



March 12, 2018

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Newark CCSD 66

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www.ngsd66.org

Congratulations to Mrs. Sandy Schultz! She has been awarded a \$100 grant from Meemic Foundation for resources for her classroom! Mrs. Schultz will be presented with the check on Thursday! Thank you for going above and beyond Mrs. Schultz and applying for the grant!



Meemic

Our Viking Victory Winners this past week:

Gracelyn Cortese, Colt Jones, Jenny Mikkelson, Austin Brown, Mason Hernandez. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

Registration Packets..... Coming soon! Registration Packets for the 2018 – 2019 School year will be ready to be sent home by Spring Break!



Cell Phones in School Zone

School Zone: The School Zone starts and ends with the posted signs. It includes our parking lot and the land we own. Please help us protect our children. While in your vehicle, use of cell phones is prohibited - texting and calling. Please help keep our students safe!

March 13 – BVB home 5:00
8th Grade Night!

March 15 – S. Bowl Meet
Home 4:00 pm

March 19 – BOE Meeting

March 20 – Jr. 10 Spelling
Bee

4th Grade Wax Museum 2:00

March 21 – 3rd/4th Jump
Rope Assembly 2:00 NGS

March 22 – S. Bowl home
4:00

March 23 – PE Beach Day
Dismiss @ 1:15/1:30 for Break

March 24 – BVB Invite

March 26 – April 2 Spring
Break

April 3 – School Resumes

April 4 – 20 – PARCC testing
grades 3 – 8

April 10 – Plunge into Fitness
Forms due

April 12 – Kindergarten
Round Up!

April 24 – Anti- Bully
Assembly @ MJH 1:15 pm

April 27 – Special Person's
Day

May 17 – Sports Banquet

May 18 – Awards Banquet

May 21 – 5th Grade
Orientation/Sports Physicals

May 24th – 8th Grade
Graduation 7:00 pm MJH

May 25th – last day of school
Dismiss at 1:15/1:30 pm

Check us out on
Facebook: Newark District
66

One Community. One Goal. Achievement.



Next Meeting Tuesday, April 3rd @ 6:00 pm @ NGS

Time to Dine Dates: April 5th Country Kitchen (all day)

Kindergarten 2018 Registration/Information

**We are now taking registration for Fall, 2018.
Contact Julie Hauge at Newark Grade
School 815.695.5143.**

**Kindergarten Roundup: Thursday, April 12,
2018 from 1:30 – 2:30.**

NGS Parent Pick – UP Reminder: *Please do not block the driveways of our neighbors or the subdivision. Remind anyone picking up students. We have first responders that live there and they will need to exit in case of an emergency! Thank you!*



Safety Updates!

As you may have noticed, the Kendall County Sheriff's department officers have been stopping in at both schools to check in. We appreciate their support and caring about our students and staff. Together, we are working on how to better serve students, scheduling and updating our safety drill protocol and checking in with students to build relationships.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us!

March 14th - Nationwide Walk out

We are not planning a walk out, but will be having a moment of silence in honor of the victims of Florida. Please let us know if you have any questions.



Newark Millbrook PTO & Newark Community Consolidated School District 66
would like to extend a gracious

THANK YOU

to

Newark's

COUNTRY KITCHEN

The first Thursday of every month, during the school year, Newark's Country Kitchen will be hosting an all-day fundraiser. A percentage of all sales on the dates below, will be donated as a benefit back to our school.

All Day on:

Thursday, April 5th

Thursday, May 3rd

Thank you Newark's Country Kitchen for being such a wonderful community partner!



Newark Grade School District 66 | 2017-2018 CALENDAR REVISED

JULY 2017						
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4 Independence Day

JANUARY 2018						
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8 Teacher Institute - No School
9 First Day of Student Attendance after Break
15 M.L. King Day - No School

AUGUST 2017						
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8 Late Registration 12:00-7:00
15 Teacher Institute Day - No School
16 Teacher Institute Day - No School
17 First Day of Student Attendance - MJH 1:15 Dismissal; NGS 1:30 Dismissal

FEBRUARY 2018						
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9 - Snow Day
13 Parent Teacher Conferences
15 Parent Teacher Conferences - MJH 1:15 Dismissal; NGS 1:30 Dismissal
16 No School
19 Presidents' Day - No School

SEPTEMBER 2017						
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4 Labor Day
7 School Improvement Day - MJH 11:15 Dismissal; NGS 11:30 Dismissal

MARCH 2018						
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23 Last Day of Student Attendance. Early Dismissal MJH 1:15 Dismissal; NGS 1:30 Dismissal
26- April 2 Spring Break
30 Good Friday

OCTOBER 2017						
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6 Teacher Institute No School
9 Columbus Day
24 Parent Teacher Conferences
26 Parent Teacher Conferences - MJH 1:15 Dismissal; NGS 1:30 Dismissal
27 No School
31 Halloween

APRIL 2018						
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1 Easter Sunday
2 No School Spring Break
3 First Day of Student Attendance after Break

NOVEMBER 2017						
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8 School Improvement Day - MJH 11:15 Dismissal; NGS 11:30 Dismissal
22 No School
23 Thanksgiving Day
24 No School

MAY 2018						
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11 School Improvement Day - MJH 11:15 Dismissal; NGS 11:30 Dismissal
13 Mother's Day
25 Last Day of Student Attendance - MJH 1:15 Dismissal; NGS 1:30 Dismissal
28 Memorial Day
29, 30, 31 Emergency Days

DECEMBER 2017						
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22 Last Day of Student Attendance. Early Dismissal MJH 1:15 Dismissal; NGS 1:30 Dismissal
25 Christmas Day
26 Winter Break until January 8

JUNE 2018						
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1 Emergency Day
17 Father's Day

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WE'RE BUZZING WITH EXCITING NEWS!

Newark Grade School
Has Been Awarded An

Illinois Schoolyard Habitat Action Grant!



This grant will allow us to install a garden of native plants on our school grounds and will include an observation area to provide our students the opportunity for in-depth study of the plant and animal life so important to our own survival.

Our school's native pollinator garden will beautify our school grounds, create habitat for struggling pollinator species, and provide an outdoor classroom where our students can observe and interact with nature daily, no field trip required!



Why ARE POLLINATORS Important?

The birds, butterflies, bees and other insects known as pollinators are actually to thank for human survival because many of the plants we rely on for food rely on pollinators to grow! In fact, one in three bites of the food you eat is brought to you by pollinators. Consider how different your family picnic would look without pollinators:



We are grateful to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Illinois Conservation Foundation, Jadel Youth Fund, and Daniel and Ada Rice Foundation

How your Family Can Help

- Learn more about the fascinating world of pollination! Here are some resources:
www.pollinator.org
www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators
 The Charles B. Phillips Library
- Help us plant the garden! Stay tuned for more dates, details and other needs.
- Consider creating some habitat in your own yard by planting native plants and reducing your chemical use. You can find some good tips for getting started here:

www.theconservationfoundation.org/conservationathome

(not so) Fun Fact:
No pollinators,
no coffee.
Nuff said?