



## District E-News

October 2, 2023

# Newark CCSD 66

[www.ngsd66.org](http://www.ngsd66.org)

815-695-5143

Newark Families and Staff,

Reminder! Attendance matters, as does being to school on time to get started on a positive note! Classes begin at MJH at 8:00 AM. Classes begin at NGS at 8:05 AM. Don't forget all vacation absences are unexcused per school policy and school code. See the Attendance Matters flyer below to show how much your child misses when not in school. Your routines at home are important for your student to start their day on a good vibe!

Parent - Teacher conferences are only weeks away! We will be sending home conference times for K - 5 students in the next few weeks. At conferences, we will share MAP data and IAR & Science data with our 3 - 8 graders. We have also received our 5Essentials Data - but we did not have enough parent participation for any feedback. We will try again in January.

Good luck to our Vikings this week as Soccer and 8th VB compete in the Jr. 10 Tournaments! Good luck to our Cross Country team at sectionals this weekend!

PTO Time to Dines are attached below. This month Francesca's on 10/10 and Chipotle on 10/24. PTO monthly meeting on Wednesday this week at 6:00 pm at Newark Grade School Cafe.

Mrs. Winner invites all K - 8 girls to join Girl Scouts this year! Informational meeting on Monday at Newark Grade School. Flyer is below!

Ms. Chase and I are excited to start our Viking Voices get together! Please join us for our first Viking Voices on October 26 from 7:15 - 8:00 am in the Cafe at NGS. Parents are welcome to ask questions, tell us your thoughts, any concerns you have for our district. Light refreshments will be provided. There is a flyer below with more details!

Thank you to all who participated in 5 B's dinner last week! Thanks in advance to all signing up for food for conferences for the staff. Our staff truly appreciates the kindness!

Shoutout to Lynnette Heiden at Charles B Phillips Public Library for the glasses for the upcoming solar eclipse in April! Thank you so much for thinking of us!

Don't forget - Friday, October 6th is a Teacher Institute with no student attendance. Monday, October 9th no school for Columbus Day! It is a busy month! Lots of field trips, sports and activities! Be sure to check the website: [www.ngsd66.org](http://www.ngsd66.org) and the district APP to keep up with all the information! Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We hope everyone has a fantastic week ahead!

Partners in Education,  
Mrs. Turman and Ms. Chase

## Dates to Remember:

- Oct 2 - Oct 6 - Spirit Wear orders open! (flyer below)
- October 3 - Girl Scout meeting K - 8 6:00 pm @ NGS (flyer below)
- October 4 - PTO meeting @ NGS 6:00 pm
- October 5 - PK to Heap's Farm; Kinder visits the Fire Station
- October 6 - Teacher Institute - No student attendance
- October 9 - No School - Columbus Day
- October 10 - Time to Dine Francesca's! Flyer below
- October 12 - Kinder to Heap's Farm
- October 13 - School Store - NGS during lunch times
- October 14 - \*\*Mobile Food Pantry at NGS 9:00 - 10:30 Flyer below! \*\*
- October 16 - BOE meeting @ MJH 6:30 pm
- October 18 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 - 7 pm
- October 19 - Dismissal 1:15/1:30; Parent/Teacher Conferences 2 - 7 pm; 6th - 8th Halloween Dance @ MJH
- October 20 - No School
- October 23 - 27 - Red Ribbon Week!
- October 24 - 1st grade to DuPage Children's Museum; Time to Dine @ Chipotle! (Flyer below)
- October 26 - Viking Voices 7:15 - 8:00 am NGS Cafe (flyer below)
- October 31 - Happy Halloween!
- November 2 - School Picture Re-takes

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Youtube channel: Newark School District

# Millbrook Jr. High Vikings Updates

## Week of October 2-7

*Monday, October 2*

**Morning Report:** Tenley

**Student Sports & Activities:**

7/8th VB/Soccer @ Somonauk, 4:15 PM Bus:3:30 PM

5/6th VB Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

XC Practice 3:00-4:00 PM

*Tuesday, October 3*

**Morning Report:** Dylan K.

**Sports & Activities:**

**Homework Club 3-3:45 pm**

7/8th VB/Soccer @ Leland, 4:15 PM Bus:3:15 PM

5/6th VB @ Cross Lutheran, 4:15 PM Bus:3:45 PM

XC Meet @ Seneca, 4:00 PM Bus:3:00 PM

Speech Practice 3:00-4:00 PM

*Wednesday, October 4*

**Morning Report:** Jacob S.

PTO Meeting 6 pm

**Student Sports & Activities:**

Soccer JR 10 Tournament

8th only VB Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

XC Practice 6:30-730 AM

*Thursday, October 5*

**Morning Report:** Bea

Eligibility 9:30 am

**Student Sports & Activities:**

**Homework Club 3-3:45 pm**

8th VB JR 10 Tournament @ Earlville

Soccer JR 10 Tournament

XC Practice 6:30-730 AM

Speech Practice 3:00-4:00 PM

*Friday, October 6*

**NO SCHOOL/Teacher In service**

**Student Sports & Activities:**

XC IESA Sectionals-Manhattan (Round Barn Farm), 4:00pm

# MJH Viking News

## *Notes from the Principal*

### LATE TO SCHOOL

Did you know? After 5 tardies, your child receives a lunch/recess detention? School starts at 8 am. Please be on time to school!

### LOST AND FOUND

We have many items in our lost and found including countless water bottles and lovely looking sweatshirts. Please put your child's name on water bottles, lunch bags and even sweatshirt tags (especially Newark gear).



## Halloween DANCE



**When:** Thursday, October 19, 2023 6:30 pm–8:30 pm

**Where:** MJH Gym

**Who:** MJH 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade students

**Cost:** \$5 per student plus please donate 1 refreshment; see below!

Check payable to MJH

**Costume Contests, Snacks, Dancing, and Fun! No weapons with costumes, please.**

Ms. Chase is looking to borrow some fun Halloween decorations for the dance! Blowups or fun props! Email her if you have any! [mchase@ncsd66.org](mailto:mchase@ncsd66.org)

# GIRL SCOUTS

**TROOP #2094**

**K-8**

**OCT  
3**

## **INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

Newark Grade School Cafe

**6:00 P**

Show up with your Girl who is interested and learn what scouting is all about.

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Returning Members will bridge with a short ceremony after the meeting! Everyone is welcome.

## **CAN'T MAKE IT?**

Contact GSNI troop 2094 Leader: Jamie Winner  
jwinner@ncsd66.org  
773-808-8710 -text is okay

**CALL  
ME**



**FUN,  
FRIENDSHIP**

**CHARACTER, CURIOSITY,  
CONNECTION**





# WE ALL BELONG

Need groceries? The Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile distribution can help. Food is free to all neighbors; no ID, proof of address or income is required. Just need to provide zip code and how many in your household. Food is distributed on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.

## Where:

Newark Grade School  
503 Chicago Road  
Newark, IL 60541

## When:

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
9:00-10:30 am



Our SNAP team is available and ready to help!  
Call or text "Food" or "Comida" to 844-600-7627

[SOLVEHUNGERTODAY.ORG](https://solvehungertoday.org)



**NEIGHBORS.  
EMPOWERED.**

# Charles B. Phillips Library Fundraiser

## Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 21 at 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Located in the front of the library

**\$5 Wristbands for participants 2 years and older (Adults Free)**

Wristbands include: Trunk or Treating, costume contest, carnival games, balloon animals, a craft, diy tattoos, photo booth, touch a truck sponsored by Newark Fire Department, and much more!

Treats and refreshments will be available for an additional cost, while supplies last.

Proceeds will go towards new computer screens, library programing, and prizes for summer reading program.

6 N. Jackson St. Newark, IL

815.695.5851

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# VIKING VOICES

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As your leaders, we want the best for our community's children. Come connect with your administration team. Share your thoughts about our schools.

- ✓ Meet with Mrs. Turman & Ms. Chase
- ✓ Get your questions answered
- ✓ Let your Viking Voice be heard

## For More Information

(815) 695-5143 NGS  
(630) 553-5435 MJH

THURSDAY

**26**

**OCTOBER**

**7:15-8 AM**

NGS CAFE

NO RSVP NEEDED

*One Community  
Building the  
Future*



# OCTOBER

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PTO



- 10/2 - 10/6 SPIRIT WEAR ONLINE ORDER DATES
- 10/4 MONTHLY PTO MEETING AT NGS AT 6PM
- 10/10 FRANCESCA PIZZA TIME TO DINE 4-8PM
- 10/13 SCHOOL STORE AT NGS DURING LUNCH  
\*REMINDER THAT \$1 OR \$2 IS PLENTY
- 10/24 CHIPOTLE TIME TO DINE IN YORKVILLE 4-8PM



## COMING UP IN NOVEMBER

- 11/1 - 11/10 SPIRIT WEAR ONLINE ORDER DATES (LAST ORDER BEFORE CHRISTMAS)
- 11/7 MONTHLY PTO MEETING AT 6PM
- 11/17 SCHOOL STORE AT NGS DURING LUNCH
- 11/21 JOHNNY K'S TIME TO DINE 4-8PM



**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 & Millbrook Junior High  
would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to  
Francesca's 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 schools. Bring this flyer  
in or show it on  
your phone.**

**Tuesday, October 10th  
4pm-8pm  
(Norway, off of RT 71)**



# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR NEWARK-MILLBROOK PTO

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH | 4-8PM**  
444 E VETERANS PKWY, YORKVILLE, IL, 60560

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **FGNBY4Z**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



**CHIPOTLE**

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



# Charles B. Phillips Library October Calendar Events

MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
2 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	3 6:00 PM Write Now! JR	4 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	5	6 9:15 AM Chair Yoga  1:00 PM Homeschool Meet Up	7 10:00 AM Lego/ Duplo Club  11:30 AM Harry Potter Book Club
9 9:15 AM Chair Yoga  10:30 AM Fun on the Meadow- lands Farm 13820 County Line Rd  1:00 PM Storytime with a First Responder  1:00 PM Adult Matinee Sun Moon	10 10:30 AM Storytime Firetrucks  11:30 AM Homeschool Field Trip: Fire Station	11 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	12 5:00 PM Adult Pottery Painting Gnome Registration Required	13 9:15 AM Chair Yoga  1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	14 9:00 AM Looking for volunteers for flag removal Millington- Newark Cemetery  10:00 AM Adult Book Chat <i>The Girl Good</i> By Mary Kubica
16 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	17 10:30 AM Storytime: <i>Spiders</i>  1:00 PM Homeschool Book Club: <i>Alone</i>  4:15 PM Write Now! JR  6:00 PM Write Now!	18 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	19	20 9:15 AM Chair Yoga  1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	21 10:00 AM Charles B. Phillips Library Fundraiser: Trunk or Treat \$5 for participants 2 years & older (Adults Free)
23 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	24 10:30 AM Storytime Halloween	25 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	26	27 9:15 AM Chair Yoga  1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	28
30 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	31 	 Adult Events	 Youth Events	6 N. Jackson St Newark, IL 815.695.5851 www.cbplib.us	

# Get to know 4-H this fall



We're excited to meet you and help you find 4-H opportunities that fit your family!

4-H Youth Development programs provide ways for young people to **belong to a group, give back to their community, learn things they're interested in, and develop independence.** 4-H members can explore scores of projects in:



CAREER & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT  
CREATIVE ARTS  
STEM  
ANIMAL SCIENCE  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
HEALTHY LIVING & NUTRITION  
GLOBAL CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

*save the date*

Each fall, we kick off a new 4-H year with fun events. Join us to learn about 4-H programs for ages 5-18 in DuPage, Kane, and Kendall counties.

- Do hands-on activities
- Meet 4-H club leaders & staff
- Ask questions
- See projects & curriculum

## Kane County 4-H Kick Off

### DuPage County 4-H Kick Off

**Sept. 30 | 2-5 p.m.**

DuPage County Fairgrounds  
2015 Manchester Rd, Wheaton

**Oct. 16 | 6-7:30 p.m.**

Kane County Fairgrounds  
Prairie Events Center Atrium  
525 S Randall Road, St. Charles

#### Questions?

Andrea Farrier | farrier2@illinois.edu  
217.300.1369 | 630.584.6166

### Kendall County 4-H Kick Off

**Oct. 4 | 6-7:30 p.m.**

Kendall County Fairgrounds  
10826 IL Route 71, Yorkville



For more information and to learn about upcoming events or to join our Interest List, visit [go.illinois.edu/info4Hdtk](https://go.illinois.edu/info4Hdtk)

If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, contact your local University of Illinois Extension office. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.

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# 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)





## 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](mailto:waycodesigns13@gmail.com)



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Get Answers.**



**OPERATORS ARE STANDING BY TO  
ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS 24/7/365**

**ONE FREE CALL TO 2-1-1 CONNECTS YOU WITH ALL  
HUMAN SERVICES IN KENDALL COUNTY**

## **GET HELP** ★



- Food
- 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

# **SAVE 211**

**IN YOUR  
CONTACT  
LIST  
FOR FUTURE  
REFERENCE!**

**211 IS YOUR NEW,  
FREE & CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION  
& REFERRAL HOTLINE!**

**HELP IS AVAILABLE IN  
150+ LANGUAGES**








### 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](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

APRIL '24						
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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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DECEMBER '23						
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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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