-24: Thanksgiving break

December

20: Regular Pre-School Day (SIP Day 1:30)

21: No Pre-School or No PM Pre-School (SIP Day 1:30)

22-31: Holiday Break

January

1-7: Holiday Break

8: No Pre-School (Teacher Institute)

15: No Pre-School (M.L. King Day)

February

19: No Pre-School (Presidents' Day)

March

23-31: Spring Break

April

1: No Pre-School (Easter Monday for NGS)

25-26 No Pre-School Spring Conferences (NGS regular school)

May

23: Last Day of Pre-School

NEWARK CCSD 66 2023-2024 CALENDAR

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4 Independence Day

1 – 7 Winter Break
8 Teacher Institute
9 Students return
15 M.L. King Day
26 SIP 1:15/1:30

JANUARY '24						
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8 In person Registration
1:30-5:30 @ NGS
14 Teacher Institute
15 Teacher Institute
16 First full day

9 Q3 Midterm
16 SIP day 1:15/1:30
19 Presidents' Day

FEBRUARY '24						
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4 Labor Day
7 SIP Day 11:15/11:30
15 Q1 Midterms

15 End of Q3
22 - 31 Spring Break
22 SIP 1:15/1:30 Dismiss
29 Good Friday
31 Easter Sunday

MARCH '24						
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6 Teacher institute
9 Columbus Day No School
13 End of Q1
18 conferences 4 – 7pm
19 conferences 2 – 7 pm
19 1:15/1:30 dismissal
20 No School
31 Halloween

1 No School
2 School resumes
19 Q4 Midterms
26 SIP day 11:15/11:30 dismiss

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10 SIP 1:15/1:30 dismiss
17 Q2 midterms
22 No school
23 - 24 Thanksgiving break
27 School resumes

10 SIP 1:15/1:30 dismiss
12 Mother's Day
24 Last Day 1:15/1:30 dismiss
End of Q4
27 Memorial's Day

MAY '24						
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20 SIP 1:15/1:30 dismiss
21 SIP 1:15/1:30 dismiss
21 End of Q2

22 – 31 Holiday Break

16 Father's Day
19 Juneteenth

JUNE '24						
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