



District E-News

October 26, 2026

Newark CCSD 66

www.ngsd66.org

815-695-5143 NGS; 630-553-5435 MJH

Dear Families and Staff,

Happy Halloween Week! Your teacher newsletter will have information for class parties. We plan on having our annual Halloween parade on Friday, October 30th at 1:30 pm. Parents are welcome to attend at NGS. We will live stream on our FB page.

It's time to update our Visionary District Plan for the next 3 - 5 years. Over the next four months we will concentrate on a focus: Collaborative Culture, Student Performance, Safety and Finance/Operations. Stay tuned for updated info on the district and our November focus will be Collaborative Culture. We look forward to hearing from everyone on how we can improve/support students!

Fall picture retakes are Wednesday morning 8:15 at NGS and 12:30 at Millbrook. If your student was absent, they will take their picture that day. If your child is doing retakes, please bring back the picture packet if you ordered one.

We are still searching for a 5th/6th Girls' Volleyball coach for the 2026 - 2027 school year. Please send a letter of interest to Ms. Chase, Mr. Anderson.

We are also looking for a bus aide for our morning route to Plano - 6:35 - 7:30 am - \$18.50. Application here: [Application](#)

NGS students - PE /Recess outside - please make sure your students have proper PE and recess shoes. Moccasins, cowboy boots, flip flops, crocs, etc are not supportive for running around outside.

Highlights this week: (Check out all of MJH practices and updates below!)

Red Ribbon Week! Flyer below for dress up days!

Monday 10/26: 5th/6th GBB home 4:30 pm

Tuesday 10/27: 5th/6th GBB home 5:00; 7th/8th GBB @ IC 4:30 pm

Wednesday 10/28: Fall picture retakes! Title I Parent info meeting 4:30 @ NGS

Thursday 10/29: MJH Q1 Honor rolls; 5th/6th GBB home 4:30; 7th/8th GBB @ Paw Paw 4:30

Friday 10/30: K- 5 Halloween parties, 1:30 parade at NGS (we will be onFacebook Live for the NGS parade); IESA Speech Contest hosted at MJH 3:30 - 8:30 pm

NGS Viking Victory winners this past week: Kearson Roach, Piper Brusveen, River Cooper, Ashley Anderson

MJH Viking Spotlight winner: Mrs. Curtis (nominated by Cristian Haldorson-Diaz)

Cooler days are here. We recess outside every day. Please dress your student in layers for the cool mornings and warmer afternoons.

Students need everyday: water bottle, a healthy snack and headphones. It would be very helpful to write a name on the bottom of the water bottle!

Did you see our new signs in front? Thanks to the building committee, the Board of Education and our community for supporting our much needed updates to our buildings to support our students and staff for years to come!

Have a wonderful week ahead! Happy Halloween! ❤️Partners in Education ~ Mrs. Turman & Ms. Chase

Dates to Remember:

October 23 - No School

October 26 - 30 - Red Ribbon Week! Flyer below

October 28 - Picture Retakes

October 30 - Halloween parade/parties PK - 5/Parade at 1:30 pm - NGS

October 31 - Happy Halloween!

November 1 - Clocks Fall Back 1 hour

November 3 - Election Day - Yes! We have school!

November 5 - Time to Dine @ Molina's

November 6 - SIP day 1:15/1:30 dismiss; No PM preschool

November 11 - PTO meeting at MJH 6:00 pm

November 16 - Board of Education meeting 6:30 - MJH

November 17 - Mobile Food Pantry at NGS 4:00 - 5:30

November 19 - Time to Dine at Johnny K's

November 25 - 27 - No School Thanksgiving Break

December 3 - K-4 Winter Concert at MJH 6:00 pm

December 9 - PTO meeting at MJH 6:00 pm

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Website: www.ngsd66.org

Youtube channel: Newark School District

Millbrook Jr. High

Week of October 26-October 30

RED RIBBON WEEK

Monday, October 26

Morning Report: Ava G.

RED RIBBON: Red Out! Wear Red to kick off RR week!

Sports & Activities:

5/6th GBB HOME vs Wallace, 4:30 PM

7/8th GBB Practice, 3:00-4:00 PM

5/6th BBB Practice, 6:30-7:30 PM

Cheer Practice, 3:00-4:30 PM

Tuesday, October 27

Morning Report: Briar

RED RIBBON: Team Up for Kindness! Wear Newark/MJH gear or favorite team colors!

Sports & Activities:

7/8th GBB @ IC, 4:30 PM **Bus:3:30 PM**

5/6th GBB HOME vs Marseilles, 5:00 PM

Speech Practice 3-4 pm

7/8th BBB Practice, 3-4:30 PM

Cheer Practice, 3-4:30 PM

Wednesday, October 28

Morning Report: Brynlee

RED RIBBON: Sock It to Negativity! Wear crazy or mismatched socks!

Fall Retakes 12:30 pm

Title I parent meeting @ 4:30 pm NGS CAFE

Sports & Activities:

5/6th GBB Practice, 3:00-4:30 PM @ NGS

7/8th GBB Practice, 3:00-4:30 PM

5/6th BBB Practice, 4:30-6:00 PM

Cheer Practice, 4:30-6:00 PM

Speech Pizza Party 3-4 pm

Thursday, October 29

Morning Report: Clara

SEL B day

RED RIBBON: Be a Hero for Others: Dress like a hero/represent a hero!

Honor Roll Donuts (snack time) 9:30 am

Student Sports & Activities:

7/8th GBB @ Paw Paw, 4:30 PM **Bus:3:30 PM**

5/6th GBB HOME vs Serena, 4:30 PM

Speech Practice 3-4 pm

5-8th BBB Practice, 3-4:00 PM

Cheer Practice, 3:00-4:30 PM

Math Club 3-4 pm

Friday, October 30

Morning Report: Delaney

RED RIBBON: Good Vibes Halloween! Wear Halloween costumes!

Happy Halloween- Students may wear costumes. No weapons or face masks.

No inflatable costumes during class. (You may wear them at lunch/recess)

5th grade party during 8th hour

Student Sports & Activities:

SPEECH CONTEST at MJH 3:30-8:30 pm

RED RIBBON WEEK!

GOOD VIBES ONLY

OCTOBER 26th-30th

MONDAY

RED OUT!

Wear red to kick off Red Ribbon Week!

Show that we choose kindness, healthy choices, and a positive school community.

TUESDAY

TEAM UP FOR KINDNESS

Wear Newark/MJH gear or favorite team colors.

Include others, be a good friend, and stand up when you see someone being treated poorly.

WEDNESDAY

SOCK IT TO NEGATIVITY

Wear crazy or mismatched socks!

Choose kindness over negativity and help make someone's day better.

THURSDAY

BE A HERO FOR OTHERS

Dress like a hero or wear something that represents a hero!

HERO CHALLENGE-- Do one small act of kindness today!

FRIDAY

GOOD VIBES HALLOWEEN

Wear your Halloween costume!

Celebrate being yourself and creating a safe, kind, and positive school community!

Friday Raffle: Enter into a raffle for a chance to win a prize!

Limit 2 winners per school

**Newark Community Consolidated School
District # 66**

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

**Newark CCSD 66
Title 1 Parent Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, October 28, 2026
4:30 pm
Newark Grade School Cafe**

One Community Building the Future

4:30	Welcome
4:35	What is Title I and How Can I be Involved ESSA Our Title I Program Parent Notification Requirements School Parent Student Compact
4:50	How can Parents help
5:00	Questions and Answers
5:15	Adjourn

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Responsibility

Family Newsletter

Purposeful
People

Responsibility Overview

This month we are talking about Responsibility. One way to define Responsibility is “taking action and understanding the impact of our choices.” Taking action can mean doing the right thing or completing the tasks you have been assigned. Understanding the impact of our choices means that our actions matter. Positive and responsible actions can help people and irresponsible actions can hurt others.

Responsibility is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Strong**.

Across grade levels students will be developing skills like focusing, organizing, and goal-setting.

Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what it means to be Responsible?
- How can we help each other practice being more Responsible?

PurposeFull Pursuits

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

#1

As a family, think of ways in which you might make someone’s life a little easier by helping a neighbor or family friend with 1 of their Responsibilities. Could you bring the garbage to the chute or out to the curb? Could you carry things in from the grocery store? Could you invite someone over for a meal or a show?



#2

Review Responsibility as a family! Responsibility is taking action and understanding the impact of our choices.

Choose 1 household chore (or more!) that requires multiple steps. Then have each member of the family select 1 step to complete to help get the job done! Maybe it’s washing the dishes, doing laundry, cleaning the living room, or unloading the groceries – whatever it is, see who can be the quickest or most effective at their task!



School Nurse NEWSLETTER

October 2026



From the Nurse A's Desk

Happy October, 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.

Screenings:

Vision and Hearing Rescreening will be taking place at MJH the week of October 5th, NGS the week of October 12th and Preschool the week of October 19

Immunization Deadline:

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



Monthly Health Spotlight:

Cold & Flu Prevention

Cold and flu season peaks in the fall and winter, and schools are a common place for germs to spread. Simple habits can make a big difference in keeping kids, families, and classrooms healthy.

Flu-Fighting Habits for October:

- Wash hands often: Use soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover coughs and sneezes: Use a tissue or elbow to stop the spread of germs.
- Don't share drinks or utensils: Germs can spread quickly this way.
- Stay home when sick: Rest helps recovery and prevents spreading illness.
- Keep your immune system strong: Eat colorful fruits and veggies, get plenty of sleep, and stay active.

CONTACT IF ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

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UPCOMING HEALTH EVENTS

Vision and Hearing Rescreening

MJH- The week of October 5, 2026

NGS- The week of October 12, 2026

Preschool- The week of October 19, 2026

K- 4th Grade Handwashing Education

Tuesday October 13th 2026

5th Grade Puberty Education- MJH

(Parent letter will be sent prior)

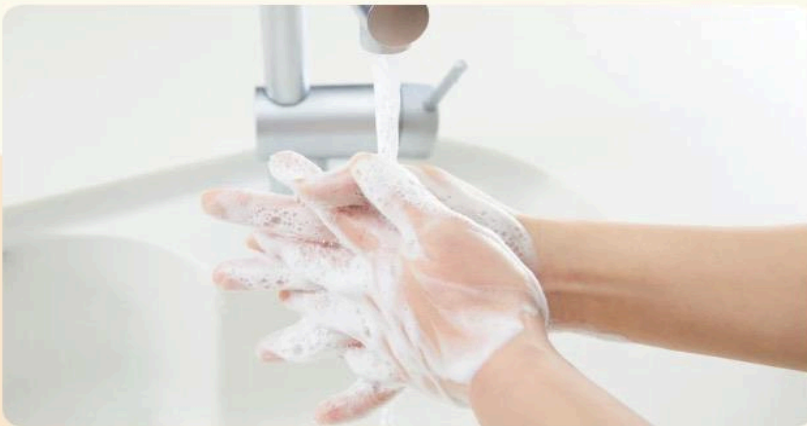
November 9, 2026- 5th Grade Boys

November 12, 2026- 5th Grade Girls



HEALTHY HABITS REMINDER

- Wash your hands often with soap and water (sing the ABCs for timing!).
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your elbow.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Don't share water bottles, food, or utensils.
- Rest and stay home if you're not feeling well.



Did You Know?



Flu viruses can live on some surfaces—like desks and doorknobs—for up to 48 hours! Regular cleaning and handwashing are powerful tools to stay protected.

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:

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!



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

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**NEIGHBORS.
EMPOWERED.**



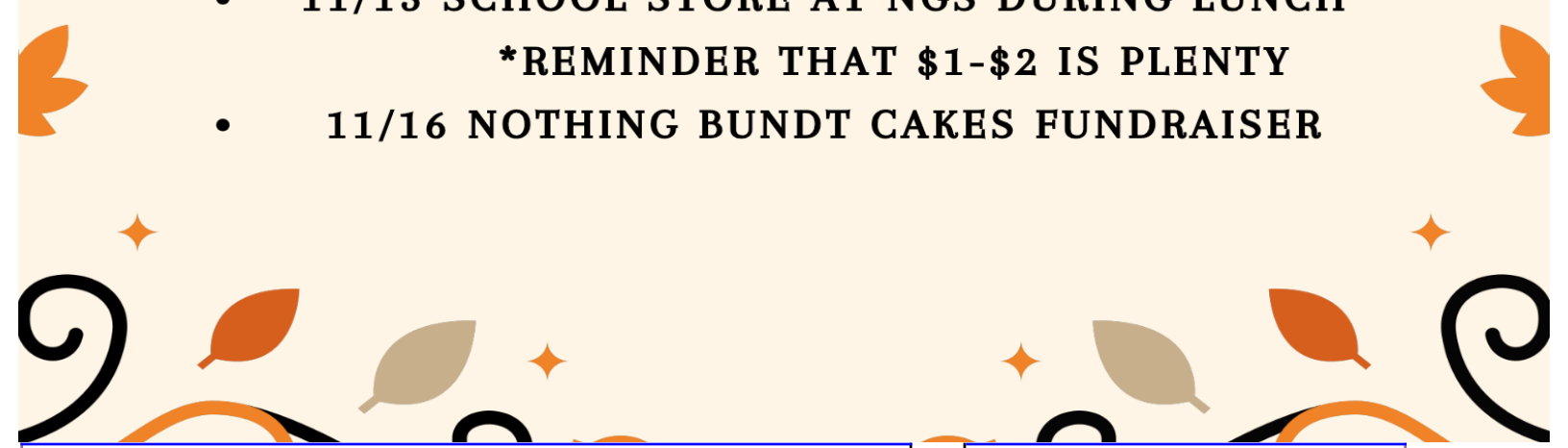
October PTO News



- 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
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MOLINA'S PIZZA & GRILL

TIME TO DINE – LET'S GO OUT TO EAT!

★ 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!



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.

Good Food ★ Great Cause ★ Stronger Schools

★ 11AM-8PM ALL DAY FUNDRAISER! ★

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

THE CURRENT FUNDS
BEING RAISED WILL BE
GOING TO:

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



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!



1 W. MAIN STREET
NEWARK, IL 60541

☎ 815-658-4003

11AM-8PM



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.



MILLBROOK JR HIGH
Vikings



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](http://wamiswag.com/shops/milbrookjrhs)



Newark Grade School Shop

[wamiswag.com/shops/
newarkvikings](http://wamiswag.com/shops/newarkvikings)



★ TOGETHER, WE ARE VIKINGS! ★

Thank you for supporting our schools!



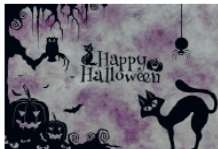
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Delivered to MJH



MJH SPORTS BOOSTERS
Basketball and Cheerleading 2026 **STORE**

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			1 5:30 PM <i>The Women:</i> <i>A Story of Two Army Nurses in Vietnam</i> 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 <i>Pooh's</i> <i>Heffalump</i> <i>Halloween</i> <i>Movie</i>
5 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 AM Storytime <i>Pumpkin Farm</i> 1:00 PM Adult Matinee <i>Breadwinner</i>	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 <i>The Women</i> By Kristin Hannah
12 9:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30 AM Storytime <i>Monsters</i> 11:30 AM Kid's Movie <i>Minions & Monsters</i>	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 <i>Halloween</i> 1:00 PM Adult Matinee <i>Young Washington</i>	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)

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18 Teacher Institute
19 Teacher Institute
20 Student first day

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15 Presidents' Day – no school

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

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

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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

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06 SIP Day 1:15 / 1:30
25 - 27 Thanksgiving break

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

DECEMBER '26						
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18 SIP Day 1:15/1:30
21-31 Winter Break

JUNE '27						
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04 Teacher Institute
05 Students return
15 No School
18 M.L. King Day –no school

JULY '27						
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04 Independence Day

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