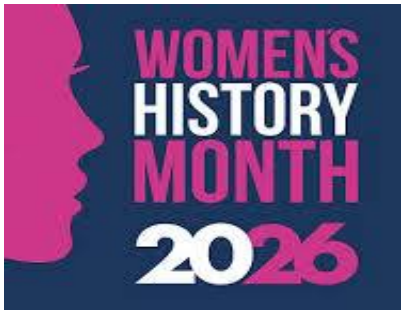




District E-News **March 9, 2026**

Newark CCSD 66

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Dear Families and Staff,

Did you Spring Forward! It's that time to turn the clocks ahead one hour!

The 5Essentials Survey closes on Friday! We need 20% parent participation to receive any feedback. Thank you in advance for continuing to help us improve our district. NGS has 13% participation and MJH has 22% as of today..
https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/

Yearbook orders are due March 10. Flyers were sent home in January. They are attached below. Please order online or send in by March 10. This is the only time to order your 2025 - 2026 yearbooks!

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.

Highlights this week:
3/9 Monday - track open gym 3 - 4 pm @ MJH
3/10 Tuesday - Yearbook orders due! Scholastic Bowl @ Yorkville 4:00 pm - drop bus only
3/11 Wednesday - track open gym 3 - 4 @ MJH outside
3/12 Thursday - 8th Grade Graduation Pictures! Club Pictures for yearbook; Scholastic Bowl at Plano 4:00 pm - bus drop only
3/13 Friday - School Store @ NGS; End of Quarter 3! Last Day for 5 Essentials Survey!
3/14 Saturday - Daddy Daughter Dance @ MJH 6 - 8 pm

****Congratulations** to our Viking Victory Winners the past week: NGS - Isabell Seanard, Colton Fairfield, Brianna Miller, Jon Breunig, and Charlotte Yunker!

****Congratulations** to Eisley Yenter (nominated by Ms. Hettinger and Mrs. Wilson) MJH Spotlight Student/Staff of the Week!

Student needs everyday:
Water bottle, healthy snack, headphones. **WE still need those 5 things! Mornings are cold for outdoor recess and it is muddy! We will watch the weather!**

Did you know? Women's History Month originated from a local Women's History Week celebration in Sonoma County, California, in 1978, organized to coincide with International Women's Day (March 8). Following its success, in 1980, President Jimmy Carter declared the first national Women's History Week, and by 1987, Congress officially designated March as National Women's History Month.

Quarter 4 begins next week! We are still learning! We are also starting to plan summer projects! The flooring at MJH, the parking lot at NGS, front entrance and replacing the playground border at NGS are all on the list of things for the board to consider. Safe buildings and grounds helps our learning!

Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you need anything. Wishing all a spectacular week ahead! Partners in Education ~ Mrs. Turman & Ms. Chase

Dates to Remember:

5 essentials survey closes on March 13th!
https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/
March- Women's' History Month
March 10 - Student/Parent Handbook Committee Meeting 3:15 @ NGS; Yearbook orders due!
March 12 - 8th Grade Graduation Pictures@ MJH; Club yearbook picture day
March 13 - PTO School Store @ NGS; End of Quarter 3; Game Night @ NCHS
March 14 - Daddy - Daughter Dance at MJH 6:00 - 8:00
March 16 - Board of Education Meeting at NGS 6:30
March 17 - Mobile Food Pantry at NGS 4 - 5:30 pm; Jr. 10 Spelling Bee @ Somonauk 6:30 pm
March 18 - Q3 Report Cards go home
March 19 - Funway trip for 5th/6th grades; Molina's Time to Dine
March 20 - SIP day 1:15/1:30 dismissal; MJH Honor Roll Day
March 23 - March 27 - Spring Break
March 31 - 8th grade visits IVVC
April 1 - PTO meeting 6:00 @ NGS
April 2 - Q3 Perfect Attendance Sundaes
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)
April 16 - Spring Picture Day!
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Millbrook Jr. High Updates

Week of March 9-March 13

Monday, March 9

Morning Report: Briar

Sports & Activities:
Track Open Gym, 3:00-4:00 PM

Tuesday, March 10

Morning Report: Morgan

Bonus Recess for MAP Scores (Both Tests)
No Band today
Handbook Committee Meeting 3-4 pm at NGS

Sports & Activities:
Scholastic Bowl @ Yorkville, 4:00 PM Bus:3:10 pm
Track Open Gym, 3:00-4:00 PM

Wednesday, March 11

Morning Report: Nathan

8th grade picture set up after school; gym closed for activities
Viking Victory Pizza Party: (Ava B. (6th), Elyse, Natalie, Worek)
Viking Victory Pizza Party: (Aubrey, Fran, Ava G, Evalynn, Briana, Hettinger)
Speech today instead of Thursday

Sports & Activities:
Track Open Gym, 3:00-4:00 PM (outside only)
Guys and Dolls Rehearsal 3:30-5 pm

Thursday, March 12

Morning Report: Brynlee

SEL B day
CCR during WIN
Science Club during lunch for 5th/6th
8th Grade Picture day in gym 8-9:30 am
Yearbook pics for Clubs: Band, Student Council, Speech Team, Science Club
No Band

Sports & Activities:
Scholastic Bowl @ Plano, 4:00 PM Bus:3:15 pm
Track Open Gym, 3:00-4:00 pm

Friday, March 13

Morning Report: Natalie L.

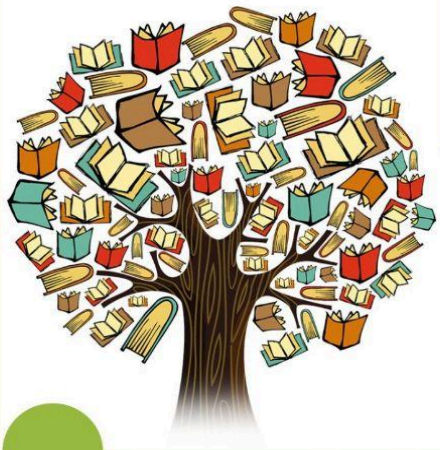
END QUARTER 3

Sports & Activities:
NONE

Saturday, March 14

Daddy Daughter Dance 6-8 pm (Sponsored by PTO)

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Teacher _____ **Grade** _____ **Room** _____

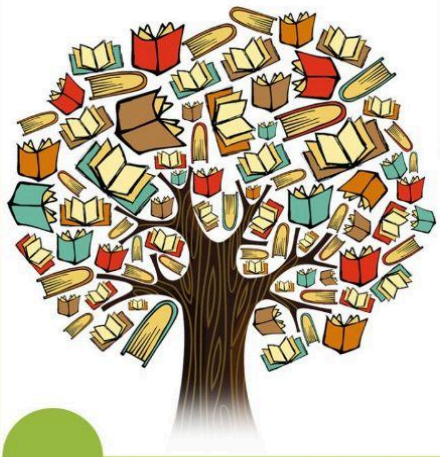
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Gamer's Club FundRaiser

Friday, March 13, 2026
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.



Come play some games for free. Optional donations for the NCHS Gamers Club welcome.

Board games, card games, and snacks provided. Opportunity to get to know new people and help out the Gamers Club.





School Nurse NEWSLETTER

March 2026



From the Nurse A's Desk

Happy March, 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.

2026-2027 Required Health Docs

Letters were sent out in January to students entering grades that require the Illinois State Health exam. As well as school action plans. These are required for this upcoming school year. This reminder gives everyone time to plan and schedule their appointments. Once physician forms are complete, please turn into or email Mrs. Ammenhauser! Please see grade-level state requirements below.



Monthly Health Spotlight:

Nutrition

Good nutrition gives your body the energy it needs to grow, learn, and play. Eating a variety of foods helps keep you strong, focused, and feeling your best.

Smart Nutrition Tips for Students:

- Eat the rainbow: Different colored fruits and veggies give your body different nutrients.
- Choose whole grains: Foods like oatmeal, brown rice, and whole-grain bread give lasting energy.
- Power up with protein: Eggs, beans, chicken, and nuts help your muscles grow.
- Drink water: Staying hydrated helps you think and play better.
- Limit junk food: Save sugary snacks and sodas for special treats, not everyday fuel.

CONTACT IF ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

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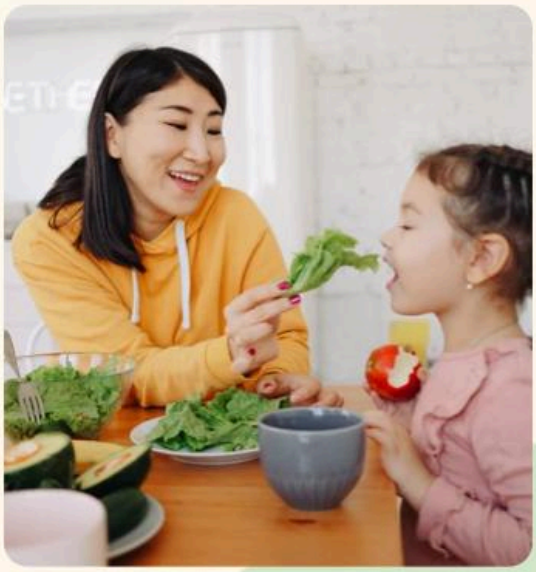
UPCOMING HEALTH EVENTS

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*

MARCH

What's Happening in PTO

- 3/4 Monthly PTO Meeting 6pm at MJH
- 3/13 School Store at NGS during lunch ($1-$3 is plenty)
- 3/14 Daddy Daughter Dance 6-8pm at MJH
  Tickets can be purchased at the door for $35 and each additional daughter will be $7
- 3/19 Molina's Pizza Time to Dine



April Upcoming Events

- 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)





Welcome to Kindergarten Roundup

Kindergarten 2026 - 2027

April 9, 2026

4:30 – 5:30 pm - NGS Cafe

4:15 – 4:30 Arrival in cafe

	Parents / Adults	Students
4:30	Walk down to room	Walk down to room
4:45	Mrs. Turman/Questions - Cafe	Kindergarten Lesson
5:00	Registration Info – Mrs. Hauge	Kindergarten Snack
5:15	Mrs. Cass	Kindergarten Bus Ride
5:30	Dismissal	Kindergarten returns from ride



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
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Charles B. Phillips Library March Calendar Events

MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
2 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 AM Storytime *Dr. Seuss*	**3** 4:00 PM Crochet Club Ages 10+	**4** 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	**5**	**6** 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Walk & Chat Book Club Meet at the library	**7** 10:00 AM Lego/Duplo Club *Dinosaur*
9 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 AM Storytime with a Firefighter 1:00 PM Adult Matinee *Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere*	**10**	**11** 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	**12**	**13** 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	**14** 10:00 AM Adult Book Chat *Isola* By Allegra Goodman
16	**17** 	**18** 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	**19** 5:00 PM *The Rise & Fall of the Doughboy* Presented by Terry Lynch	**20** 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta	**21**
23 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 AM Storytime *Spring* 11:30 AM Kid's Movie *Zootopia 2*	**24** 10:30 AM All Ages Spring Lego Build	**25** 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	**26** 5:00 PM Kid's Movie *Hop*	**27** 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 1:00 PM Hand & Foot Canasta 2:00 PM Kid's Activity *Bunny Bait*	**28** 10:00 AM Breakfast with the Bunny Free Tickets available March 14
30 9:15 AM Chair Yoga	**31**	6 N. Jackson St. Newark, IL 60541 815.695.5851 www.cbplib.us		Adult Youth	



NGS SCHOOL STORE



KIDS CAN PURCHASE ITEMS DURING THEIR LUNCH TIME
PRICES RANGE FROM $.25 - $2.00

Items include:

Scented erasers, pencils toppers, bookmarks, key chains, squishy toys and much more!

●●● School Store Dates ●●●

September 19th

October 17th

November 14th

December (holiday Store)

January 23rd

February 20th

March 13th

April 24th


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Newark CCSD 66 | 2025-2026 CALENDAR

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

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

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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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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
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FEBRUARY '26

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16 Presidents' Day

MARCH '26

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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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25 Memorial's Day

JUNE '26

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04 Independence Day

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