

District E-News **September 28, 2026**

Newark CCSD 66 www.ngsd66.org 815-695-5143 NGS; 630-553-5435 MJH

Dear Families and Staff,

Cooler days are coming our way. We recess outside every day. Please dress your student in layers for the cool mornings and warmer afternoons. MJH has a 20 minute recess and NGS has a minimum 30 minutes of recess every day. In addition, NGS students recess outside from 7:35 am - 8:05 am as students arrive at school.

Reminder - Shuttle buses leave NGS to MJH at 7:48 am. 5th - 8th graders riding the shuttle bus should be at NGS by 7:45 am to allow enough time for departure.

Have you checked your teachereae accounts? Grades, attendance, lunch counts, behavior, etc are all in teacherease. If you cannot login, please call Mrs. Hauge or Mrs. Wood for help.

Highlights this week: (Check out all of MJH practices and updates below!)
Monday 9/28: 5th/6th GBB @ Serena 4:30 pm; Soccer @ Indian Creek 4:30 pm
Tuesday 9/29: Jr. 10 Soccer tournament begins!
Wednesday 9/30: 7th/8th GBB home 4:30 pm
Thursday 10/1: Time to Dine at Molina's; 7th/8th GBB @ Sandwich 4:30; 5th/6th GBB home 4:30
Friday 10/2: Parking lots at both schools - sealcoating and striping through Sunday! Please do not park in the parking lots.
Saturday 10/3: Cross Country Fox Trot - Yorkville

NGS Viking Victory winners this past week: Aribelle Roe, Mark Allen, Kearson Roach, Easton Zettergren and Nolan Smith!

MJH Viking Spotlight winners: Colton VonDrasek (nominated by Henry Hopkins) & August Schwartz (nominated by Von Breunig)

School Board elections are April 6, 2027. There are three seats open for the board. Petitions are now available. We have an amazing board of education who are true servant leaders to our community, students and staff. If you are interested in being part of an amazing team and serving students, we encourage you to download the petition packet here: School Board Petition Packet School Board candidates must be 18 years of age and live in the district.

Our Board of Education passed the 2026 - 2027 operating budget last week. You can find this year's budget on the website - www.ngsd66.org under District Financial Reports.

We are hiring:
5th/6th Girls' Volleyball coach for the 2026 - 2027 school year. Please send a letter of interest to Ms. Chase, Mr. Anderson.
Bus aide for morning route to Plano - 6:35 - 7:30 am - $18.50. Application here: Application

Reminder - MJH front parking lot and back playground lot and NGS front parking lot will be sealcoated and striped this weekend. Please do not use the parking lots until Monday.

Both schools have snack breaks in the morning. Let us know what you need! Happy October!

💙Partners in Education ~ Mrs. Turman & Ms. Chase

Dates to Remember:

October 1 - Time to Dine at Molina's
October 9 - Teacher Institute - no students
October 12 - No School Columbus/Indigenous People's Day
October 13 - Handwashing talk with the nurse (NGS)
October 14 - PTO meeting 6 pm - MJH
October 16 - School Store at NGS; End of Quarter 1
October 19 - Report Cards go home; Board of Education meeting 6:30 pm - NGS
October 20 - Mobile Food Pantry NGS 4:00 - 5:30 pm
October 21 - Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 7:00 pm
October 22 - Early Dismissal 1:15/ 1:30; Parent - Teacher Conferences 1:30 - 7:00 pm; Time to Dine at Country Kitchen
October 23 - No School
October 30 - Halloween parties PK - 5
October 31 - Happy Halloween!
November 1 - Clocks Fall Back!

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Youtube channel: Newark School District

Millbrook Jr. High

Week of September 28- October 3

Monday, September 28

Morning Report: Zoey

NO BAND (Monday band will join Tuesday band on Tuesday)

Student Sports & Activities:
5/6th GBB @ Serena, 4:30 PM Bus:3:50 PM
Soccer @ IC, 4:30 PM Bus:3:30 PM
XC Practice, 3:00-4:15 PM
7/8th GBB Practice 3:00-4:30 PM
Speech Practice 3-4 pm

Tuesday, September 29

Morning Report: Ellana

Sports & Activities:
Soccer Jr 10 Tournament
XC Practice, 3:00-4:15 PM
7/8th GBB Practice 3:00-4:30 PM
5/6th GBB Practice 3:00-4:30 @ NGS

Wednesday, September 30

Morning Report: Eisley

Student Sports & Activities:
Soccer Jr 10 Tournament
7/8th GBB HOME vs Serena, 4:30 PM
XC Practice, 3:00-4:15 PM
5/6th GBB Practice 3:00-4:00 PM @ MJH
Speech Practice 3-4 pm

Thursday, October 1

Morning Report: Emersyn

Student Sports & Activities:
Soccer Jr 10 Tournament
7/8th GBB @ Sandwich, 4:30 PM Bus:4:00
5/6th GBB HOME vs Sandwich, 4:30 PM
XC Practice, 3:00-4:15 PM

Friday, October 2

Morning Report: Briana

Eligibility 9:30 am

Student Sports & Activities:
Soccer Jr 10 Tournament @ Somonauk
XC Practice, 3:00-4:15 PM
7/8th GBB Practice, 3:00-4:30 PM
5/6th GBB Practice, 3:00-4 30 PM @ NGS
Speech Practice 3-4 pm

Saturday, October 3

Yorkville Fox Trot @ Yorkville High School, 9:00 AM
Sealcoating parking lot and black top! NO PARKING at MJH this weekend!

RESPECT
Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL People

Respect Overview

This month's focus is Respect. One way to think about Respect is "seeing value in all people and things & treating them with care." Many people feel Respected in different ways. We hope this month inspires discussions with your family about what Respect means to you and how you can practice it together!

Respect is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Kind**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like perspective-taking, conflict resolution, and leadership.

Conversation Starters

- Can you share or show what Respect means?
- What is 1 way you have practiced Respect lately?

PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Respect. Here are 2 "PurposeFull Pursuits" you can complete together!

#1

A fun way to remind students to show Respect to others is to create a non-verbal cue. As a family, come up with a non-verbal way to cue your student to remember to show Respect to others. An example of this would be anytime you raise the "Respect Rooster" on your hand by closing the middle 2 fingers and bringing your pointer finger and pinky finger up, your student would be reminded to practice living out Respect.

#2

Review Respect as a family! In our lessons we are teaching that Respect means to see value in people and things and treat them with care.
Agree as a family to set aside a certain time each day this week to unplug from devices and plug into family time. It shows Respect to practice being present in the moment without the distractions that can come from technology. Debrief and discuss this challenge afterward. Consider to embracing this practice at least 1 day each week!

School Nurse NEWSLETTER



September 2026



From the Nurse A's Desk

Welcome back, Newark School District #66 families! This month, we're focusing on keeping our students healthy, safe, and ready to learn. Please take a moment to review this month's health tips and important reminders.

Medication Policy Reminder:
Please bring any medications to the nurse's office with the proper forms. Students may not carry medication without prior approval.

Screenings: Vision and Hearing Screening will be happening throughout the month of September, starting at MJH the week of September 14th, and NGS the week of September 21st.

Health Form Deadline:
-Physical exams/Immunizations- Due October 15, 2026.
-Vision exam- Due October 15, 2026
-Dental Exam- Due May 2027

Monthly Health Spotlight:

Healthy Tips

Healthy Habits for Students:

- Get good sleep: Aim for 9–11 hours for kids and 8–10 for teens.
- Eat breakfast: A balanced morning meal boosts focus and memory.
- Wash hands often: Stop germs before they spread.
- Stay active: Play, sports, or outdoor time—aim for 60 minutes a day.
- Stay hydrated: Choose water over sugary drinks.



CONTACT IF ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

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UPCOMING HEALTH EVENTS

Vision and Hearing Screening
MJH- The week of September 14, 2026
NGS- The week of September 21, 2026
Preschool- The week of September 28, 2026
Rescreening-The week of October 5th

K- 4th Grade Handwashing Education
Tuesday October 13th 2026

5th Grade Puberty Education- MJH
(Parent letter will be sent prior)
November 9, 2026- 5th Grade Boys
November 12, 2026- 5th Grade Girls



WHAT IS THE VISION AND HEARING SCREENING?

These screenings are mandated by the state for all students receiving special education services, students new to the district, or teacher or parent referrals. Hearing screening is mandated by the state of Illinois for all students in grades PreK-3 and is recommended for students in even grades. Vision screening is mandated for students in Pre K, kindergarten who do not have proof in their school health file of a vision exam performed by a vision specialist within the last year, and for all students in grades 2 and 8. Vision screening is recommended for all students in even grades. At NCSD66 we provide free vision and hearing screening for students in required and mandated grades. Testing will begin after Labor Day of the school year and continue until all mandatory screenings have been completed. Parents will be notified if there are any abnormal findings. These are only screenings and should never replace a thorough exam by your doctor. If your child already wears (or should be wearing) glasses or hearing aids, please let Mrs. Ammenhauser know.



Did You Know?

Kids who eat breakfast before school are more likely to score higher on tests and pay better attention in class!



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:

4:00pm-5:30pm – 3rd Tuesday of the month

August 25, 2026	September 15, 2026	October 20, 2026
November 17, 2026	December 15, 2026	

Come Join Us!

Kendall County Community FOOD PANTRY

www.equinedreams.org

Our SNAP team is available and ready to help!
Call or text "Food" or "Comida" to 844-600-7627
SOLVEHUNGERTODAY.ORG

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK. NEIGHBORS. EMPOWERED.



October PTO News

- 10/1 MOLINA'S PIZZA TIME TO DINE ALL DAY
- 10/14 MONTHLY PTO MEETING AT MJH AT 6PM
- 10/16 SCHOOL STORE AT NGS DURING LUNCH
  *REMINDER THAT $1-$2 IS PLENTY
- 10/22 COUNTRY KITCHEN TIME TO DINE

Coming Up in November

- 11/1 JOHNNY K'S TIME TO DINE 4-8PM
- 11/5 MOLINA'S PIZZA TIME TO DINE ALL DAY
- 11/11 MONTHLY PTO MEETING AT MJH AT 6PM
- 11/13 SCHOOL STORE AT NGS DURING LUNCH
  *REMINDER THAT $1-$2 IS PLENTY
- 11/16 NOTHING BUNDT CAKES FUNDRAISER



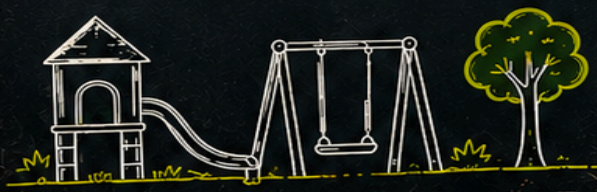
Don't want to cook, WE GOT YOU COVERED!

MOLINA'S PIZZA & GRILL

TIME TO DINE – LET'S GO OUT TO EAT!

THE CURRENT FUNDS BEING RAISED WILL BE GOING TO:

- ★ NGS-PLAYGROUND REPAIRS
- ★ MJH-PLAYGROUND REPAIRS



★ FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH ★

Molina's Pizza & Grill will host our Time to Dine Fundraiser.

Dine in, carry out, or delivery — every meal helps support our schools!

Mark Your Calendar!

- ✔ SEPT 3RD
- ✔ OCT. 1ST
- ✔ NOV. 5TH
- ✔ DEC. 3RD
- ✔ JAN. 7TH
- ✔ FEB. 4TH
- ✔ MARCH 4TH
- ✔ APRIL 1ST
- ✔ MAY 6TH

Your Meal Makes a Difference!

THANK YOU

Newark Grade School and Millbrook Junior High would like to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to MOLINA'S and YOU!

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

1 W. MAIN STREET
NEWARK, IL 60541

815-658-4003

11AM–8PM

Good Food ★ Great Cause ★ Stronger Schools

★ 11AM–8PM **ALL DAY FUNDRAISER!**

NEWARK / MILLBROOK
Parent Teacher Organization

Don’t want to cook, we got you covered!



the current funds being raised will be going to:

NGS-playground repairs
MJH-Playground repairs

307 IL-71
Newark, IL 60541
815-695-9599

Time To Dine- Let’s go out to eat fundraiser

Newark Grade School and Millbrook Junior High would like to give a BIG **THANK YOU** to **COUNTRY KITCHEN** and **YOU**!

They will be hosting a fundraiser for us and a percentage of all the sales for the date below will be donated as a benefit back to our school. bring this flyer in or show it on your phone.

OCTOBER 22nd

ALL DAY FUNDRAISER

NEWARK / MILLBROOK
Parent Teacher Organization

Show Your VIKING PRIDE!

MILLBROOK JR. HIGH & NEWARK GRADE SCHOOL

Spiritwear

Gear up and show your Viking pride!
Every purchase helps support our students, staff, and school community.



YOUR PURCHASE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

All proceeds from clothing sales will benefit both the Jr. High and Grade School.

MORE DESIGNS COMING SOON!

We'll be adding new styles and designs throughout the year—be sure to check back often!

SHIPPED TO YOU!

Items will be shipped directly to your door for your convenience.

WEAR IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

Let's show our school spirit everywhere we go!

SHOP NOW!

Millbrook Jr. High Shop
wamiswag.com/shops/milbrookjrhs

Newark Grade School Shop
wamiswag.com/shops/newarkvikings

TOGETHER, WE ARE VIKINGS!

Thank you for supporting our schools!

Parents, JOIN THE NEWARK/MILLBROOK PTO

2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

VOLUNTEER
by coming to the monthly meetings both in person or via Zoom.

THE PTO MEETINGS
are organized for the purpose of supporting all of our students, Pre-K through 8th grade.

WE WANT TO
build relationships among the school, parents, teachers and community while helping provide financial support for programs, supplies and needs funded outside of the annual school budget.

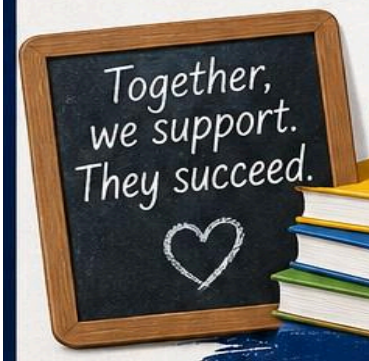
MEETING DATES

2026

- September 9th
- October 14th
- November 11th
- December 9th

2027

- January 13th
- February 9th
- March 10th
- April 14th
- May 12th



ALL MEETINGS WILL BE AT
6:00 PM
AT MILLBROOK JR. HIGH




GIRLS BASKETBALL
2026
Go Vikings
Vikings
NEWARK VIKINGS
GIRLS BASKETBALL
VIKINGS
VIKINGS
VIKINGS
Basketball
Game day
Vikings
BASKETBALL
SHOP AT CMCSTITCH.COM
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Charles B. Phillips Library October Calendar Events

MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
6 N. Jackson St. Newark, IL 60541 815.695.5851 www.cbplib.us Adult Events Youth Events			1 5:30 PM *The Women: A Story of Two Army Nurses in Vietnam* Presented by Lynn Rymarz	2 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Walk & Chat Book Club Harris Forest Preserve	3 10:00 AM Kid's Movie *Pooh's Heffalump Halloween Movie*
5 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 AM Storytime *Pumpkin Farm* 1:00 PM Adult Matinee *Breadwinner*	6	7 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	8 4:00 PM Adult Game Night	9 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	10 10:00 AM Adult Book Chat *The Women* By Kristin Hannah
12 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 AM Storytime *Monsters* 11:30 AM Kid's Movie *Minions & Monsters*	13	14 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	15	16 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	17
19 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 AM Storytime *Halloween* 1:00 PM Adult Matinee *Young Washington*	20	21 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	22	23 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	24
26 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	27 10:30 AM Costume Party Playdate	28 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	29	30 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	31 

GET YOUR FLU SHOT

The Kendall County Health Department and Walgreens are partnering with the Kendall County Community Food Pantry to host an adult vaccine clinic.



EVENT DETAILS

- **Date**: October 29, 2026
- **Time**: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- **Location**: Kendall County Community Food Pantry, 208 Beaver Street, Yorkville, Illinois 60560
- **Eligibility**: Adults aged 19 and older

**Available to individuals both with and without health insurance.*
***$20 administration fee may apply. No one shall be turned away for inability to pay fee.*

For more information on seasonal flu protection and vaccine benefits, review the CDC's Key Facts Guide.

HOW TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT

Phone
Call 630-553-9100 to book your spot.

Online
Follow the QR code to request an appointment directly.

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

Pre-School Calendar 2026-2027

August
24: First Day of Pre-School for 4's
25: First Day of Pre-School for 3's

September
7: No Pre-School (Labor Day)
10: No P.M. Pre-School

October
8: No P.M. Pre-School
9: No Pre-School
12: No Pre-School (Columbus Day)
21: Regular Day of Pre-School Conferences 4-7 pm
22: No P.M. Pre-School Conferences
23: No Pre-School Conferences

November
6: No P.M. Pre-School
25-27: Thanksgiving Break

December
17: No P.M. Pre-School
21-31: Holiday Break

January
1-4: Holiday Break
15: No Pre-School
18: No Pre-School (ML King Day)

February
15: No Pre-School (Presidents' Day)
25: No P.M. Pre-School Conferences
26: No Pre-School Conferences

March
18: No P.M. Pre-School
22-29: Spring Break

April

May
6: No Pre-School Conferences
7: No Pre-School Conferences
26: Last Day of Pre-School for 4's
27: Last Day of Pre-School for 3's