

District E-News

March 4, 2024

Newark CCSD 66

815-695-5143

Newark Families and Staff.

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:

this past year. You can nominate yourself or someone else here:

https://forms.gle/F82ZZESC8CCbg7U29. Nominations are due by March 22, 2024.

Our district is seeking your ideas and thoughts on what should go into our district strategic plan. Our current plan expires at the end of this year. March 11 will be our last in person/zoom presentation on where our district is on finances, building, curriculum, etc. We would love your input. If you cannot make it in person, check out the slide deck and give your thoughts on the google form. These are all posted on the website under Quick Links

RSVP here for the in person or Zoom presentation on March 11 at 4:30 pm. https://forms.gle/pAADEsrZoDedazAU6 Mrs. Turman will send you the zoom link.

Highlights this week:

Monday: GBB Jr. 10 Tourney at MJH @ 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 AND 5 B's Dinner Drive through at MJH

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Friday: Dr. Seuss Day - Dress as your favorite character or wear your Seuss Best! School Store @

Saturday: Mobile Food Pantry @ NGS on Saturday 9:00 - 10:30 am AND Daddy - Daughter Dance

https://forms.gle/pvPRML1PQBJTbvc36

\$100 Registration fee is due by February 29.

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

PTO elections are coming up! Candidates must be in good standing and had served on a committee

or Apple.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter and Instagram!

Website: www.ngsd66.org

Dates to Remember:

March 15 - End of Q3

MJH

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

March 10 - Spring Ahead! Move clocks up 1 hour!

March 14 -8th Grade Graduation Pictures @ MJH

March 18 - BOE meeting 6:30 @ NGS

March 20 - Q3 report cards go home

March 29 - Last Day for 5Essentials Survey!

April 2 - School resumes; PTO meeting 6:00 pm

April 9 - Food Pantry @ NGS 9:00 -10:30 am

April 3 - Kindergarten Registration @ NGS 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Download the Mobile APP! Search Newark CCSD 66, IL on Android

March 21 - 5th/6th Funway trip March 22 - Dismiss at 1:15/1:30

March 25 - 29 - Spring Break

March 31 - Happy Easter!

April 1 - No School

April 8 - Total Eclipse!

March 8 - Dr. Seuss Day! School Store at NGS; NCHS Trivia Night March 9 - Food Pantry 9 - 10:30 NGS; Daddy Daughter Dance @

March 11 - Strategic District Planning 4:30 @ NGS in person and via

March 5 - PTO meeting @ MJH 6:00 pm

Youtube channel: Newark School District

Tuesday: GBB Tourney 4:30 and 5:30; PTO meeting @ MJH 6:00 pm

Wednesday: GBB tourney 4:30 and 5:30 @ MJH

NGS during lunch/recess

@ MJH

Partners in Education, Mrs. Turman and Ms. Chase

If you have 10 - 15 minutes, please consider the Parent 5 Essential Survey Here: https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/login/ We need 20% participation for each school to obtain any data. Wishing everyone a healthy, happy week ahead!

every day! NGS still needs all 5 things! Mornings are cold and the play area is wet and muddy. Snow Pants protect our clothes

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

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Millbrook Jr. High Vikings Updates

Week of March 4-March 9

Monday, March 4

Morning Report: Colin

Sports & Activities:

8th GBB Jr. 10 Tournament -HOSTING GBB vs. Paw Paw in tournament at 4:15 pm

PTO Drive In 5B's 4:30-6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 5

Morning Report: Tim

Extra Recess MAP testing-MATH

PTO meeting 6 pm NO BAND TODAY

Sports & Activities:

Homework Club 3-3:45 pm

Scholastic Bowl Practice, 3-4 PM 8th Grade GBB Jr. 10 Tournament-HOSTING Little Mermaid Rehearsal @ NHS 3 pm-5 pm

Wednesday, March 6

Morning Report: Avery

Sports & Activities:

8th Grade GBB Jr. 10 Tournament-HOSTING Student Council Meeting-2nd half of WIN

Thursday, March 7

Morning Report: Wyatt C.

CCR-Professional Athlete

Sports & Activities:

Homework Club 3 pm-3:45 pm First Track Practice 3-4:30 PM

Scholastic Bowl HOME vs Lisbon, 4:00 PM 8th Grade Trip parent meeting 6 pm @ MJH

Friday, March 8

Morning Report: Tenley

PTO Setup for Daddy Daughter Dance 5 pm Trivia Night for NHS 7 pm

Sports & Activities:

Track Practice 3-4:30 PM

Saturday, March 9

Mobile Food Pantry 8 am-10:30 am Daddy Daughter Dance 6 pm-8 pm

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VIKING SPORTS BOOSTERS

Girl's Basketball Tournament Volunteers

Girls Basketball Sign Up

Monday, March 4

3:45 -5:15 pm

Clock Mr. Anderson
Book Sarah Pottinger
Admission Tami Acosta
Concessions ??

5:15 -6:30 pm

Clock Mr. Anderson
Book Sarah Pottinger
Admission Sheila Smieszkal
Concessions Becky Klatt x 2

6:30-7:45 pm

Clock Mr. Anderson
Book Sheila Smieszkal
Admission Laura Hergenhahn
Concessions Becky Klatt x 2

Wednesday, March 6

4:00 -5:30 pm

Clock Mr. Wilson
Book Sarah Pottinger
Admission Laura Hergenhahn
Concessions Tami Acosta x 2

5:30-6:30 pm

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Concessions Becky Klatt x 2

Tuesday, March 5

4:00 -5:30 pm

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Book Sarah Pottinger
Admission Tami Acosta

Concessions Jenna Johnson & Heather Walker

5:30 -6:30 pm

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Book Sarah Pottinger
Admission Tami Acosta
Concessions Heather Walker

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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 <u>UChicago Impact</u> at the <u>University of Chicago</u>. 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.

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Charles B. Phillips Library March Calendar Events

MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
6 N. Jackson Newark, IL 815.695.5851 www.cbplib.u	-	9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Homeschool Meet Up Meet at the Heartland Bank in Newark	10:00 AM Lego/ Duplo Club 11:30 AM Harry Potter Book Club Last Day to turn in BINGO cards		
9:15 AM Chair Yoga 11 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Adult Matinee Next Goal Wins	10:30 AM Storytime Dr. Seuss 6:00 PM Write Now! JR 12 10:30 AM Storytime St. Patrick's Day 1:00 PM Homeschool Book Club: To Catch A Thief	9:15 AM Chair Yoga 13 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	6:00 PM Jackie Kennedy Portrayed By Leslie Goddard Sponsored by the Friends of the Library	9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta 15 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	10:00 AM Adult Book Chat The Girl in His Shadow By Audrey Blake
9:15 AM Chair Yoga 25 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	19	9:15 AM Chair Yoga 27 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	21	9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta 29 CLOSED	9:30 AM Breakfast with the Bunny Must have ticket to attend event, free tickets available March 9 Library Road Trip Starts 30
10:30 AM Kid's Movie: Wish					

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

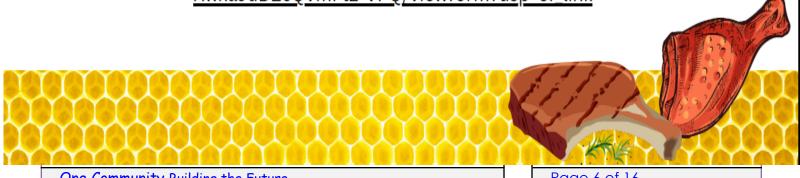


4:30pm-6:30pm @ Millbrook Junior High during the 8th grade girls' basketball tournament Please stay in your cars, pull up to the MJH front entrance and volunteers will be outside to help you!

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/1FAIpQLSdtObKZkyQmB04D0yO4FU5ENoXIba-XwxaJuDZeQvmFt2-VPQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



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SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 1:00PM - 3:00PM

> 9231 GALENA ROAD YORKVILLE, IL 60560

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

Open to NGS and MJH school aged children PreK - 8th grade.

Sponsored by the Newark/Millbrook PTO

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There will be silent auction items, raffle baskets, and a 50/50

Reserve a table by contacting

Julie Leggett: juliesuite106@gmail.com

Donna pasakarnis: donna.pasakarnis@gmail.com

This is a Fundraiser for NCHS Sports/Clubs/Activites

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What's happening in PTO

3/4 5B's Drive-Thru at MJH 4:30-6:30pm 3/4-3/8 Spirit Wear Online Order Dates 3/5 Monthly PTO Meeting at 6pm 3/8 School Store at NGS during lunch/recess 3/9 Daddy Daughter Dance at MJH 6-8pm Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$25 and each additional daughter will be \$5.

Upcoming Events

4/2 Culver's Time to Dine in Yorkville 4-9pm
4/2 Monthly PTO Meeting at 6pm
4/8-4/12 Spirit Wear Online Order Dates (Last order for the school year)
4/12 School Store at NGS
4/14 Mother Son Event at Sports Dome 1-3pm
4/23 Johnny K's Time to Dine in Sandwich 4-9pm



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!

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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





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



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.



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.



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 Keeffe, 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

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SEEK HELP BEFORE HARM

WHAT IS SAFEZHELP 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

HOW TO SHARE INFORMATION



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SAFE2 (72332)



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HELP@SAFE2HELPIL.COM







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For more information visit our website at Safe2HelpIL.com

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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

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8	Teacher Institute

9 Students return 15 M.L. King Day

26 SIP 1:15/1:30

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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

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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 SIP1:15/1:30 Dismiss

29 Good Friday

31 Easter Sunday

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

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

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- 17 Q2 midterms
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- 23 24 Thanksgiving break
- 27 School resumes

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- 12 Mother's Day
- 24 Last Day 1:15/1:30 dismiss

End of Q4

27 Memorial's Day

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21 End of Q2

22 – 31 Holiday Break

16	Father's Day
19	Juneteenth

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