

CCSD 46 DISTRICT NEWS

FEB 21, 2024



MAINTAINING EXCELLENCE

Referendum Voter Information

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There are only a few chances left to join us at an informational meeting to learn about the needs of the district and the limiting rate referendum which is on the March 19, 2024 ballot.

We've added a new date - **Monday, February 26 at 6:30 pm at the University Center of Lake County** (*known affectionately as Grayslake Middle School East*). Choose the date that best fits your schedule, and be sure to bring a friend!



UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

FEB 26 University Center of Lake County (GMS East)
1200 University Center Dr, Grayslake
6:30 p.m.

FEB 28 Meadowview School
291 Lexington Lane, Grayslake
6:30 p.m.



Learn more about the CCSD 46 Limiting Rate Referendum on our [Maintaining Excellence: 2024 Referendum](#) webpage including Frequently Asked Questions, Resources, and a handy Tax Calculator.

VOTER INFORMATION



Do you have questions about voting?

Not sure if you are registered to vote or where to vote?

Visit the Lake County Clerk's webpage for information on voter registration, early voting, voting by mail, voting locations, and everything you need to know about how to vote in Lake County.

<https://www.lakecountyil.gov/332/Voter-Services>

Primary Election Schedule

- FEB 08 - Vote by Mail ballot distribution begins
- FEB 08 - Early vote begins at the Lake County Clerk's Office
- MAR 04 - Early voting begins countywide
- MAR 14 - Vote by Mail application deadline is before 5:00 pm
- MAR 18 - Last day for early voting
- MAR 19 - General Primary Election day - vote at your neighborhood polling location
- MAR 19 - Vote by Mail voting deadline: completed ballots must be received at the Lake County Clerk's Office by 7:00 pm on Election Day, March 19, 2024

All completed ballots must be received at the Lake County Clerk's office by 7:00 PM on Election Day.



GRAYSLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

As you can imagine, since the extreme weather and cold snap over the MLK Jr. weekend, we have fielded many questions regarding the status of Grayslake Middle School, GMS East, and what happened to cause so much damage to our school facility. Since January 12, 2024, the district has relocated over 640 students plus staff members to the new facility - University Center of Lake County, as well as initiated the cleanup and repair to our middle school.

We have created a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page on the Grayslake Middle School website which addresses questions we've been asked as well as information that may be useful to our families. The webpage focuses on both the damage and repairs to Grayslake Middle School as well as details on the start of school at GMS East. (<https://gms.d46.org/gms-faq/>)

DISCOVERING GRAYSLAKE PODCAST

Dr. Lynn Glickman, CCSD 46 Superintendent, was recently interviewed by Grayslake resident Dave Woll for the very popular Discovering Grayslake podcast. The episode, which was released Friday morning, February 16, focuses on the weather events that led to the shut-down of Grayslake Middle School, the opening of a new school facility - GMS East - at the University Center of Lake County, and the CCSD 46 Limiting Rate Referendum which is on the March 19th Primary Election ballot.

This is 90-minutes packed full of information that all of the CCSD 46 community would find interesting. Discovering Grayslake: Unveiling the stories and people that make our town unique. Listen on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and YouTube. You can also find information on the Discovering Grayslake podcast on Facebook. (<https://linktr.ee/dgpodcast>)



FOUNDATION 46 BARNFEST - APRIL 20, 2024



Barnfest, a cherished Foundation46 tradition, is returning April 20, 2024, at a new location! Join us for this adults-only event at Jesse Oaks Barn, 18490 W Old Gages Lake Road, Gages Lake, IL. from 6:00-11:00 PM. This event has grown into Foundation 46's capstone fundraising activity, generating crucial funding for grants that directly benefit all CCSD 46 schools.

What is Barnfest? An over-21 evening of dinner, music, silent auction, raffles, games, prizes, and so much more! Tickets are on sale now and include dinner and 5 complimentary raffle tickets.

Visit the [Foundation46 website](#) for more information and ticket ordering information!

A promotional graphic for Barnfest. It features a wooden plank background. On the left is the Foundation 46 logo. To its right is a string of colorful bunting flags. The words "BARN FEST" are written in large, white, block letters. Below the logo is a brown ticket stub with "TICKET" and "*****" printed on it. To the right of the ticket is a QR code. Below the QR code, the text "April 20th @ Jesse Oaks" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by "scan here for tickets---->". At the bottom, four hay bales are arranged horizontally, each with a word written in white cursive: "Food", "Music", "Raffles", and "Games".



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Informational Meetings

CCSD 46 will be conducting informational meetings in January and February. Please join us at one of these upcoming events. The content is expected to be the same at all meetings so attend the session that is most convenient for you. Share this information with friends, family, and neighbors who are interested in our schools.

JAN 29 Monday, JAN 29, 6:30 PM
Frederick School
595 Frederick Road, Grayslake

JAN 31 Wednesday, JAN 31 - CANCELED
~~Grayslake Middle School~~
~~440 N Barron Blvd., Grayslake~~

FEB 5 Monday, FEB 5, 6:30 PM
Park Campus
400 W. Townline Road, Round Lake

FEB 9 Friday, FEB 9, 6:30 PM **
Multilingual Parent Advisory Committee
Frederick School
595 Frederick Road, Grayslake
**Spanish interpreter available

FEB 12 Monday, FEB 12, 6:30 PM
Prairieview School
103 E. Belvidere Road, Hainesville

FEB 20 Tuesday, FEB 20, 6:30 PM
Woodview School
340 Alleghany Road, Grayslake

FEB 26 Monday, FEB 26, 6:30 PM
University Center of Lake County (GMS East)
1200 University Center Drive, Grayslake

FEB 28 Wednesday, FEB 28, 6:30 PM
Meadowview School
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Community Consolidated School District 46 is committed to maintaining educational excellence and fulfilling our mission of empowering learners, creating equity, and cultivating community.

The CCSD 46 Board of Education has unanimously adopted a resolution to place a limiting rate referendum on the March 19, 2024 ballot. Approximately half of the proceeds of the voter-approved referendum would focus on capital facility improvements and the other half on operating needs.

Capital facility needs to be addressed:

- Funding emergency response systems and security cameras
- Replacing roofing, mechanical, plumbing, and HVAC systems
- Constructing ADA accessibility improvements
- Renovating libraries to include space for STEM programming and collaboration
- Reconfiguring and improving student support spaces

Operating needs to be addressed:

- Attracting, training, and retaining quality teachers
- Maintaining class sizes
- Protecting current programming

Tax rate reduced, even with passage of referendum:

By timing the proposed limiting rate increase to begin after the District pays off existing debt, the referendum would result in a net tax decrease.



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