



**District E-News**

**April 15, 2024**

**Newark CCSD 66**

[www.ngsd66.org](http://www.ngsd66.org) 815-695-5143

Newark Families and Staff,

We have finished IAR state testing! There are a few students who will complete make ups this week, but thank you to everyone for your support this past week. We will receive results when we return in August.

Spring MAP testing, which is our district assessment that shows individual growth in reading and math, will be given in May.

**Highlights this week:**

**Monday:** Spring Picture Day! Board meetings 5:30 Policy and 6:30 Regular Session

**Tuesday:** 7th Grade to Springfield, IL! Track meet @ Ottawa

**Wednesday:** Scholastic Bowl @ Plano

**Thursday:** Track meet @ Pontiac

**Friday:** ABC Countdown begins! Q4 Midterms will be ready in Teacherease by the end of the day; Scholastic Bowl @ Lisbon; Little Mermaid at NCHS 6:00 pm

Our staff is getting ready to update our student handbook and wellness policies for next year. Our policies coincide with board of education policies and state laws. If you would like to serve on the committee, please contact Mrs. Turman or Ms. Chase by Wednesday this week.

Registration is open for the 2024 - 2025 school year for everyone! You can log into your current teacherease account and choose online registration to register your student. If you are a new family, there is a different link posted on the website under Parent Resources.

Thank you to all who helped or participated in the Mobile Food Pantry on Saturday. We served 132 families including the Senior Center (thanks Mrs. Nichols) and Equine Dreams in Millbrook. We served 64 cars by 9:30 am! This is what our community is about --- neighbors helping neighbors! Thank you to our volunteers who came out to support! We greatly appreciate your time! If you are interested in volunteering, we will have a sign up genius posted for next month to sign up. The Illinois Food Bank is interested in supporting this effort through December, 2024. We are still looking for a permanent location.

**NGS needs: Watch the weather. Rain Boots or outside shoes for recess (no sandals). Light coat when needed. The weather is predicted to be back to the 50's later this week. Please dress accordingly.**

Be sure to check the website: [www.ngsd66.org](http://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! Check out the information attached below. Have a fantastic week!

Partners in Education,  
Mrs. Turman and Ms. Chase

**Dates to Remember:**

**April 15** - Spring Pictures both schools; BOE meeting @ NGS 6:30 pm

**April 16** - 7th grade to Springfield!

**April 19** - Q4 Midterms; ABC countdown begins!

**April 23** - Fermilab Assembly - All school @ MJH; Time to Dine at Johnny K's

**April 24** - IPA recognition breakfast

**April 25** - 1st grade to Brookfield Zoo

**April 26** - SIP Day 11:15/11:30

**May 2** - AM Band @ NCHS 6th - 8th

**May 6 - 10** - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week!

**May 7** - PTO meeting @ MJH 6:00 pm

**May 10** - SIP Day 1:15/1:30

**May 11** - Mobile Food Pantry - NGS 9 - 10:30

**May 13** - Band Concert @ NCHS

**May 16** - Sports Banquet @ MJH 6:00 pm

**May 17** - Awards Day - MJH 1:30 pm; MJH graduation dance grades 6 - 8 @ MJH 6:30 - 8:30

**May 20** - BOE meeting 6:30 pm @ NGS; Field Day at MJH; Sports Physicals at MJH/4th Step Up Day @ MJH

Hot Dog day - both schools

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

Youtube channel: Newark School District

# Millbrook Jr. High Staff Updates

## Week of April 17-April 21

*Monday, April 15*

**Morning Report: Evan Maddox**  
Board Meeting 6:30 pm @ NGS  
Spring School Pictures 8:15-11 am

**Sports & Activities:**

Track Pictures 3-3:30 pm, then practice until 4:30 pm  
Little Mermaid Tech Week 4:30-7:30 pm

*Tuesday, April 16*

**Morning Report: Colin Shields**  
7th Grade to Springfield 6 am-8:30 pm

**Sports & Activities:**

Homework Club  
Track & Field Meet @ Ottawa HS, 4:30 PM Bus:3:45 PM  
Scholastic Bowl Practice, 3:00-4:00 PM

*Wednesday, April 17*

**Morning Report: Sean Crowe**

**Sports & Activities:**

Scholastic Bowl @ Plano, 4:15 PM Bus:3:30 PM  
Track & Field Practice, 3:00-4:30 PM

*Thursday, April 18*

**Morning Report: Teighan English**  
**CCR-Nikki Merriman-poet presentations**  
5th/6th 11:50 am-12:20 pm (Worek's Room)  
7th 12:30-1 pm (Henson's Room)  
8th 1:20 pm-1:50 pm (Worek's Room)

**Sports & Activities:**

Track & Field Meet @ Pontiac HS, 4:15 PM Bus:2:40 PM  
Little Mermaid Show at NHS 6 pm

*Friday, April 19*

**Morning Report: Sophia Ludwig**  
Q4 Midterms  
**ABC Countdown begins! A for Adam Sandler Day!**

**Sports & Activities:**

Scholastic Bowl @ Lisbon, 4:00 PM Bus:3:20 PM  
Track & Field Practice, 3:00-4:30 PM  
Little Mermaid Show at NHS 6 pm

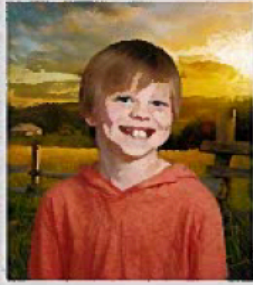
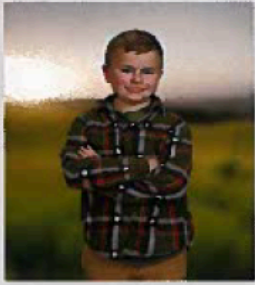
# ABC COUNTDOWN 2024

A	April 19	<u>A</u> dam Sandler Day/Animal Day (NGS)
B	April 22	<u>B</u> rain Break Day!
C	April 23	<u>C</u> ollege & Career Day! Dress in your college or career gear.
D	April 24	<u>D</u> ress like your favorite character day!
E	April 25	<u>E</u> lectronics Day (Bring small electronics, WIN only- MJH) <u>E</u> xercise Day (NGS)
F	April 26	<u>F</u> airy & Pirate Day! Dress as a fairy or pirate!
G	April 29	<u>G</u> low in the Dark Day! (Glow sticks for all students)
H	April 30	<u>H</u> at day
I	May 1	<u>I</u> ce Cream Day!
J	May 2	<u>J</u> ammie day! Wear your favorite pajamas to school.
K	May 3	<u>K</u> araoke day. Pick your favorite song and perform it during lunch!
L	May 6	<u>L</u> asso day. Wear your favorite country western gear!
M	May 7	<u>M</u> ovie day!

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N	May 8	<u>N</u> ice Notes Day! Write kind notes to your teachers, staff, and peers.
O	May 9	<u>O</u> pposite Day (We will run our schedule backwards today)
P	May 10	<u>P</u> rincipal Appreciation Day! (write a note to your principal)
Q	May 13	<u>Q</u> uiet Day (Quietly listen to your own music with headphones during WIN)
R	May 14	<u>R</u> ainbow Day! (8th-Green, 7th-Blue, 6th-Orange, 5th-Red, Staff-Purple)
S	May 15	<u>S</u> illy Socks Day!
T	May 16	<u>T</u> win Day! Dress as twins with a friend!
U	May 17	<u>U</u> SA Day. Wear Red, White, And Blue!
V	May 20	<u>V</u> iking day. Wear Newark Gear!
W	May 21	<u>W</u> hite Out Day!
X	May 22	<u>X</u> tra recess!
Y	May 23	<u>Y</u> ou're moving on! Help us celebrate the 8 <sup>th</sup> graders & 4th graders.
Z	May 24	<u>Z</u> oom Out of School! It's the very last day!!

# We're going paperless!



Dear HR Imaging Customer --

After receiving great feedback from our schools and families, we've decided to move to **online-only ordering** for your school for **Spring Portraits**. You'll no longer need to hand out paper order forms, collect returned forms, or send them back to us.

Here's how it will work:

- ▶ On picture day, students receive a take-home card instructing families to sign up for email notifications.
- ▶ Pictures are posted within 5-7 days.
- ▶ Families will have 2 weeks to pick backgrounds and order.
- ▶ After 2 weeks, orders will be printed and shipped to your school.
- ▶ Families can still order after delivery and have portraits shipped to their homes for an additional shipping charge.
- ▶ Families unable to order online can still purchase portraits.
  - ◆ Your school can print order forms from your myschool site.
  - ◆ Families may also contact us directly through our "Contact Us" form at [hrimaging.com](http://hrimaging.com)

If you have any questions, please contact your scheduling representative.  
We'll see you soon!



# April

## What's happening in PTO

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

## Upcoming Events

- 5/6-5/10 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week**  
(More information to come on how parents and students can participate to make this special for our teachers and staff!)
- 5/7 Monthly PTO Meeting at 6pm**
- 5/7 Maciano's Time to Dine in Yorkville**
- 5/24 Last Day of School Celebration Downtown**  
**at 1:15-3:30pm with Homegrown Ice Cream and Izzy's Jumpers**



**125 Duvick  
Sandwich  
815.786.3088**



**Don't want to cook,  
we got you covered!**

The current funds being raised will be going to:

NGS - playground repairs

MJH - playground repairs

Time to Dine - Let's go to dinner fundraiser  
Newark Grade School and Millbrook Junior High would  
like to give a BIG THANK YOU to Johnny K's and YOU!

They will be hosting a fundraiser for us and a percentage of all sales  
for the date below will be donated as a benefit back to our school.

Bring this flyer in or show it on on your phone.

**Tuesday, April 23rd**

**4-9pm**

**(Sandwich Location)**



**Take one for the team.**

# **\$25 Sports Physicals**

Monday, May 20, 2024



*\*Make check payable to Morris Hospital*

**\$25 On-Site Sports Physicals\***  
are available for student-athletes at:

Newark/Millbrook Jr. High  
8411 Fox River Road,  
Millbrook IL

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Questions: Contact Karen  
Sapsford, RN at 815-695-5143



**MORRIS  
HOSPITAL**  
& HEALTHCARE CENTERS

**ON-SITE PROVIDER:**

**JENNIFER FRYE, F.N.P.-B.C.**  
*Family Nurse Practitioner*





“YOU CAN NEVER GET ENOUGH  
**BOOKS**  
INTO THE HANDS  
OF ENOUGH  
**CHILDREN**”  
*Dolly*



## INSPIRE A LOVE OF READING

Enroll your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and get a **FREE BOOK** every month until their 5th birthday.

“ Our daughter **LOVES READING** and being read to, and the **VARIETY** she receives from the Imagination Library is a **SIGNIFICANT** part of this ”




Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books to children from birth to age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton, Grundy/Kendall Regional Office of Education and Fox Valley United Way.



Fox Valley United Way  
44 East Galena Blvd.  
Aurora, IL 60505  
<https://www.foxvalleyunitedway.org/dolly-partons-imagination-library>  
630.896.4636



# Charles B. Phillips Library April Calendar Events

MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
<p>1</p> <p>9:15 AM Chair Yoga</p> <p>The Troll will be hiding around the library in a different spot each day in April</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:30 AM Storytime <i>Hungry Caterpillar</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:15 AM Chair Yoga</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:15 AM Chair Yoga</p> <p>1:00 PM Homeschool Meet Up</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00 AM Lego/ Duplo Club</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:15 AM Chair Yoga</p> <p>Pick up your FREE Solar Eclipse Glasses at the library</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:30 AM Storytime <i>Rain</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:15 AM Chair Yoga</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:15 AM Chair Yoga</p> <p>1:00 PM Hand &amp; Foot Canasta</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 AM Adult Book Chat <i>The Storyteller</i> By Jodi Picoult</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:15 AM Chair Yoga</p> <p>1:00 PM Adult Matinee <i>The Color Purple</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:30 AM Storytime <i>Nature</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:15 AM Chair Yoga</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:15 AM Chair Yoga</p> <p>1:00 PM Hand &amp; Foot Canasta</p>	<p>20</p> <p>FREE Tickets available for Jedi Training on May 4</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:15 AM Chair Yoga</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>10:30 AM Storytime <i>Feelings</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:15 AM Chair Yoga</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:00 PM <i>Cleopatra: The Last Pharaoh of Egypt</i> Portrayed By Martina Mathisen</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:15 AM Chair Yoga</p> <p>1:00 PM Hand &amp; Foot Canasta</p>	<p>27</p> <p> <b>Adult Events</b></p> <p> <b>Youth Events</b></p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:15 AM Chair Yoga</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Last Day of Library Road Trip</p>	<p>6 N. Jackson St Newark, IL 815.695.5851 www.cbplib.us</p> 		<p>Library Road Trip is back until April 30! Stop in the library to pick up your passport and for more information.</p>	

# 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](http://SOLVEHUNGERTODAY.ORG)



**NEIGHBORS.  
EMPOWERED.**

# 2024 CHAMPION VOLLEYBALL CAMP

## June 3rd-7th, 2024

### Newark High School Gym

Boys **AND**  
Girls  
are  
**WELCOME!**

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Girls  
are  
**WELCOME!**

All Camps are run by:

PJ McKinney - Head Volleyball Coach, Newark High School  
Kristy Carlson - Assistant Volleyball Coach, Newark High School  
Abbey Akre - Assistant Volleyball Coach, Newark High School  
and Lady Norsemen Volleyball Players

#### "Mini-Spikers"

Entering Grades K-3

8:00 - 9:15 am

\$50.00

(\*includes t-shirt)

This camp teaches basic volleyball concepts and skills on a modified court for our little volleyball enthusiasts!

#### Intermediate Camp

Entering Grades 4-6

9:15 - 10:30 am

\$50.00

(\*includes t-shirt)

This camp focuses on the basic skills of the game, including serving, passing, setting, attacking, and court play. Girls wanting to play on their school's 5th-6th grade team will benefit from this camp!

#### Junior Camp

Entering grades 7-8

10:30 am - Noon

\$50.00

(\*includes t-shirt)

This camp focuses on skills, strategy, and court play preparing girls for their upcoming season as well as the next level of volleyball

**Transition Camp** (for Incoming Freshmen) 12 - 2:00 pm \$60 (\*includes t-shirt)

This camp is designed for our incoming freshmen. We will spend the week preparing them for High School volleyball, learning offensive and defensive systems, serve receive patterns, as well as skill work.

Please fill out and detach **one form per participant**, include payment (checks payable to PJ McKinney), and send to:

PJ McKinney 343 Pensacola St. Yorkville, IL 60560

Questions? Call 630 947 5331 or email pmckinney@nchs18.org

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE NEWARK VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM**

**\*T-SHIRT DEADLINE:** To receive the camp t-shirt, your registration **MUST BE RECEIVED** by **FRIDAY, APRIL 26th!**

Registrations **WILL BE ACCEPTED** up until the first day of camp.

**PLEASE NOTE: USE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH CAMPER YOU ARE REGISTERING!**

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade entering in Fall '24: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Please check  Youth Medium  Small  
 Youth Large  Medium  
 Large  
 X-Large

Please check:  Mini-Spiker Camp \$50  
 Intermediate Camp \$50  Transition Camp \$60  
 Jr. Camp \$50

School You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*If more than one child is attending from the same immediate family, you can deduct \$5.00 for each child after the first one. \*\*\*\*

I agree to allow my child to participate in the 2024 Champion Volleyball Camps and understand that there is a risk of injury involved in their participation. I agree that I will not hold Newark High School, the coaching staff or related facilities responsible for any injuries sustained while traveling to/from camp or during camp.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER'S CLUB

# 1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



SENICA'S OAK RIDGE

**SATURDAY JUNE 8TH 2024 10:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START**

**4 PERSON SCRAMBLE**

**GOLF CART PROVIDED**

**LUNCH INCLUDED : HAMBURGER OR HOTDOG WITH CHIPS**

**AWARD CEREMONY TO FOLLOW**

**COST FOR ALL THE ABOVE - \$65.00 PER GOLFER  
HOLE SPONSOR - \$100.00 (SEVERAL AVAILABLE)**

**LUNCH SPONSOR - \$150.00 (1 AVAILABLE)**

**GOLF CART SPONSOR - \$250.00 (1 AVAILABLE)**



Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Course is located at  
658 East US Highway 6 LaSalle, IL 61301

Space is limited to the first 144 golfers. Slots will be  
filled on a first paid-first served basis. No slots will be reserved unless payment is received in  
full with your application. Cancellations must be received one week prior to the tournament in  
order to receive a refund. We accept check or venmo.

Make checks payable to Newark High School Boosters Club  
and mail check and registration form to  
Amber Wills  
P.O. Box 454  
Newark Il 60541

There will be a raffle at awards ceremony following outing, anyone wishing to donate prizes,  
please contact Janet Long at Long6@att.net or Amber Wills at napwills@gmail.com

If you have any questions please feel free to contact  
Amber Wills at napwills@gmail.com 815.343.9636  
Janet Long at Long6@att.net 815.922.5253

# NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER'S CLUB

## 1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY JUNE 8TH 2024

10:00 AM SHOTGUN START

\$65.00 PER GOLFER

\$100 HOLE SPONSOR

\$150 LUNCH SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)

\$250 GOLF CART SPONSOR (1 AVAILABLE)



TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CAPTAIN: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CAPTION PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBER: (2) \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBER: (3) \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBER : (4) \_\_\_\_\_

HOLE SPONSOR NAME(OPTIONAL PURCHASE) \_\_\_\_\_

GOLF TEAM PAYMENT : \$65.00 EACH X 4 = \$260.00

HOLE SPONSOR \$100.00 OPTIONAL

PAYMENT AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD

CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ VENMO \_\_\_\_\_

Janet Long

@Janet-Long-78



venmo

PLEASE NOTE: IF PAYING VENMO

PUT IN MEMO LINE NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB GOLF OUTING AND TEAM

CAPTAIN NAME THEN INFO SHEET STILL HAS TO EMAILED TO EITHER

AMBER WILLS - NAPWILLS@GMAIL.COM OR JANET LONG - LONG6@ATT.NET

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**Start simple**  
with MyPlate



## Focus on Whole Fruits

Healthy eating is important at every age. Eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, grains, protein foods, and dairy or fortified soy alternatives. When deciding what fruits to eat, choose options that are full of nutrients and limited in added sugars, saturated fat, and sodium. Start with these tips:



### Include fruit at breakfast

Top cereal with your favorite seasonal or frozen fruit, add bananas or chopped apples to pancakes, or mix raisins into hot oatmeal.



### Take fruit on the go

Fruits like oranges, bananas, and apples are great portable snacks. You can also bring along a can of mandarin oranges or pineapple chunks packed in water.



### Make your own trail mix

Combine one or two favorite breakfast cereals with dried cranberries and raisins. Bring for a snack in a small sealable bag or container.



### Enjoy fruit as a snack

Make fruit kabobs using melon chunks, bananas, and grapes. Top with a light yogurt sauce for a fruity snack or side dish.



### Add fruit at dinner

Chop up a combination of tropical or seasonal fruits to make a fruit salsa to top fish or chicken, or add fruit like grapefruit sections, apple wedges, or grapes to a tossed salad.



### Keep fruit on hand

Cut up fruit and place in a bowl in the refrigerator. Put the bowl at the front of the shelf so that it's the first thing you see when you open the door.



Go to [MyPlate.gov](https://www.MyPlate.gov) for more information. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

**The benefits of healthy eating  
add up over time, bite by bite.**

FNS-905-2  
March 2022



## Save Money and Energy at Home!

A free Home Energy Savings assessment will help manage your energy use and reduce monthly costs. By participating in this offer, you'll get free or discounted energy-saving products, plus personalized recommendations to help you save even more.

### Free or Discounted Energy-saving Products



**Programmable/smart thermostat**  
Automatically adjust temperature to control home comfort and save on heating and cooling costs.



**Advanced power strips**  
Save energy by reducing standby power wasted by your home office and entertainment systems.



**WaterSense® certified showerheads and faucet aerators**  
Save up to 2700 gallons of water annually with efficient showerheads and up to 30% with faucet aerators, lowering water heating energy costs.



**Door sweeps**  
Install at the bottom of doors to seal the gap between the door and threshold, helping save energy by preventing air leaks.



**Pipe insulation**  
Reduce water consumption and energy use by insulating pipes to retain warmth coming from your water heater.

To get started, call 855-660-9378, visit [eesavings.com/eepartner](http://eesavings.com/eepartner) or scan the QR code.



Terms and conditions apply. Offer subject to change. Installed products may vary. This program is funded by ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas customers in compliance with state law.



2ND ANNUAL  
*Community*  
**HEALTH  
FAIR**

**Tuesday  
April 16th  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Fox Valley Community Services  
1406 Suydam Road  
Sandwich, IL 60548

Come to our Community Health Fair and find out information regarding your health and about services located in your area.

For more information:  
Call - (815) 786 - 9404  
Email - ktrost@fvoas.org

**FOX VALLEY  
COMMUNITY SERVICES**



**YOUR KEY TO INDEPENDENT LIVING**

**Get Free  
Screenings &  
Information**

*Lions Club Health Van  
Northwestern Medicine  
Red Cross  
Voluntary Action Center  
Veterans Assistance  
OSF Medical Center  
Versiti Blood Drive*

# 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

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**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.

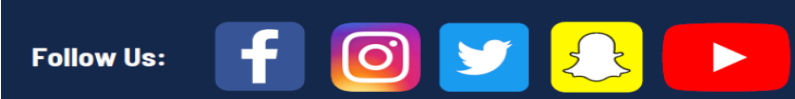
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**HOW TO SHARE INFORMATION**

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-  **SAFE2 (72332)**
-  **SAFE2HELPIL.COM**
-  **HELP@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

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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**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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