



District E-News

January 8, 2023

Newark CCSD 66

www.ngsd66.org

815-695-5143

Newark Families and Staff,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to the 2nd half of the school year!

This month brings winter MAP testing and the Girls' Basketball season begins! Quarter 2 report cards will go home on Friday.

Winter weather is slowly heading our way. Please make sure students dress in layers and our NGS students have all 5 things for the weather. Both schools recess outside as long as the combined wind chill and air temp are 16 degrees or above.

Yearbook order forms are enclosed below! A hard copy came home before break. Ordering is open until February 23rd! Now is your chance to order your yearbook! Yearbooks are delivered in August.

We are in need of an assistant track coach for this spring! If interested, please forward your letter of interest and resume to Mrs. Turman, Ms. Chase or Mr. Anderson by February 1! The season will begin in March - not too far away!

Back to school reminders for 2nd semester:

- *Students should bring a water bottle and snack every day
- *First bell rings at 8:00 am at MJH and 8:05 @ NGS
- *Shuttle bus leaves promptly at 7:48 am from NGS to go to MJH
- *Check your Teacherease accounts for lunch balances, grades, attendance, etc.

If there have been any changes in phone numbers or contact information, please make sure your student's information is updated in Teacherease. With potential winter weather coming, updated contact information is important. Thank you for double checking your contact information.

Be sure to check the website: www.ngsd66.org and the district APP to keep up with all the information! Welcome back and have a wonderful week!

Partners in Education,
Mrs. Turman and Ms. Chase

Dates to Remember:

January 8 - Teacher Institute

January 9 - Students return from break; PTO meeting 6:00 @ NGS

January 11 - Time to Dine at Salsa Verde

January 12 - Q2 Report Cards go home

January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - no school

January 16 - Board of Education Meeting 6:30 @ MJH

January 16 - 26 - District MAP testing

January 20 - Helmar Church Annual Kumla Dinner

January 26 - SIP Day 1:15/1:30 dismissal; Spelling Bee at MJH

February 6 - PTO meeting

February 7 - "Hibernate with a Good Book" Family reading night at NGS 6:00 - 7:15 pm

District Strategic Planning Session 1 - 6:00 - 7:00 pm @ NGS

February 9 - Q3 Midterms

February 10 - Mobile Drive through Food Pantry @ NGS 9:00 am - 10:30 am

February 16 - SIP Day 1:15/1:30

February 19 - President's Day - No School

February 20 - Board of Education meeting 6:30 pm @ NGS

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 January 8-12

Band students, don't forget to bring back your instruments!

ALL STUDENTS must have appropriate PE shoes! No boots, Hey Dudes, Crocs, etc.

Monday, January 8

TEACHER INSTITUTE

PA System Install 😊

Tuesday, January 9

Morning Report: Sophia L.
Q3 Begins

Sports & Activities:

NO Homework Club
GBB Practice 3:00-4:30 pm

Wednesday, January 10

Morning Report: Sean C.
PTO Meeting 6 pm

Sports & Activities:

GBB Practice 3:00-4:30 pm

Thursday, January 11

Morning Report: Teighan E.
CCR-Medical Biologist

Sports & Activities:

NO Homework Club
GBB Practice 3:00-4:30 pm

Friday, January 12

Morning Report: Colin S.
REPORT CARDS GO HOME

Sports & Activities:

GBB Practice 3:00-4:30 pm

UPCOMING

Monday, January 15

No School

Tuesday, January 16

Board Meeting @ MJH 6:30 pm

Wed. & Thurs. January 17 & 18

MAP TESTING Reading

Tues. & Wed. January 23 & 24

MAP TESTING Math

Friday, January 26

School Spelling Bee; SIP 1:15



January

What's Happening in PTO

1/9 - Monthly PTO Meeting at NGS at 6pm

1/11 - Salsa Verde Time to Dine in Yorkville All Day

1/19 - School Store at NGS during lunch, \$1 - \$3 is plenty

Upcoming Events

2/1 - 2/7 - Spirit Wear online order dates

2/1 - Panera Bread Time to Dine in Yorkville All Day

2/6 - Monthly PTO Meeting at 6pm

2/9 - School Store at NGS

2/20 - 5B's Drive-thru at MJH

Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday March 9th from 6-8pm at MJH

Order Forms coming home soon!

PTO is asking for donations to be used in raffle baskets for the Daddy Daughter Dance in March - See flyer attached.



DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE
SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2024
6:00PM - 8:00PM
"DENIM & RHINESTONES"

Sponsored by the Newark/Millbrook PTO Open to Newark/Millbrook and Lisbon Schools

\$20 per family (\$25 at the door) \$10 for flower corsages

Dancing Sweet Treats Photographer Raffle Baskets Photo Booth and More!

Tickets and flowers can be purchased until Friday, February 16th

Photo packages are an additional cost at the dance

PLEASE NOTE - All raffle ticket sales the night of the dance will be CASH ONLY

Questions? Contact Gilly Fordyce (gillyfordyce@gmail.com)

Please return the form below with payment (cash or checks made to Newark PTO) in a SEALED ENVELOPE to your child's school office (NGS, MJH or Lisbon Schools) teacher or homeroom teacher.
Newark/Lisbon homeschooled children are also welcome to attend.

Cut here and return by February 16th



Student Name: _____

Additional Daughters Names: _____

These can also be little ones that are not school aged students

Adult Attending: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent phone #: _____

Parent email : _____

Ticket for two \$20 _____
Quantity

Additional daughters \$5 _____
Quantity

Corsage: \$10 ea. Pink _____
Quantity

Yellow _____
Quantity

White _____
Quantity

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

NGS & MJH!

Eat to support

Newark/Millbrook PTO



♥ 20% Donated Back



Thursday, January 11th / 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Salsa Verde

634 West Veterans Parkway, Yorkville



Sneaker Recycling

Lions of Illinois Foundation

is partnering with...



Local Lions Clubs



**To Benefit
Camp Lions**

**A Free Summer Camp for
Deaf and Blind
Students and Adults**

**Just Donate Your Old Sneakers...
That's It!**

Collection Boxes at both NGS and MJH!



Kumla Fundraiser Dinner

All proceeds go to
Helmar Lutheran Church
Food Pantry

Saturday, January 20, 2024
4:30-7:00pm

Dinner is buffet style and includes: Ham,
Kumla (*baked potato if prefer*), applesauce,
dessert and beverage

Carry-outs available

Location: 11935 Lisbon Road, Rural Newark
Freewill Offering
Questions? 815.695.5489

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Order Your Newark Grade School
2023-2024 School Yearbook
Today!

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opportunity
to order.



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Ottawa, IL 61350
815.433.1766

Satisfaction Guaranteed
or Your Money Back

Reserve your yearbook now for only \$20.00 each at book.hrimaging.com

Order Deadline: February 23, 2024

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check. Any check returned as non sufficient funds may incur a \$30 service charge and may be electronically deducted from the account. Your use of a check is your acceptance of this policy.

HOW TO ORDER: You may order online or fill out this envelope with all important information. **PLEASE PRINT.**
Give the completed envelope to your classroom teacher. Make checks payable to/Haga su cheque a nombre de: HR Imaging.

All prices include sales tax. Yearbooks will be delivered to the school.

Student's Name _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Room _____

I would like to order _____ @ \$20.00 each

Total enclosed \$ _____

Newark Grade School 303651

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School 2023-2024 School
Yearbook Today!

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to order.



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or Your Money Back

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When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check. Any check returned as non sufficient funds may incur a \$30 service charge and may be electronically deducted from the account. Your use of a check is your acceptance of this policy.

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Millbrook Junior High School 304688

Total enclosed \$ _____

Check ☐

Cash ☐

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

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

JULY '23						
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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						
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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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31						

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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