



## District E-News

November 27, 2023

# Newark CCSD 66

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

815-695-5143

Newark Families and Staff,

We hope everyone had a lovely Thanksgiving Holiday! Cold weather is here! It is time for our 5 things at NGS - coat, hat, gloves, snow pants and boots. We recess outside every day we can for at least 15 minutes. Please make sure your students are dressed for the cold weather. Yes, this includes MJH students! We try to be outside for recess every day!

Cold and flu season is here and we are seeing a few COVID positive cases. Mrs. Sapsford has included Wellness Weekly below. Take a peek! Washing hands, getting enough sleep and coughing coughs and sneezes goes a long way!

Our next Mobile Food Pantry is THIS Saturday, December 2nd! If you are interested in being a permanent volunteer for the food pantry, please contact Mrs. Turman or Ms. Chase. Please join us to pick up food or volunteer 9:00 - 10:30 on 12/2 at NGS parking lot. An email will be sent to those who have already reached out to us. Thank you in advance for your time and kindness!

Basketball registration for the 2024 Newark Lisbon Rec Association season is now open! Registration is open to Second year Pre-K to 4th grade students. Please visit [nrecassociation.weebly.com](http://nrecassociation.weebly.com) for more information and to register. Registration ends December 15th.

Flyers for the Christmas Concert and Giving Tree have been added below. Giving tree ornaments are ready! Thank you in advance for all the community support as we enter the holiday season.

7th grade bake sale on December 2nd! Sign up here:  
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C44AEAE2DA2FB6-46318353-7thgrade/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C44AEAE2DA2FB6-46318353-7thgrade#/)

Newark Winterfest is this Saturday! Come support our community and our 7th and 8th graders at the firehouse as they raise funds for their field trips!

Huge Shoutout to MJH students! 5th - 8th graders and families collected 1,360 items to donate to the Food Pantry this holiday season! Your kindness and generosity are appreciated! Good service work MJH! We are proud of you!

We are in need of a crossing guard from 7:30 - 8:00 in the am and 2:45 - 3:15 in the pm. This is a paid position. Please contact Mrs. Turman asap if you are interested. We are also looking for a few volunteers to help in the library at NGS. We have 8 - 9 am open M-F and 1 - 2 pm on Thursdays and Fridays If you would like to help, please contact Mrs. Turman.

Be sure to check the website: [www.ngsd66.org](http://www.ngsd66.org) and the district APP to keep up with all the information! Have a wonderful week ahead!

Partners in Education,  
Mrs. Turman and Ms. Chase

## Dates to Remember:

November 28 - 8th grade to Food Pantry

November 30 - 5th grade to Pickerell Forest Preserve

December 2 - Mobile Food Pantry 9:00 - 10:30 am at Newark Grade School (flyer below)

December 4 - 7 - PTO Holiday Store at NGS

December 5 - PTO meeting 6:00 pm MJH

December 6 - 8th Grade Night @ MJH BBB & Cheer

December 7 - K - 4 Christmas Program at MJH 6:00 pm

December 11 - Band Concert @ NCHS 7:00 pm

December 14 - Erin's Law Presentations; 4th Grade to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

December 18 - BOE meeting 6:30 @ MJH

December 19 - 6th grade to Wolves Game; GBB Parent / Coach meeting @ MJH 4:30 pm

December 20 - SIP day 1:15/1:30

December 21 - SIP day 1:15/1:30

December 22 - January 7 - Winter Break

January 8 - Teacher Institute

January 9 - Students return from break

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Follow us on Facebook and Twitter and Instagram!

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

Youtube channel: Newark School District

# Millbrook Jr. High Staff Updates

## Week of November 27-December 1

*Monday, November 27*

**Morning Report: Zeke B.**

Door Decorating Planning Day during WIN

**Sports & Activities:**

7th/8th BBB Practice @ NGS, 7 am

7/8th BBB Home vs Lisbon, 4:30 PM

5/6th BBB @ Sandwich, 5:00 PM (NO BUS)

*Tuesday, November 28*

**Morning Report: Natalie S.**

8th Grade to KCFP 8:45 am-10:45 am (Alyssa, Kathy)

Door Decorating Prepping Day during WIN

**Sports & Activities:**

Homework Club 3-3:45 pm

BBB/Cheer/XC Pics 3-4 pm

7th/8th BBB Practice, 4:00-5:30 PM

5/6th BBB Practice, 5:30-6:30 PM

*Wednesday, November 29*

**Morning Report: Ava G.**

6th-8th Grade AM BAND 8 am-9:30 am

Door Decorating Day 1 during WIN

**Sports & Activities:**

7/8th BBB @ Paw Paw, 4:30 PM Bus:3:15 PM

5/6th BBB HOME vs Serena, 4:30 PM

*Thursday, November 30*

**Morning Report: Grace C.**

5th Grade to Pickerill Pigott Forest Preserve 10:10 am-1:50 pm (Kevin)

CCR/SEL during WIN (architect)

**Sports & Activities:**

Homework Club 3-3:45 pm

5/6th, 7/8th BBB @ ICS, 4:45 PM Bus:3:55 PM

GBB Open Gym 3:00-4:30 pm

*Friday, December 1*

**Morning Report: Ryan C.**

Door Decorating Day 2 during WIN

Door Decoration Judging-after school

Eligibility ran at 9:30 am

**Sports & Activities:**

7th BBB JR 10 Tournament @ HBR

*Saturday, December 2*

7th BBB JR 10 Tournament @ HBR

Newark Winter Walk (7th and 8th Class Fundraisers)

# VIKING SPORTS BOOSTERS

## HOME GAME VOLUNTEERS

### Monday, November 27 7th/8th Grade BBB vs. Lisbon 4:30 pm

#### 4:00 -5:30 pm

Clock	Laura Smith
Book	??
Admission	Carrie Vana
Concessions	Becky Klatt x 2

#### 5:30 -7 pm

Clock	Brian Redmond
Book	??
Admission	Micaela Sanders
Concessions	Matt Guardiola Lesli Underhill

### Wednesday, November 29 5th/6th Grade BBB vs. Serena 4:30 pm

#### 4:00 -5:30 pm

Clock	Mr. Wilson
Book	Chrissy Callier
Admission	Alyson Cass
Concessions	Becky Gwilt Laura Dye





# 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, December 2<sup>nd</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.**



# Winter Festival

December 2, 2023

SNOW AND ICE DATE-Dec 3

- 4:30- 6:30 PM** Izzy's Jumpers Bounce House on the Park's Basketball Court donated by Izzy's Jump
- 4:30 – 6:30PM** Newark Lutheran Church Bake Sale and Soup Supper held at the Church
- 4:30 PM** Santa Arrives at the Firehouse
- 4:30 – 6:30 PM** Visit with Santa at the Fire House, sponsored by Heartland Bank and Trust - *Bring Your Own Camera*  
Stockings for Children (4<sup>th</sup> grade and younger)
- 4:30 - 6:30 PM** Popcorn at the Fire House sponsored by Heartland Bank and Trust
- 4:30 – 6:30 PM** Children's Holiday Craft, Cookies, and Hot Chocolate at the Charles B. Phillips Library
- 4:30- 7PM** Hot Chocolate and Cookies at the Fern Dell Museum and Rural Life Museum (Annex)
- 4:30- 7 PM** S'mores in the Park sponsored by Gary Underhill Trucking
- 4:30 -7 PM** Peach Cobbler Fern Dell Fundraiser at the Fern Dell Rural Life Museum (Annex)
- 4:30 -7 PM** Village Blacksmith Shop
- 4:30 - 7 PM** Millbrook Junior High 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Supper and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale Fund Raisers at the Fire House
- 4:30 -7 PM** Apple Cider provided by Newark Lisbon Recreation Association at Fire House
- 6:45 PM** Card Prizes Drawing at Firehouse Meeting Room - ***Must Be Present to Win***
- 7:30 PM** Fireworks viewed from the Firehouse followed by the Lighted Fire Truck Parade

## Continuous Throughout the Evening:

- ✴ Pick up prize cards at participating booths/ businesses and return cards to the Firehouse prior to 6:30 PM
- ✴ Newark FFA will be taking orders for Poinsettias
- ✴ Cub Scout Pack 342 and Boy Scout Troop 42 will be selling holiday wreaths and swags

## A Note from the Nurse

Just a mid-year reminder that each day in the middle of the morning every class has a snack time. A mid-morning snack can help students be alert until lunch time.

Please pack your child a healthful, single serving snack such as a piece of fruit, a bag of cereal or crackers, a hard-boiled egg or two, yogurt, crackers and cheese or peanut or other nut butter, vegetables with hummus, applesauce, half of a peanut butter sandwich. Snacks with some protein, whole grains, fresh fruit or vegetables instead of sweets or high-fat foods help students stay alert and ready-to-learn, instead of sluggish.

### 10 Snacks to Fuel Active Kids



Celery + Peanut Butter



Pear Slices + Cheese



Mango + Greek Yogurt



Frozen Berries +  
Milk = Smoothies



½ Banana + Walnuts



Apple Slices + Almonds



Peaches + Cottage Cheese



Carrots + Hummus



Snap Peas + Yogurt Ranch



Cucumber +  
Turkey + Crackers





# Penguin Patch Holiday Shoppe

PRESENTED BY THE NEWARK/MILLBROOK PTO

## KINDERGARTEN - 4TH GRADE - NEWARK GRADE SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, December 4th – Create wish lists during PE class

Tuesday, December 5th – Purchase items by individual classes during PE

Wednesday, December 6th – Purchase items by individual classes during PE

The shop opens Monday, December 4th and runs through Wednesday, December 6th.

There are over 100 different gifts that can be purchased, and prices range from \$.25 -

\$12. We will be sending home money envelopes with a gift list in the next few days.

Please send cash or checks made out to Newark PTO. On their wish lists, they will be able to write down what they wish to purchase and the price.



*Parents, we are also looking for volunteers to help assist with wish lists and purchases. If you are able to help and join in this excitement, please sign up on the signup genius that went out.*





# Giving Tree

The Holiday season is around the corner and for many of us is merry making time.

However, for some families, this is not the case. Every year, Newark District #66 extends the offer to families in need to list basic winter wishes for their children. Our school staff, outside agencies and PTO are involved in purchasing/donating funds for our families. This year, we are again extending the offer to our school community by setting up a Giving Tree, allowing everyone a chance to give this holiday season.

There will be a Giving Tree set up at Newark Grade School and Millbrook Jr. High with paper ornaments. If you wish to participate, please choose an ornament, which will have the students gender and wished-for gift. Please drop off the gift with the ornament attached as the gift tag to Newark Grade School by December 13th.

We are grateful for the community support this holiday season.



JOIN US FOR  
OUR 2023  
NEWARK GRADE SCHOOL

# Holiday CONCERT

Thursday, December 7th

Concert starts at 6 pm

(students arrive by 5:45 pm)

Millbrook Junior High

- 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold
- Silent auctions for Principal for the day, PE Teacher for the day, Officer for the day and Fire Fighter for the day
- A Giving Tree
- And of course a visit from the "Big Guy"

Doors open at 5:30pm. First come first serve seating.  
Please enter through the gym entrance





# Holiday Concert & PTO

## THE GIVING TREE



There will be a Giving Tree set up at the Holiday Concert at the Millbrook Jr. High with paper ornaments. If you wish to participate, please choose an ornament, which will have the students gender and wished-for gift. Please then drop off the gift with the ornament attached as the gift tag to Newark Grade School by December 13th.



## SILENT AUCTION & 50/50 RAFFLE

FIRE FIGHTER FOR THE DAY - NGS ONLY  
POLICE OFFICER FOR THE DAY - NGS ONLY  
PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY - NGS AND MJH  
PE TEACHER FOR THE DAY - NGS AND MJH







## Wellness Weekly

### What's Going Around in Illinois? (Part 2)

<https://www.childrenshealthpartners.com/Resources/What-s-Going-Around>

#### Covid

There have been several cases of covid going around again. This can look very much like a common cold and can include headache. Some people may have a fever, some may not. Antiviral medications can be prescribed by your healthcare provider if it is diagnosed within 1-2 days of onset of symptoms. This medication can shorten the duration and severity of the illness. Current school protocols for the state of Illinois are the student/staff member with a known diagnosis of covid must be excluded from attendance for five days from the onset of symptoms with the first day of symptoms being Day Zero. To return after five days one must have been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and symptoms must be improving.

#### Pink Eye

We are currently seeing children and adolescents with "pink eye." Also known as conjunctivitis, this condition can be caused by either a viral or bacterial infection. Viral pink eye typically appears as red and watery eyes and is accompanied by common viral cold or upper respiratory symptoms. This type of pink eye should resolve itself as the viral cold improves. Bacterial pink eye usually appears as red eyes with yellow or green discharge. Upon awakening, the eyes often are matted shut with dried discharge. This type of pink eye also may be associated with a viral cold, but the bacterial eye infection itself requires antibiotic eye drops to cure. Good handwashing is very important because both viral and bacterial pink eye infections are very contagious.

#### Strep Throat

We are currently seeing quite a bit of strep throat. If your child has a fever, sore throat, headache, or stomachache without any other viral symptoms like congestion or cough, it may be strep throat. Bacteria, called Group A strep, cause this type of sore throat. To diagnose strep throat, your physician will require a swab of your child's throat, and antibiotics will be needed if the strep test is positive.

#### Upper Respiratory Infection

We are currently seeing children and adolescents with viral upper respiratory infections: severe nasal congestion and secretions, sore throat, occasional vomiting and fever for 2-3 days. These symptoms are followed by a dry, persistent cough that may last for 5-10 days.

#### Vomiting and Diarrhea

We are currently seeing viral illnesses that cause vomiting and diarrhea. Usually called viral gastroenteritis, the virus causes inflammation and irritation of the stomach and the intestines, leading to vomiting and diarrhea. This illness, often called the "stomach flu" typically lasts 1-2 days, with diarrhea lasting a few days longer.

It is important to make sure that your child does not get dehydrated with this condition. Offer Gatorade, Pedialyte, or warm soda pop in small amounts every 20 minutes until your child can keep liquids down. If they are unable to keep liquids down, back off for 2 hours, then try the small amounts again. If your child has

few wet diapers and does not make tears, or appears limp or lethargic, they may be dehydrated, and they will need to be seen by their doctor.

### Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

We are currently seeing an increase in cases of Pertussis in our community. Pertussis, or whooping cough, is a respiratory illness that begins with mild cold symptoms and progresses to a severe cough. The cough comes in spasms and is sometimes characterized by a high-pitched whooping sound followed by vomiting. Classic pertussis lasts several weeks with some cases lasting 10 weeks or longer. Pertussis is most severe when it occurs in the first 6 months of life, particularly in those who are unimmunized or who are born prematurely. Older siblings and adults with mild symptoms are an important reservoir of infection for young children and infants. Pertussis is diagnosed clinically and confirmed with laboratory tests.

### Treatment

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While antibiotics have minimal effect on the course of the illness once the classic whooping cough has begun, they are recommended to limit the spread of the illness. Confirmation of the illness by a medical provider helps guard against the overuse of antibiotics in the setting of a viral illness and subsequent development of organisms that are resistant to antibiotics. Control measures: All household contacts of young infants should receive a pertussis vaccine booster. Others who are unimmunized or under-immunized should complete the recommended schedule of immunizations. Household contacts and other close contacts of those who have been diagnosed with pertussis should receive prophylactic antibiotic treatment to prevent transmission of the disease. Students and school staff with a confirmed diagnosis of pertussis should be excused from school until they have completed a five-day course of antibiotic therapy.

# Charles B. Phillips Library December Calendar Events

MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
 <p>6 N. Jackson St Newark, IL 815.695.5851 www.cbplib.us</p> <p> Adult Events</p> <p> Youth Events</p>				1	2
				9:15 AM Chair Yoga  1:00 PM Homeschool Meet Up  3:30 PM <i>The Santa Clauses Season 2</i>	10:00 AM Lego/ Duplo Club  11:30 AM Harry Potter Book Club  4:30 PM Winter Walk Craft, photo booth, cookies & hot chocolate
4	5	6	7	8	9
Book Flood Begins  9:15 AM Chair Yoga	10:30 AM Storytime <i>Gingerbread</i>  6:00 PM Write Now! JR	9:15 AM Chair Yoga	5:00 PM Adult Pottery Painting: <i>Ornamnets</i>  	9:15 AM Chair Yoga  1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	10:00 AM Adult Book Chat <i>The Santa Suit</i> By Mary Kay Andrews
11	12	13	14	15	16
9:15 AM Chair Yoga	10:30 AM Storytime: Rudolph  1:00 PM Homeschool Book Club: <i>The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street</i>	9:15 AM Chair Yoga	5:00 PM <i>'Twas the Night Before Christmas: American Christmas Traditions</i> Presented by Martina Mathisen	9:15 AM Chair Yoga  1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	
18	19	20	21	22	23
9:15 AM Chair Yoga  1:00 PM Adult Matinee <i>Sound of Freedom</i>	10:30 AM Storytime <i>Grinchmas</i>  4:15 PM Write Now! JR  6:00 PM Write Now!	9:15 AM Chair Yoga	4:00 PM <i>The Santa Clauses Season 2</i>	9:15 AM Chair Yoga  1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	Last Day of the Book Flood
25	26	27	28	29	30
CLOSED  		9:15 AM Chair Yoga		9:15 AM Chair Yoga	



# VIKINGS Sports

Store / VIKINGS Sports

Welcome to MJH Sports Boosters sportswear fundraiser! All proceeds will be put to good use towards anything sports related at MJH. Sports Boosters supply all uniforms and supplies for our teams. We thank you for your support! <https://aprint.net/index.php?route=product/category#!/VIKINGS-Sports/c/155783758>

All items will be customized to fit your sport.

Choose your sport (or no sport when ordering each item). Pictures are for reference only.

To get your goodies...

**Pick up at your event:** Orders will be dropped off at MJH minimum twice per month

**Self pick up:** Grab your order once it is ready at 15776 Lisbon Center Rd

**Shipping:** Orders will be shipped directly to you (or family)

Orders will be processed as they come in. Please allow for 7business days to get your Sports Gear. Thank you and contact Erica @ All Points Printing with any questions. 815/703-8138





# 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)







11/4/2023

Newark-Millbrook PTO  
503 Chicago Rd  
Newark, IL 60541

Dear Parents,

We are writing you on behalf of the Newark-Millbrook PTO to request donations for our annual Daddy/Daughter Dance scheduled for March 9, 2024. The donations are collected to make the raffle baskets and the sales of the tickets will go towards repairs to the school playground equipment, classroom supplies, and other essential educational materials for both the Newark Grade School and Millbrook Junior High.

We are creating gift baskets filled with fun merchandise, gift cards and services generously donated by local businesses (or parent donations) that will be part of the raffle ticket fundraiser at the event.

Should you make a cash donation or donation of goods or services, your business will be recognized at the Daddy/Daughter Dance as well as in the school Enews. We will also provide a donation receipt letter with the PTO's tax exempt ID number for your records.

Donations can be sent directly to Newark Grade School or Millbrook Junior High, or we can pick-up at your convenience. We ask that donations are received no later than Monday, January 29, 2024. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Gilly Fordyce.

On behalf of the students, parents, and faculty of Newark Grade School and Millbrook Junior High, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gilly Fordyce  
PTO President

Karen Greer  
PTO Vice President

## WHAT IS S.A.S.S.?

S.A.S.S. stands for Screening, Assessment and Support Services.

SASS provides emergency screenings to determine the level of care needed (Deflection, Partial Hospitalization Program, and inpatient hospitalization) along with follow up care. S.A.S.S. is a service for students who have Medicaid, a Medicaid Managed Care Plan, are uninsured or under insured only.

## FOLLOW UP CARE

After a child is assessed, regardless of the outcome of the assessment, the child is assigned a case worker for 90 days of service eligibility.

We encourage families to contact schools to continue follow up with the worker to coordinate care if child and parent were willing to sign consent at the time of assessment.

## SCHOOL CONTACTS

Alyssa Olin, MSW, LCSSW  
School Social Worker  
NGS & MJH  
AOlin@ncsd66.org  
630-553-5435

# MAKING A CONTACT/REFERRAL



1

## ASK ABOUT INSURANCE

- S.A.S.S. only covers Medicaid, Medicaid Managed Care Plans, uninsured, or under insured clients.
- If you have private insurance, the guardian may wish to take the student to a behavioral health intake department in their insurance network.

Linden Oaks  
852 S. West Street  
Naperville, IL 60540

Ascension Mercy Behavioral Health  
1330 North Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506

2

## PARENTAL CONSENT

- It is required that a parent/guardians be available to provide consent.
- Physical presence in the home by a parent/guardian is required. Be prepared to provide a time and location for evaluation.
- For non-english speaking families, a translator can be requested in your native speaking language.

3

## PROVIDE SAFE LOCATIONS

- Be aware that assessments can take several hours in some cases. Ensure that as the parent/guardian you are able to be near the child until the assessment and recommendations have been concluded.

4

## PLACING THE CALL

- Call CARES (1-800-345-9049).
- Provide detailed information about statements the child has reported or behaviors the child is presenting that warrant parent/guardian concern.
- Please share if the student has made any suicidal, homicidal, self-harm, or other threatening comments. Be specific with workers, quote or provide examples when able.
- If you are concerned that your child is using substances, be prepared to share specific information on regarding your concerns (behaviors, type of possible substance, if you have found substances)
- If you or your family feel unsafe with the child in the home, please share this information with the worker.

**If you feel this is a medical emergency or you are in immediate danger, please call 911**

### Contact Information:

The SASS provider for Kane and Kendall County is Family Services Association of Greater Elgin. If you have any questions or concerns about SASS in your area, please feel free to reach out to Tameron Keefe, LCSW (Crisis Supervisor) or Janeth Barba, LCSW (Director of Crisis Services) at 847-695-3680.

**Get Connected.  
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



**844-4-SAFEIL**



**SAFE2 (72332)**



**SAFE2HELPIL.COM**



**HELP@SAFE2HELPIL.COM**



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For more information visit our website at [Safe2HelpIL.com](https://Safe2HelpIL.com)

# 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

JULY '23						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

AUGUST '23						
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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SEPTEMBER '23						
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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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OCTOBER '23						
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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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NOVEMBER '23						
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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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