

District E-News **June 30, 2026**

Newark CCSD 66

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Dear Families and Staff,

Happy Summer! We hope everyone is enjoying time off with family and friends.

Did you register for the 2026 - 2027 school year? Current families may login to Teacherease and choose online registration for 26 - 27. New families will use this link: New Family Link Only
We are working on finalizing registrations and class lists.

Tuesday, August 4th will be in person registration and popsicles with the principals. Come see us at Newark Grade School from 2:00 - 5:00 pm.

Our projects are well underway and on time at the moment. The NGS parking lot, paving project is going well. We hope to finish by mid - July (weather pending). Then the playground will be open again.
The MJH flooring project is to begin on July 7th. We anticipate about two weeks. With projects comes cleaning. Big shout out to our custodian crew: Mr. Diaz, Ms. Mize, Mr. Hofmann and Nate Kath! They are doing an amazing job cleaning, painting and getting the buildings ready for students and staff!

We are still in search of a 5th/6th Boys' Basketball coach, Co-ed Cross Country Coach and 5th/6th Girls' Volleyball coach for the 2026 - 2027 school year. Please send a letter of interest to Ms. Chase, Mr. Anderson or Mrs. Turman.

MJH is looking for a 5th - 8th math teacher. Please help us spread the word! Candidates can apply here:
https://www.illinoiseducationjobbank.org/Job-Posting/115379/Jr-High-Math-Teacher/job-details

Our absence /vacation form has been updated! Please read through the policy/procedure for this upcoming year. We would appreciate this form filled out and returned a week in advance if you are going on vacation this year during school days. The form is on the website under parent resources, or we can send a paper form home when we return to school.

Reminder - MJH is closed during July. Ms. Chase and Mrs. Wood will be back on August 1st.
NGS is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.

Too early for supply lists? If not, you can access the classroom supply lists here:
https://files-backend.assets.thrillshare.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1482/Ccsd_66/267fe325-7964-46f6-9728-8568be4c24c1/Supply-List-26-27.docx.pdf?disposition=inline

We also removed the paper retriever from the parking lot at NGS. We are trying to find a new home for it. The school used to get money back for the papers collected, but they pulled that benefit in 2020. We are trying to protect our new asphalt and concrete from future damage. Thanks for your understanding.

We will send another update at the end of July! Happy 4th of July to our learning community! Don't forget to keep kids reading over summer to help prevent summer slide.
Partners in Education ~
Mrs. Turman & Ms. Chase

Dates To Remember:

July 3 - Street Dance - Downtown Newark 5:00 - 9:00 pm
July 4 - Parade at 10:30 am, food, farmers market, pedal tractor races, egg drop competition
July 5 - Hometown picnic starts at 12:00 pm; fireworks at dusk
August 4 - Late registration and Popsicles with the Principals - NGS only 2 - 5 pm
August 6 - Parent/Coaches meeting for XC & soccer 4:30 at MJH
August 18 - Teacher Institute; New Year's Eve! 4:15 - 5:15 @ NGS; 4:30 - 5:30 @ MJH
Preschool 3's - 3:45 - 4:45; Preschool 4's 4:45 - 5:45
August 19 - Teacher Institute
August 20 - First day of school!
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Illinois Health Requirements

Preschool

- Birth Certificate
- Physical Examination/*immunizations* (DTP, Polio, Hepatitis B, HIB, Pneumococcal), Varicella "Chicken pox", MMR)
- Proof of blood lead test-Ages 6 and under (New Law July 1, 2026)

Kindergarten and/or first entry to Illinois Schools

- Birth Certificate
- Physical Examination/*immunizations*
  - 4 DTP (last shot on/after 4th birthday)
  - Hepatitis B- 3 doses for ALL grade levels
  - 4 Polio (last shot on/after 4th birthday)
  - 2 MMR (1st dose on/after 1st birthday, 2nd dose at least 4 weeks later)
  - Varicella "chicken pox"- 2 doses, (1st dose on/after 1st birthday)
- Proof of blood lead test-Ages 6 and under (New Law July 1, 2026)
- Dental exam on the school dental exam form
- Vision exam by an optometrist or ophthalmologist

Second Grade

- Dental exam on the school dental exam form

Sixth Grade

- Physical examination/*immunizations*
  - 3 Hepatitis B- for ALL Grade levels
  - Tdap booster- (1st dose on/after 11th birthday regardless of prior tetanus dose)
  - Meningoccal vaccine- (1st dose on/after 11th birthday)
- Dental Exam on the school dental exam form

Ninth Grade

Physical Examination/*immunizations*
Dental Exam on the school dental exam form

Twelfth Grade

Immunization: 2nd meningococcal vaccine required by entrance to school

(***- *Religious exemption (for immunizations) if applicable)***

K-12 Back to School Immunization Clinics

VFC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 18 years and younger
- Enrolled in Medicaid, Title 19
- Uninsured
- Underinsured
- American Indian or Alaskan Native

Staff will verify eligibility before the appointment is scheduled and on the day of the appointment.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian with proof of legal guardianship or have a written consent from a parent.

A current immunization record is required at the time of service.

CLINIC AVAILABILITY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

TUESDAY CLINICS, 4 PM - 6 PM

MAY 12 MAY 19 MAY 26	JUNE 2 JUNE 11 JUNE 16 JUNE 23 JUNE 30	JULY 7 JULY 14 JULY 21	AUGUST 4 AUGUST 11 AUGUST 18	SEPTEMBER 1 SEPTEMBER 15 SEPTEMBER 22 SEPTEMBER 29	OCTOBER 6 OCTOBER 13 OCTOBER 20

THURSDAY CLINICS, 1:30 PM - 3 PM

MAY 14	JUNE 4 JUNE 11 JUNE 25	JULY 9 JULY 23	AUGUST 6 AUGUST 13 AUGUST 20	SEPTEMBER 10	OCTOBER 8 OCTOBER 22

For more information or to schedule an appointment, scan the QR Code or call 630-553-9100.

KENDALL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 811 W JOHN ST., YORKVILLE, IL 60560

Charles B. Phillips Library July Calendar Events

MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
6 N. Jackson St. Newark, IL 60541 815.695.5851 www.cbplib.us Adult Events Teen Events Youth Events		1 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	2 5:00 PM Adult Game Night	3 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Walk & Chat Book Club Harris Forest Preserve 2:00 PM Mind Puzzles & Snacks	4 CLOSED 9:30 AM Outdoor Book Sale
6 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 AM Storytime 1:00 PM Adult Matinee *Ella McCay*	7 10:30 AM Kids Craft *Pinwheel* 4:00 PM Teen Crochet Club	8 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 2:00 PM *Cross town Exotics* *Reptile/ Bug Show* Free tickets June 24	9 5:00 PM Adult Craft *Personalize* *Floating Glass* *Herbarium*	10 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	11 10:00 AM Adult Book Chat *The Retirement* *Plan* By Sue Hincenbergs
13 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 AM Storytime 11:30 AM Kid's Movie *Chickenhare and* *the Hamster of*	14 10:30 AM Kids Craft *Teacup Bird* *Feeder*	15 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	16 4:00 PM Kid's Movie *The Nut Job*	17 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta 2:00 PM Teen Coloring	18
20 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 AM Storytime 1:00 PM Adult Matinee *Solo Mio*	21 10:30 AM Kids Craft *Newark Water* *Tower Canvas* *Painting*	22 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	23 5:00 PM *Uncle Sam Wants* *YOU to Remember* *the Women of* *Independence* Presented by Terry Lynch	24 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	25 Last day to turn in summer reading logs.
27 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	28	29 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	30	31 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	

NEWARK CCSD 66 | 2026-2027 CALENDAR (Updated 6/15/2026)

AUGUST '26

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18 Teacher Institute
19 Teacher Institute
20 Student first day

SEPTEMBER '26

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07 Labor Day – no school
10 SIP Day 11:15/11:30

OCTOBER '26

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09 Teacher Institute
12 Columbus Day – no school
21 PT Conferences
22 1:15/1:30 dismissal
PT conference 2 – 7 pm
23 No School

NOVEMBER '26

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06 SIP Day 1:15 / 1:30

25 -27 Thanksgiving break

DECEMBER '26

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18 SIP Day 1:15/1:30
21-31 Winter Break

JANUARY '27

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04 Teacher Institute
05 Students return
15 No School
18 M.L. King Day –no school

FEBRUARY '27

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12 SIP Day 1:15/1:30
15 Presidents' Day – no school

MARCH '27

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19 SIP Day 1:15/1:30
22 –26 Spring Break
29 Easter Monday – no school

APRIL '27

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30 SIP Day 11:15/11:30

MAY '27

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14 SIP Day 1:15/1:30
28 Last Day 1:15/1:30
31 Memorial Day

JUNE '27

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18 Juneteenth

JULY '27

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04 Independence Day

School Calendar © calendarlabs.com

NEWARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 66
Special Absence Request Form

Student Name: _____ Grade:_____

Building:_____

Reason for Absence:_____

Date(s) of Absence:_____

Attendance and Extended Absences

Illinois law requires regular school attendance. Consistent attendance is essential to student learning, and there is no substitute for daily classroom instruction and participation. Absences can negatively affect a student's academic progress and impact the overall educational program.

Parents are strongly encouraged to schedule family trips and vacations during school breaks whenever possible. Absences for reasons other than personal illness, a serious illness in the immediate family, a death in the family, or a legal quarantine should be requested and approved in advance.

Students and parents are responsible for ensuring that all missed assignments are completed. Please note that absences during state or district assessments for reasons other than illness or a death in the family will be considered unexcused. In accordance with Board policy, family vacations taken during the school year are considered unexcused absences.

Homework Make-Up Policy

Students with *excused* absences will be allowed the same number of school days as their absence to complete missed assignments for full credit. Any work not completed within the allotted time will receive a grade of zero (0).

For *unexcused* absences, including family vacations, students may make up academic work for credit for up to five (5) *unexcused* absence days per school year. All make-up work must be completed upon the student's return to school and is subject to the teacher's guidelines and timelines.

Beginning with the sixth (6th) *unexcused* absence day, students will not be permitted to make up missed academic work for credit.

Teacher's Acknowledgement
Please indicate the effect the absence may have on this student's scholastic standing.

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Comments:

Acknowledgement:
I (we) acknowledge the above statements.

_____
Parent Signature Date

_____
Administrator Signature Date

YOU ARE INVITED

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

TUESDAY, AUG. 18, 2026

DROP OFF SUPPLIES AND MEET YOUR TEACHER

NGS 4:15 - 5:15

MJH 4:30 - 5:30

Preschool 3's 3:45 - 4:45

Preschool 4's 4:45 - 5:45