

District E-News

February 12, 2024

Newark CCSD 66

www.ngsd66.org

815-695-5143

Newark Families and Staff,

Feb. 12 - 16 - We have declared Penny Wars! Mrs. Gabby, Mrs. Green and Miss Hettinger have signed up for the Polar Plunge with the Sheriff's Dept in support of Special Olympics! Bring your pennies/dollars for points, silver coins to deduct points. The one with the most points plunges on March 3rd! (Flyer below)

If you plan to attend the **Feb. 22 (via zoom)** district planning session, please RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/pAADEsrZoDedazAU6> Mrs. Turman will send you the zoom link.

Preschool Registration for years 2024 - 2028 is now open for our community! If you have a three or four year old for 2024 - 2028, you can now register your child here:

<https://forms.gle/pvPRML1PQBJTbvc36>

\$100 Registration fee is due by **February 29**.

The Board of Education also approved the calendars for the 2024 - 2025 AND 2025 - 2026 school years! We align with NCHS District 18 as well. You can also find under Parent Resources on www.ngsd66.org website.

<https://5il.co/2cwox> = 2024 - 2025 Calendar

<https://5il.co/2cwow> = 2025 - 2026 Calendar

NLRA online registration for T-ball, Baseball and Softball closes February 15th. Registration is open to all 2nd year PreK - 8th grade students. Softball/Baseball approx. season duration, mid April - early July. T-ball approx. season duration, mid May - end of June.

<https://nlrecassociation.weebly.com>

Newark Community High School is hosting a family event - Raising Resilient and Bullyproof Students from 6:30 - 7:45 pm on **February 28th**. Please join us! Flyer attached below.

Yearbook orders are due by February 23th! Flyers are attached below and were sent home in December. Please send to the office or order online if you would like to order this year's yearbook.

SAVE THE DATE - April 3, 2024 - Kindergarten Round Up for 2024-2025 @ NGS from 4:30 - 5:30 pm.

Reminder - we dismiss at 1:15/1:30 this Friday for a school improvement day. Monday is Presidents' Day -No School. Enjoy the long weekend!

Be sure to check the website: www.ngsd66.org and the district APP to keep up with all the information! Don't forget students should bring a water bottle and snack every day! **NGS still needs all 5 things! Mornings are cold and the play area is wet and muddy. Snow Pants protect our clothes!** Have a wonderful week ahead! Happy Valentine's Day! 💕💕

Partners in Education,

Mrs. Turman and Ms. Chase

Dates to Remember:

February 12 - 8th grade to Holocaust Museum

February 14 - Happy Valentine's Day; Class Parties after lunch!

February 15 - Science Fair/ Stem Night @ MJH (flyer);
Rec League registration closes today!

February 16 - SIP Day 1:15/1:30; Daddy Daughter Dance Forms due today!

February 19 - President's Day - No School

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

February 22 - Strategic Planning Via Zoom 6:00 - 7:15 pm

February 23 - Deadline for Yearbook Orders! Flyers below and they were sent home

February 24 - Mommy/daughter Paint Party @ NGS 3:00 SOLD OUT

February 28 - 8th Grade Night GBB @ MJH

Free Family Event - Raising Resilient and Bullyproof students @ NCHS 6:30 - 7:45 pm

March 4 - 5B's Dinner Drive through @ MJH 4:30

March 5 - PTO meeting

March 8 - School Store at NGS

March 9 - Food Pantry 9 - 10:30 NGS

March 11 - Strategic District Planning 4:30 @ NGS

March 14 - 8th Grade Graduation Pictures @ MJH

March 15 - End of Q3

March 18 - BOE meeting 6:30 @ NGS

March 22 - Dismiss at 1:15/1:30

March 25 - 29 - Spring Break

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 February 12-16

Monday, February 12

Morning Report: Alayna

8th grade Holocaust field trip-NO ALGEBRA at NHS-please report to MJH

Sports & Activities:

7/8th GBB HOME vs Leland, 4:30 PM

BBB Basketball Workouts 3:15-3:45 PM @ NGS

Tuesday, February 13

Morning Report: Brielle

Access testing during WIN

Sports & Activities:

Homework Club 3-3:45 pm

7/8th GBB @ Parkview, 4:30 PM(Only 1 Game) Bus:3:45 PM

Scholastic Bowl Practice, 3:00-4:00 PM

BBB Basketball Workouts, 3:45-4:45 PM @ MJH

Wednesday, February 14

Morning Report: Larry

Access testing during WIN

5th grade Valentine's Day Party during 8th period

Sports & Activities:

7/8th GBB @ Somonauk, 4:30 PM Bus:3:45 PM

BBB Basketball Workouts, 3:45-4:45 PM @ MJH

Thursday, February 15

Morning Report: Kris

Science Fair/STEM Night 5:30-7:30 PM

EXTRA Recess Incentive for MAP: BOTH during WIN

Sports & Activities:

Homework Club 3-3:45 pm

7/8th GBB Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

BBB Basketball Workouts 3:15-3:45 PM @ NGS

Friday, February 16

Morning Report: Carter

SIP 1:15 pm dismissal

Sports & Activities:

7/8th GBB Practice 6:15-7:45 AM

BBB Basketball Workout, 3:15-4:30 PM @ MJH

VIKING SPORTS BOOSTERS

HOME GAME VOLUNTEERS

Monday, February 12th GBB vs. Leland

4:00 -5:30 pm

Clock Gilly Fodycei

Book Tyler Klatt

Admission Jenna Johnson

Concessions Sheila Smeiskal
Gilly Fordyce

5:30 -7 pm

Clock David DiClementi

Book Sarah Pottinger

Admission Jenna Johnson

Concessions Jennifer Winner
Conor Winner

[Girls Basketball Sign Up](#)



Tuesday, February 20th GBB vs. Lisbon

4:00 -5:30 pm

Clock David DiClementi

Book Jane Crowe

Admission Laura Hergenbahn

Concessions Tami Acosta

5:30 -7 pm

Clock David DiClementi

Book Sarah Pottinger

Admission Jennifer Winner

Concessions ??
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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:

9:00-10:30 am

Saturday, February 10
Saturday, March 9
Saturday, April 13
Saturday, May 11
Saturday, June 8



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.**

SEASONAL INFLUENZA (FLU) FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS

Some cases of influenza (flu) have been reported from your child's school or classroom. Flu is different from the common cold. It can cause fever, cough, sore throat, headache, muscle aches, and vomiting. Flu can be very serious and may even cause death in some people with chronic health conditions, young children, pregnant women, or elderly persons.

HOW DOES THE FLU SPREAD?

Flu spreads between people when those sick with the flu cough, sneeze, or even talk. The flu virus can be spread to people up to 6 feet away. Flu can also spread when people touch their face or eyes after touching something that a sick person has touched.

QUICK STATS

In the U.S. every day, an estimated 55 million students and 7 million staff attend more than 130,000 public and private schools. Implementing the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) "Take 3 Actions" would aid in preventing influenza infection among one-fifth of the total U.S. population (CDC, 2021).

Flu vaccination reduced the risk of a flu-associated death by 65% among healthy children and 51% among children with high-risk medical conditions (CDC, 2017).

HOW TO PREVENT THE FLU?

Use the CDC's "Take 3 Actions"

1. Take time to get a flu vaccine. Flu vaccination is the best way to prevent the flu. IDPH strongly recommends all Illinois residents older than 6 months old get the flu vaccine as soon as possible to prevent the flu unless they have a medical reason not to be vaccinated.
2. Take everyday preventive actions.
 - a. Avoid close contact with ill persons.
 - b. Keep your child home if they have a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher).
 - c. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or upper sleeve when you cough or sneeze.
 - d. Frequently wash hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub.
 - e. Frequently clean and disinfect surfaces that are high-touch areas.
3. Take Influenza antiviral medicines, if prescribed. Antiviral drugs can make flu illness milder and shorten the time a person is sick with the flu. They may also prevent serious flu complications. (Flu antiviral drugs are not designed to treat COVID-19.)

RESOURCES

cdc.gov/flu

dph.illinois.gov/flu

cdc.gov/flu/prevent/preventing.htm

Strategic Planning Sessions

Join Us for a Visionary Journey

Newark CCSD 66 is excited to invite you to our upcoming Strategic Planning Sessions. This is a unique opportunity for stakeholders, leaders, and visionaries to come together and shape the future of our organization.

Why Attend?

- Contribute to the future success of Newark CCSD 66
- Gain insights into the strategic direction.
- Network with key stakeholders.
- Be a part of the decision-making process.

What to Expect:

- Interactive: Engage in thought-provoking discussions and activities.
- Vision Crafting: Contribute to the development of our long-term vision and goals.
- Strategic Mapping: Collaboratively plan the roadmap for success.
- Networking Opportunities: Connect with like-minded individuals and build valuable relationships.

Dates & Times:

Wednesday, February 7 from 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm (during reading night) - NGS Cafe

or

Thursday, February 22 from 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm via Zoom online

or

Monday, March 11 from 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm - NGS Cafe

Location:

Newark Grade School

503 Chicago Road

How to Register:

Visit <https://forms.gle/cxVh6yeRQ7M8AWm56> to reserve your date/time.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to shape the future! We look forward to your participation.

Illinois 5Essential Survey is now open!

January 31 - March 29

Dear Families,

Beginning January 31, 2024, students and teachers across Illinois will have an opportunity to participate in the eleventh annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your child's school. As a parent/guardian, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school.

On behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education, the 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by [UChicago Impact](#) at the [University of Chicago](#). The survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. These five indicators that affect and predict school success are:

1. Effective Leaders
2. Collaborative Teachers
3. Involved Families
4. Supportive Environments
5. Ambitious Instruction

Prior research in more than 400 schools has shown that schools that were strong on at least three of these "5Essential" indicators were 10 times more likely to improve student learning gains in math and reading than those that were weak on three or more Essentials.

All teachers and **fourth through 12th grade students** will be responding to this survey. 5Essentials Reports will be generated for schools if their teachers and/or students meet the response rate threshold of 50 percent. These reports will be sent to schools and districts in May and will also be included in the State School Report Card.

Additionally, your district has chosen to provide the optional supplement parent survey. If at least 20 percent of Newark Grade School and Millbrook Jr. High parents/guardians complete this survey, a parent report will also be generated. The parent data will not be included on the State Report Card.

Your participation in the parent portion of the survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey for students and teachers will be conducted January 31 - March 29. The Parent Survey Supplement will be conducted during that same period. To take the survey please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin. For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view previous years' Reports, please visit <https://www.5-essentials.org/illinois>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact UChicago Impact Survey Support at 1-866-440-1874 or impact-surveys@uchicago.edu.

1-2-3-4.. WE DECLARE A PENNY WAR!



FEBRUARY 12th - 16th

MRS. BARRACCA, MRS. GREEN, AND MS. HETTINGER
WILL HAVE THEIR OWN COIN JUG FOR COLLECTING
MONEY!

ADD POINTS BY ADDING PENNIES AND BILLS
SUBTRACT POINTS FROM OTHER TEACHERS BY
ADDING SILVER COINS TO THEIR JUG

THE TEACHER WITH THE MOST POINTS WILL TAKE
THE PLUNGE WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TEAM!

POINT SYSTEM

ADDING POINTS



EACH PENNY = +1 POINT



\$1 BILL = +10 POINTS



\$5 BILL = +50 POINTS



\$10 BILL = +100 POINTS

SUBTRACTING POINTS



NICKEL = -5 POINTS



DIME = -10 POINTS



QUARTER = -25 POINTS

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS!



MILLBROOK JUNIOR HIGH 1ST ANNUAL

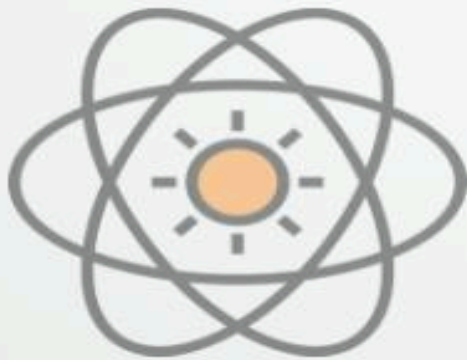
STEM

FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday, February 15

FROM 6 PM-8 PM

**Millbrook Junior High
8411 Fox River Drive
Milbrook, IL 60541**



**ALL ARE INVITED TO COME AND EXPLORE
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING &
MATH IN AN INTERACTIVE & ENGAGING
ENVIRONMENT**

- 7th Grade Science Fair**
- Make your own ice cream in a bag**
- Skyscraper challenge**
- Create an eco-brick**
- Homemade claw game**
- Science of Soundwaves**

FOR MORE INFO: kwilson2@ncsd66.org

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Free Family Event on 02/28/2024

Mental Health 101 – Raising Resilient and Bullyproof Students

Join us for refreshments and a presentation by author Tom Thelen. Everyone is invited: kids, teens, parents, guardians, and community members!

WHEN & WHERE?

February 28th 6:30 – 7:45 PM
Newark Community High School Gymnasium

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

Author Tom Thelen is traveling from Florida to speak at a school near you! Families, friends, and any other community members from the surrounding districts are invited to NCHS for refreshments and a presentation about bullying prevention and mental health. The program includes positive tools and strategies for building healthier relationships at home and at school.



Tom Thelen is the lead author of ***Mental Health 101 for Teens*** and the founder of Reset Schools, a nonprofit that teaches

practical mental health skills and resiliency. Since 2012, Tom has spoken at over 800 schools and conferences and has been featured on PBS, CBS, and NBC. He and his wife, Casie, have four school-aged children and a dog named Willie.

KEY TAKEAWAYS WILL INCLUDE

- 7 Tools for Reducing Anxiety
- Practical steps for responding to bullying and cyberbullying
- Mental health and wellbeing skills
- How to raise resilient kids & teens

Watch a video preview at <https://TomThelen.com>

Charles B. Phillips Library February Calendar Events

MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3
				9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Homeschool Meet Up 3:00-4:00 PM Penny Craft	10:00 AM Lego/ Duplo Club 11:30 AM Harry Potter Book Club
5	6	7	8	9	10
Winter Reading Program Begins 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	10:30 AM Storytime <i>Special Guest</i> 6:00 PM Write Now! JR	9:15 AM Chair Yoga		9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	10:00 AM Adult Book Chat <i>Just Mercy</i> By Bryan Stevenson
12	13	14	15	16	17
9:15 AM Chair Yoga	10:30 AM Storytime <i>Valentine's Day</i> 1:00 PM Homeschool Book Club: <i>Malzy Chen's Last Chance</i>	9:15 AM Chair Yoga 	5:00 PM <i>The Rivalry of the 1920's Chicago Gangsters vs. Eliot Ness</i> Presented By Jim Gibbons	9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	
19	20	21	22	23	24
9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Adult Matinee <i>Pricilla</i> Rated R	10:30 AM Storytime <i>Chinese New Year</i> 4:15 PM Write Now! JR	9:15 AM Chair Yoga		9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	
26	27	28	29	 Adult Events  Youth Events	
9:15 AM Chair Yoga		9:15 AM Chair Yoga			

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 with 5B's Drive Thru
Let's go to dinner fundraiser!

Monday, March 4th

**4:30pm-6:30pm @ Millbrook Junior High during the
8th grade girls' basketball tournament**

**Please stay in your cars, pull up to the MJH front
entrance and volunteers will be outside to help you!**

Pre-order by clicking ticket link below and pay cash or check during pickup.

Forgot to pre-order that's ok, we will see you then!

Click here

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtObKZkyQmB04D0yO4FU5ENoXlba-XwxaJuDZeQvmFt2-VPQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



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



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: \$ _____



FEBRUARY



What's happening in PTO

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 during lunch/recess

2/24 Mother Daughter Painting Event 3:00-4:30pm at NGS



Upcoming Events



3/4-3/8 Spirit Wear Online Order Dates

3/4 5B's Drive-Thru at MJH 4:30-6:30pm

3/5 Monthly PTO Meeting at 6pm

3/8 School Store at NGS

Daddy Daughter Dance March 9th 6:00-8:00pm at MJH. Forms have been sent home and due back by 2/16. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$25 and each additional daughter will be \$5.

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!

Order Your Yearbook Online!
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Simply Visit book.hrimaging.com Today!



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

This is your
ONLY
opportunity
to order.



4105 Progress Drive
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

Check ☐ Cash ☐

Order Your Yearbook Online!
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Simply Visit book.hrimaging.com Today!



Order Your Millbrook Junior High
School 2023-2024 School
Yearbook Today!

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opportunity
to order.



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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.

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Student's Name _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Room _____

I would like to order _____ @ \$20.00 each

Millbrook Junior High School 304688

Total enclosed \$ _____

Check ☐

Cash ☐

Free Income Tax Help

AARP Tax Aide is offering free income tax preparation service at both the Aurora and Yorkville Senior Services Associates locations. AARP Tax Aide volunteers are trained in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as part of its Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program.

This free tax preparation service can address most of the tax return issues faced by low- and moderate-income taxpayers with special attention to those 60 and over. No need to be an AARP member and there are no age or income limits. Tax Aides can file long form with itemized deductions but are not authorized to file complex returns including those with rental income, farm income or self-employment businesses with a loss.

Return preparation will be in person. Clients will need to pick up and complete the required information forms in advance of their scheduled appointment. Estimated preparation time is 90 minutes including the Quality Review. All completed returns will be electronically filed.

Make sure you have received ALL your tax documents before scheduling your appointment. Please bring all of the following that apply to you, for your session:

- * All W-2's
- * 1099- B, -R, -DIV, -INT, -MISC, -SSA
- * Property Tax Bill
- * 1095A (Marketplace Health Insurance)
- * Year End Brokerage Stmt.
- * Checkbook (For direct deposit of refund)
- * Photo ID
- * 2022 Tax Return
- * Social Security Card or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents

Tax preparation and counseling will be available from Tuesday February 6, 2024 through Thursday April 11, 2024 by appointment only at:

Aurora
New Day
Tuesday's from 9:00-2:00
Senior Services Associates
2111 Plum Street, First Floor
Phone: (630) 897-4035

Yorkville
Thursday's from 9:00-2:00
Senior Services Associates
908 Game Farm Road
Phone: (630) 553-5777

Starting January 2nd you can stop by one of the locations to pick up a Tax Information Packet. Your appointment will be scheduled when you pick up the Packet.

For more information, please call Karen D. (630-882-0203)

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.



of adolescents increased their use of alcohol.

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

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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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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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