

Dates to Remember:

March 31 - 8th grade visits IVVC
April 1 - PTO meeting 6:00 @ NGS
April 2 - Q3 Perfect Attendance Sundaes; Special BOE meeting 6:00 pm NGS
April 3 - No School - Good Friday
April 6 - No School - Easter Monday
April 7 - 17 - IAR state testing for grades 3 - 8
April 9 - Kindergarten Round up 4:30 - 5:30 (flyer below); Time to Dine at Country Kitchen - all day
April 16 - Spring Picture Day!
April 16 - 18 - Guys and Dolls @ NCHS
April 20 - BOE meeting at NGS 6:30 pm
April 21 - Food Pantry @ NGS 4 - 5:30
April 22 - Time to Dine at Chili's Morris
April 24 - SIP day 11:15/11:30 dismissal
April 29 - NGS ART show 4:15 - 5:15
April 30 - Staff vs. Students Basketball games 4:30 @ MJH
May 4 - May 8 - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week!
May 8 - 9 - IESA Track Sectionals
May 11 - Band Concert at NCHS 7:00 pm
May 12 - 5th step up day/Sports Physicals at MJH
May 13 - 8th ART show MJH 4:00 - 6:00
May 14 - MJH Sports Banquet MJH 6:00 pm
May 15 - 16 - IESA State Track Meet
May 18 - BOE meeting NGS 6:30 pm
May 19 - MJH Honor Awards day 1:30 pm; Mobile Food Pantry at NGS 4:00 - 5:30
May 21 - 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 pm @ MJH
May 22 - Last day of school 1:15 MJH; 1:30 NGS

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

Newark CCSD 66

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

Dear Families and Staff,
Online registration will be open very soon for the 2026 - 2027 school year. Stay tuned for the exact date!
Kindergarten round up for the 2026 - 2027 school year will be held on Thursday, April 9 at 4:30 at Newark Grade School. If you have an incoming kindergartener, please join us for registration and academic information.

Attendance updates: Keep in mind that if your student has been absent more than 10 days this year, they are considered chronically absent and will be on 4th quarter medical documentation (whether excused or unexcused). 4th quarter medical documentation continues into next school year. State funding is dependent on our average daily attendance. Not that we receive a lot of money from the state (about $230,000), but funding decreases when students are chronically absent. Chronic Truancy is when students miss school without a valid reason. Please let Mrs. Turman or Ms. Chase know if you have any questions.

Two more PTO time to dines this month! We will be replacing the black playground border at NGS with Time to Dine money this summer.

We accidentally missed a water test at MJH for 2025. The Illinois Department of Public Health requires us to post the notice below. We are collecting the required water samples and will post the results when we receive them. Visit https://www.newarkdistrict66.org/article/2780739 for more information.

Highlights this week:
3/30 Monday - Track practice 3 - 4:30
3/31 Tuesday - Track practice 3 - 4:30; Scholastic Bowl 3 - 4:30
4/1 Wednesday - IAR testing 3rd and 4th ELA; Track practice 3:00 - 4:30 pm; PTO meeting at NGS 6:00 pm
4/2 Thursday - IAR testing 3rd and 4th ELA; Q3 Perfect Attendance ice cream; Track practice 3:00 - 4:30 pm; Special BOE meeting at 6:00 pm at NGS to discuss the parking lot project.
4/3 Friday - No School - Good Friday
4/6 Monday - No School - Easter Monday

****Congratulations** to our Viking Victory Winners: Lidio Pasillas, Sloane Yenter, James Murawski, DeeAnn Ammenhauser and Kinsley Jones.
****Congratulations** to Mary Crowe (nominated by Mrs. Brusveen))
MJH Spotlight Student/Staff of the Week!

Student needs everyday: Water bottle, healthy snack, headphones, agendas (4th-8th).
We do recess outside three times a day! On colder mornings, PK - 4 still needs a coat, hat/gloves, boots when it is muddy. Not requiring our 5 things, but please dress for the weather.
Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you need anything. Happy Easter Week! Partners in Education ~ Mrs. Turman & Ms. Chase

Millbrook Jr. High Updates

Week of March 30-April 3

Monday, March 30

Morning Report: Zoey

Welcome Back from Spring Break!

Sports & Activities:
Track Practice 3:00-4:30 PM

Tuesday, March 31

Morning Report: Paislee

8th grade to IVVC (leave at 11:45, session from 12-1:45, be back around 2 pm) Worek & Lee

Sports & Activities:
Track Practice 3:00-4:30 PM
Scholastic Bowl Practice 3:00-4:30 PM
Guys and Dolls rehearsal 3:30-5 pm

Wednesday, April 1

Morning Report: Clara

PTO 6 pm at NGS

Sports & Activities:
Scholastic Bowl @ Lisbon, 4:00 PM Bus:3:15 PM
Track & Field Practice, 3:00-4:30 PM
Guys and Dolls rehearsal 3:30-5 pm

Thursday, April 2

Morning Report: Bea

SEL B Day
CCR during Win (military)
Science Club 7th/8th during lunch
Perfect Attendance Ice Cream Day during WIN

Sports & Activities:
Track & Field Practice, 3:00-4:30 PM
Guys and Dolls rehearsal 3:30-5 pm

Friday, April 3

NO SCHOOL: Good Friday

Sports & Activities:
No sports or activities

NEXT WEEK: IAR TESTING April 7-9

POSTING START DATE 3-23-2026 - POSTING END DATE 4-1-2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for MILLBROOK JUNIOR HIGH (IL3016964)

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the 1/1/2025 through 12/31/2025 monitoring period we did not monitor for the contaminant(s) listed below and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

We failed to sample for VOCs which include 1, 1 – Dichloroethylene, 1, 1, 1 –Trichloroethane, 1, 2 – Dichloroethane, 1, 2 – Dichloropropane, 1,1,2 – Trichloroethane, 1,2,4 – Trichlorobenzene, Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, cis-1, 2 – Dichloroethylene, Dichloromethane, Ethylbenzene, Monochlorobenzene, o-Dichlorobenzene, Para-dichlorobenzene, Styrene, Tetrachloroethylene, Toluene, Trans - 1, 2 – Dichloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride, and Xylene.

What should I do?
There is currently nothing you need to do (informational purposes only). This is not an emergency, but as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

What was done to correct this situation? (*See checked box below*)

- ☐ The missing sample(s) were collected on _____. The sample results showed we are meeting drinking water standards.
- ☒ The missing sample(s) will be collected on or by Wed 3/20/26. If a standard is exceeded, you will be notified by a new notification.
- ☐ Sample(s) were collected on _____ which was within the sample period, however, we failed to submit the results to IDPH by the due date.
- ☐ Other: _____

Who should I contact for more information?

For more information, please contact Demetra Turman at (815) 695-5143

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

DO NOT REMOVE

----------*PN DELIVERY CERTIFICATION (Complete After Issuance of Notice)*----------

I Demetra Turman (print name), hereby affirm that the public notice has been provided to consumers on 3-23-2026 to 4-1-2026 (date or date range) by mailing, distributing or posting for at least seven (7) days in accordance with the delivery, content, and deadline requirements as described in the instructions.

Signature Demetra Turman Today's Date 3-23-2026

Title Superintendent Telephone (815) 695-5143

When done, please email this certification to: dph.noncommdata@illinois.gov

March 16, 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We will be facilitating state-required assessment tests. Students in grades three, four, five, six, seven and eight will be tested in reading and mathematics. In addition, 5th and 8th grades will perform three sections in Science. It is extremely important to have good attendance on testing days. MJH will be testing the Illinois Science Assessment on March 16, 17, and 18. Reading and Math will be on April 7, 8, and 9. NGS will be testing April 1, 2, 7, 8, and 9.

The tests are a part of the Illinois Assessment of Readiness and are being given to all eligible students. Students will be challenged to apply their knowledge instead of just memorizing facts.

You can help your child do his/her best on these tests by following these guidelines:

- ✔ Make sure that your child attends school on all days of testing.
- ✔ Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep the night before testing.
- ✔ Provide a healthy breakfast on the mornings of testing.
- ✔ Remind your child to ask the teacher questions if he/she does not understand the test directions.
- ✔ Let your child know that you have confidence in his/her ability to do their best.
- ✔ Advise your child not to worry about the test - just do his/her best!
- ✔ Testing materials needed by grades three through eight students are: **Headphones**, **Number Two pencils and a calculator. (The calculator for grades 6th – 8th only CANNOT be on an electronic device such as a Kindle or iPod, or any kind of phone.)**
- ✔ **Students cannot have phones, smartwatches, or any other technology besides their district issued chrome book for testing.** Any smartwatches/devices can stay with the teacher in the classroom, but cannot be next to the student.
- ✔ Please bring a healthy snack and/or juice, water. We will have a break after testing.

Please contact your child's teacher if you want additional information or have further questions about these tests. We look forward to sharing the IAR results with you. Thank you for your continued support at home.

Partners in Education,

Mrs. Demetra Turman, Superintendent
Ms. Mindi Chase, Principal

Newark Grade School
503 Chicago Road
Newark, Illinois 60541
Phone 815-695-5143

Millbrook Junior High School
8411 Fox River Drive
Millbrook, Illinois 60536
Phone 630-553-5435

TEACHERS Vs STUDENTS

APRIL 30TH

4:30PM

Students	Adults
$1	$2

BRING CASH FOR

RAFFLE PRIZES!

RAFFLE TICKET COST:

1 FOR $1

6 FOR $5

15 FOR $10



ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO PLAY!

7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS:

SEE MR. ANDERSON TO ENTER YOUR NAME INTO THE PLAYER LOTTERY.
15 PLAYERS WILL BE RANDOMLY SELECTED ON MONDAY, APRIL 6TH.
__STUDENTS MUST BE ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE TO PLAY__

PARENTS:

WE ARE IN NEED OF 1-2 COACHES FOR THE STUDENTS' TEAM. EMAIL MR. ANDERSON OR MR. HOFMANN IF YOU ARE INTERESTED--COACHES WILL BE RANDOMLY SELECTED DEPENDING ON # OF COACH SIGN UPS.

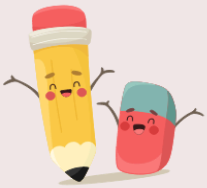
CONTACT:
MR. HOFMANN
DHOFMANN@NCSD66.ORG
MR. ANDERSON
KANDERSON@NCSD66.ORG



APRIL

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PTO

- 4/1 MONTHLY PTO MEETING 6PM AT NGS
- 4/9 COUNTRY KITCHEN TIME TO DINE
- 4/22 CHILI'S TIME TO DINE IN MORRIS
- 4/24 SCHOOL STORE AT NGS DURING LUNCH (LAST STORE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, $1-$3 IS PLENTY)



MAY UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/3 MOTHER DAUGHTER EVENT AT WINDING CREEK
- 5/4-5/8 TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK (MORE INFORMATION TO COME ON HOW PARENTS AND STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE TO MAKE THIS SPECIAL FOR OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF!)
- 5/6 MONTHLY PTO MEETING 6PM AT MJH
- 5/22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION DOWNTOWN 1:15-3:30PM WITH HOMEGROWN ICE CREAM





WELCOME BACK!

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

Newark’s Country Kitchen

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.

April 9th

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

chili’s

Back Again!

88 Gore Rd.
Morris, IL 60450
815-941-2005

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 **CHILI’S MORRIS** 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.**

April 22nd
2pm–10pm

Dine In and Carry Out Available

NEWARK / MILLBROOK
Parent Teacher Organization

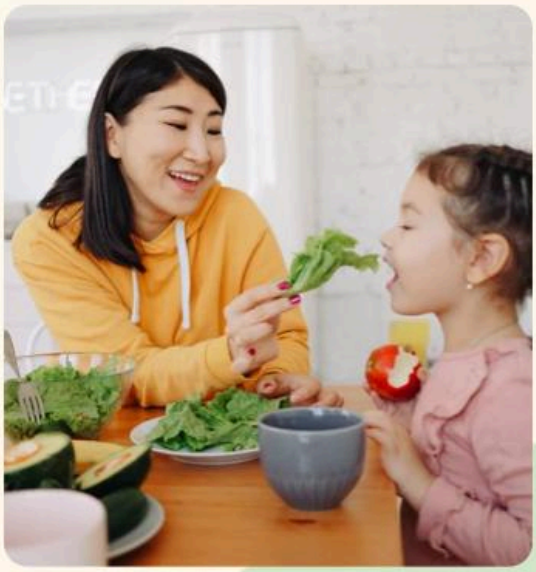
UPCOMING HEALTH EVENTS

Morris Hospital Sports Physicals at MJH

Morris Hospital providers will be performing sports physicals at MJH on May 12, 2026, for the upcoming 5th, 7th, and 8th-grade students. More information COMING SOON for those who are interested!

Kindergarten Round-up

April 9, 2026 4:30 pm -5:30 pm
Nurse Ammenhauser will be available at the kindergarten round up to answer any medical or health questions for upcoming kindergarten families.



HEALTHY HABITS REMINDER

- Fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables.
- Choose water or milk instead of soda or sugary drinks.
- Try whole grains like brown rice, whole-wheat bread, or oats.
- Eat protein foods (beans, eggs, chicken, nuts) to build strong muscles.
- Don't skip breakfast—your brain needs fuel to learn!



Did You Know?

Your brain uses about 20% of the energy from the food you eat—so healthy foods = better focus in school!



Illinois Health Requirements

Preschool

- Birth Certificate
- Physical Examination/immunizations (DTP, Polio, Hepatitis B, HIB, Pneumococcal), Varicella "Chicken pox", MMR)
- * Religious exemption (for immunizations) if applicable*

Kindergarten and/or first entry to Illinois Schools

- Birth Certificate
- Physical Examination/immunizations (DTP, hepatitis B, Polio, MMR, Varicella "chicken pox")
- *Religious exemption (for immunizations) if applicable*
- Dental exam on school dental exam form
- Vision exam by optometrist or ophthalmologist

Second Grade

- Dental exam on school dental exam form

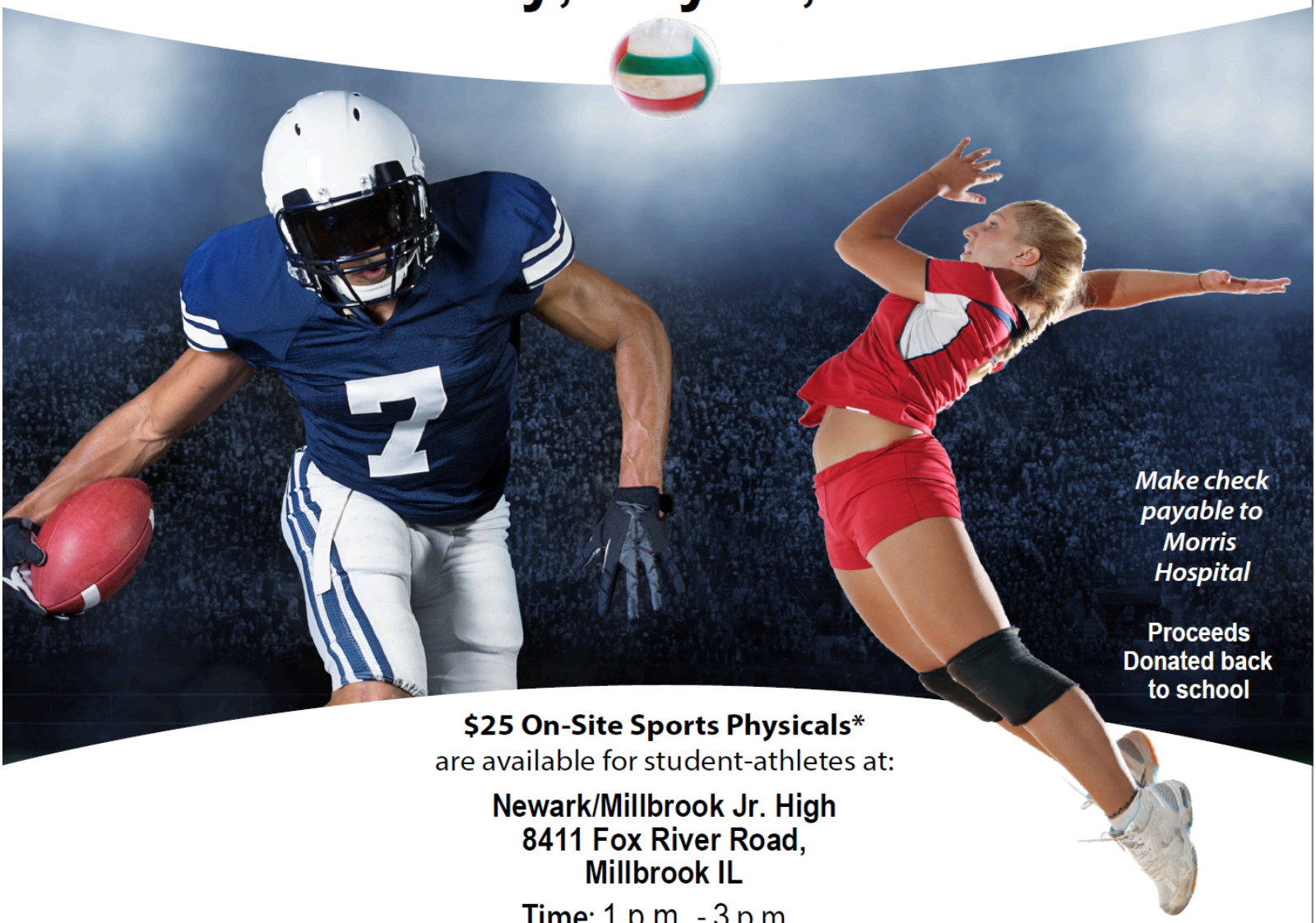
Sixth Grade

- Physical examination/immunizations (Hepatitis B, Tdap booster, meningococcal)
- *Religious exemption (for immunizations) if applicable*

Get Cleared to Play

$25 Sports Physicals

Tuesday, May 12, 2026



$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 Lindsay Ammenhauser, RN
at 815-695-5143 X304

ON-SITE PROVIDER:
JEN FRYE, F.N.P.-B.C.
Family Nurse Practitioner

MORRIS HOSPITAL
& HEALTHCARE CENTERS



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 each month

January 20, 2026	February 17, 2026	March 17, 2026
April 21, 2026	May 19, 2026	June 16, 2026

Come Join Us!

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

NEIGHBORS. EMPOWERED.

Charles B. Phillips Library April Calendar Events

MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
		1 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	2	3 CLOSED	4 10:00 AM Lego/Duplo Club *Garden*
6 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 11:00 AM Kid's Movie *The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants* 1:00 PM Walk & Chat Book Club Meet at the library	7 4:00 PM Crochet Club Ages 10+	8 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	9 5:00 PM Adult Painting Night *Ceramic Floral Vases* Registration Required	10 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	11 10:00 AM Adult Book Chat *How to Age Disgracefully* By Clare Pooley
13 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 AM Storytime with a Firefighter 1:00 PM Adult Matinee *Truth & Treason*	14	15 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	16	17 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	18
20 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 AM Storytime *Mud*	21	22 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	23	24 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	25
27 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 AM Storytime *Flowers*	28	29 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	30	6 N. Jackson St. Newark, IL 60541 815.695.5851 www.cbplib.us	Adult Youth



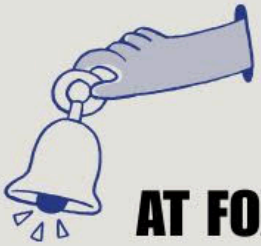
https://my.cheddarup.com/c/2026-champion-volleyball-camp/items



OPEN NEW OPPORTUNITIES THIS SPRING!



KENDALL COUNTY CAREER RESOURCE AND JOB FAIR



AT FOX VALLEY FAMILY YMCA - 3875 ELDAMAIN, PLANO

APRIL 15, 1-3 PM !

Visit local employers and discover new ways and new resources to further your career

MANY EMPLOYERS ARE NOW HIRING!

A joint production of Kendall County, WorkNet Batavia, IDES, Fox Valley YMCA, Waubonsee Community College and the Kendall County Health Department.


Kendall County
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• Transportation
• Substance
• Abuse
• Senior Services
And Much More
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Newark CCSD 66 | 2025-2026 CALENDAR

AUGUST '25

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12 Teacher Institute
13 Teacher Institute
14 1st day student attend

SEPTEMBER '25

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01 Labor Day
04 SIP Day 11:15/11:30

OCTOBER '25

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10 **Teacher Institute**
13 Columbus Day
No School
22 PT Conferences 4 – 7
23 SIP Day 1:15/1:30
PT Conferences 2 – 7
24 No School

NOVEMBER '25

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11 Veterans Day
14 SIP Day 1:15/1:30
26 - 28 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER '25

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18 SIP Day 1:15/1:30
19 SIP Day 1:15/1:30
22 - 31 Winter Break

JANUARY '26

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01 New Year's Day
05 Teacher Institute
16 SIP Day 1:15/1:30
19 M.L. King Day
No School

FEBRUARY '26

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13 SIP Day 1:15/1:30
16 Presidents' Day

MARCH '26

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20 SIP Day 1:15/1:30
23 – 27 Spring Break

APRIL '26

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03 Good Friday -off
05 Easter Sunday
06 No School
24 SIP 11:15/11:30

MAY '26

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22 Last Day 1:15/1:30
25 Memorial's Day

JUNE '26

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19 Juneteenth

JULY '26

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04 Independence Day

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