

CCSD 46 DISTRICT NEWS

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MAINTAINING EXCELLENCE

Referendum Voter Information

ELECTION DAY: MARCH 19, 2024

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CCSD 46 Referendum: Get the facts before you vote.

Improvements at ALL seven schools

Approximately half of the proceeds from the voter-approved referendum would address capital facility improvements at each of CCSD 46's school buildings. The District's schools range in age from 16 to 73 years old.

Operating needs addressed

The other half of the proceeds from the voter-approved referendum would address operating needs, benefiting more than 3,500 CCSD 46 students.

Tax Rate Reduced

The tax rate will be reduced because the District is paying off the outstanding bonds that were used to build Park Campus. The tax rate associated with those bonds will end before the new, smaller tax rate goes into effect.

To see how your taxes would be affected, go to d46.org/tax-calculator



Did you miss our Community Information Meetings?

You can watch the presentation online!

We also have links to all of the various [reports & studies](#), [FAQs](#), the [tax calculator](#), and more on the D46.org/excellence website.

- Watch the [Community Information Meeting](#) video
- Watch the [Maintaining Excellence](#) video

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.



REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025 IS NOW OPEN!

Registration for current CCSD 46 students and siblings starting school next year can now complete an Online Registration application in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal by clicking More in the left menu, then Online Registration, and selecting 24-25 Existing Student Registration.

New students (e.g., Kindergarteners) can be added to the Existing Student Registration application. Pre-K students must complete the Early Childhood Screening and qualify for one of the early childhood programs PRIOR to completing the registration application. For more information regarding the Early Childhood program, please contact Sue Hobson at (847) 543-6204. After completing the Online Registration application, the 2024-2025 registration fees can be paid

online by clicking on Fees in the left menu. **Early bird pricing is in effect until May 31!**

Please remember that for registration to be complete for the upcoming school year, in addition to the payment of registration fees, the Online Registration application must be submitted and approved. Schedules and transportation assignments will not be released in August until registration is complete.



If you are planning to register your child for kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year, be sure to mark your calendar for **Tuesday, April 9th**, as our schools will be hosting visits for our incoming kindergarten students. Watch the school websites for more information coming soon!

FOUNDATION 46 BARNFEST - APRIL 20, 2024



Get ready for a night of endless FUN on Saturday, April 20th, all for a fantastic cause! Barnfest, presented by **Foundation 46**, is back and better than ever, supporting CCSD 46 schools since 2016! This event is for ALL 21+ aged friends and family members, so bring them along for an unforgettable night of laughter and community spirit!

Foundation 46 gives CCSD 46 students the opportunity to explore their own ingenuity and create something they may have only dreamed of by supporting projects both in school and in the community. The Foundation has funded grants for makerspaces, robotics, 3D printing, multicultural instruments, and really exciting classroom proposals. The Foundation raises funds with their Barnfest event and accepts tax-deductible donations on their website: <https://foundation46.org>



YOUTH ART MONTH AT THE LIBRARY - MARCH 2024

Beginning in 2018, CCSD 46 joined forces with the **Grayslake Area Public Library** in a community collaboration featuring awe-inspiring student artwork from all of our CCSD 46 schools beautifully displayed throughout the library during the month of March. Since 2018, the event has grown to include neighboring schools Saint Gilbert, Westlake Christian Academy, and Grayslake District 127 high schools, Grayslake North and Grayslake Central. Members of the community art group the **Grayslake Arts Alliance** will also have pieces on display at the library to celebrate the arts.

The library will undergo a vibrant transformation into an art gallery showcasing the creative contributions of all of our CCSD 46 schools and the surrounding community. While you can visit the library and see the artwork during normal operating hours, special Reception Nights with an emphasis on each school are available for after-hours viewing.

Join us:

- Thursday, March 7, from 6:30-7:30 for Park Campus families
- Tuesday, March 12, from 6:30-7:30 for Grayslake Middle School and Avon Center School families
- Wednesday, March 13, from 6:30-7:30 for Meadowview and Woodview Schools
- Tuesday, March 18, from 6:30-7:30 for Prairieview and Frederick Schools



SPRING FOOD DRIVE - MARCH 16




The Community Engagement Committee is sponsoring an upcoming district-wide Food Drive to help families in our community. All donations of

non-perishable, non-expired food items will be donated to the **Avon Township** Community Food Pantry. Several schools are holding food collection drives throughout the week, and Avon Center School, Meadowview School, Prairieview School, and Park Campus will be hosting a Saturday drop-off event at each building. You can drop off donations on Saturday, March 16 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm.

The Avon Township Community Food Pantry is asking for these specific items: dry pasta, sauce, peanut butter and jelly, cooking spray, vegetable or olive oil, salt and pepper, flour and dry baking ingredients, toilet paper, facial tissue, paper towels, toothpaste, and deodorant, but all non-perishable, non-expired food items are welcome.

Donations from all schools will be delivered to the Avon Township Community Food Pantry on Monday, March 18, 2024. We thank you for your support!



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SCHOOL YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

There's nothing quite like a school yearbook - a collection of stories and images from the year. Share it with friends and hang on to it for years to come!

Grayslake Middle School offers both a hardcover and softcover edition. Visit [Herff Jones](#) website to order - GMS Job# 25805

For all other schools, visit the [Jostens](#) website for order details, or click the school-specific link below:

[Avon Center School](#), [Meadowview School](#),
[Prairieview School](#), [Woodview School](#),
[Frederick School](#), [Park Campus](#)



PARK CAMPUS HOSTS LAKE COUNTY EDUCATORS FEBRUARY 16

Ms. Amy Gluck, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

On Friday, February 16, CCSD 46 participated in the **Lake County Regional Office of Education Institute Day**. Over 1,000 pre-K through 5th grade teachers from around the county attended sessions at Park Campus. The day began with a keynote speaker and was followed by four breakout sessions. Sessions included topics about instructional practices, social-emotional learning, assessments, and technology.

The Lake County Regional Office of Education hosted separate sessions on the same day for sixth through twelfth-grade staff at Lakes High School in Lake Villa. CCSD 46 staff that teach those grades attended sessions at that site.

We had several staff facilitate breakout sessions. Thank you to Anneliese Polenzani, Stephanie Timm, Marni Emermann, Yvonne Schmid, and Jennifer Everett for sharing their expertise with others.





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