

CCSD 46 DISTRICT NEWS

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Registration for 24-25 School Year Now Open!

Registration for current CCSD 46 students and siblings starting school next year is now open. Parents/Guardians can 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.



KINDERGARTEN WELCOME NIGHT

If you live within the CCSD 46 school boundaries and are planning to register your child for kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year, mark your calendar for our Kindergarten Welcome night on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Visit your school's website for more information on school tours, meet and greets with kindergarten teachers, and registration information.

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

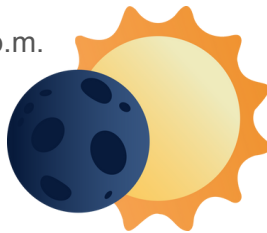
SOLAR ECLIPSE ON APRIL 8



We are excited about an astronomical event that will be occurring on Monday, April 8th: a solar eclipse. This rare occurrence presents a valuable learning opportunity for our students, and we are committed to ensuring their safety while also providing an educational experience. In Grayslake, the moon will cover about 91.5 percent of the sun at the peak of the eclipse, according to a [NASA map](#) that is searchable by ZIP code.

Here are the details:

- Partial eclipse begins: 12:51 p.m.
- Totality begins: 1:32 p.m.
- Maximum: 2:06 p.m.
- Totality ends: 2:40 p.m.
- Partial ends: 3:21 p.m.



As you know, our students will still be in school for some or most of this event, depending on the school's dismissal time. So, we have created a plan so that we can safely take our students outside for brief views of the eclipse (weather-permitting). We are also providing a streaming source to view from classrooms, and are preparing a variety of age-appropriate lessons about this astronomical event.

We will be discussing the importance of safety regarding viewing the eclipse with the students, and ask that you do the same at home. Looking directly at the sun, even during an eclipse, can cause serious eye damage or even blindness. Therefore, it is essential that students never attempt to view the eclipse without proper eye protection (which we will be providing). We kindly ask for your cooperation in reinforcing these safety measures at home and ensuring

that your child understands the risks associated with looking at the sun without proper protection.

Here are links to a brief video and article about this topic:

- [How to Safely Watch a Total Solar Eclipse](#)
- [Eclipse Safety](#)

Here are the safety precautions that we will take:

- We have purchased protective eyewear for all students and staff
- Weather-permitting, we will bring classes outside for a brief period to view the eclipse. We will increase the number of adults assigned to each class for enhanced supervision during this time. Any parents/guardians who do not want their children viewing the eclipse can "Opt Out" by emailing the building principal
- Students and staff will be required to wear the protective eyewear during dismissal
- For the safety of students and staff, any recess or PE classes that take place around the time of the eclipse will be held indoors
- Some students may require accommodations or adaptations due to developmental or other needs to ensure safety. Teachers will consider a variety of accommodations including, but not limited to, providing a social story, practicing wearing glasses for tolerance or other sensory/emotional concerns, utilizing a brimmed hat to shield the sun, alternative aligned activity indoors and/or other individualized considerations. Please reach out to your child's teacher to discuss specific accommodations that you may feel are necessary

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SOLAR ECLIPSE ON APRIL 8 (CONTINUED)



Some families may want to view the event after school hours, dependent upon family and school dismissal schedules. Children will be arriving home with protective eyewear. If families are interested in procuring additional protective eyewear, we are aware that the Grayslake Area Public Library is distributing “eclipse glasses” at the library’s front desk, while supplies last. More information can be found [here](#).

Finally, we are glad to share that we are working with Astronomers Without Borders to collect and recycle used eclipse glasses after the April 8 event. Astronomers Without Borders sends eclipse glasses to students in Africa, Asia, and South America so they can safely experience a solar eclipse as well. Simply drop off your glasses at any CCSD 46 school or the District Office and we’ll take care of the rest! Visit [Astronomers Without Borders](#) to learn more.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming solar eclipse or the safety measures in place, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We appreciate your partnership in ensuring the well-being of our students.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



April 5 - MPAC Meeting 6:00-8:00 pm Frederick School

April 9 - Kindergarten Welcome - AV, MV, PV, WV, PC

April 10 - Late Start Day

April 10 - Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm Frederick School

April 17 - Early Childhood Center Family Engagement Night

April 19 - FS/GMS Talent Show 7:00 pm Frederick School

April 20 - Foundation46 Barnfest 6:00-11:00 pm Jesse Oaks, Gages Lake

April 24 - Board of Education Meeting 6:00 pm Frederick School



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>

FOUNDATION 46 SPRING GRANT CYCLE

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ENRICH ENHANCE EVERY CHILD
GRANTS AVAILABLE
Foundation46 invites all D46 staff members to apply for grant funds. The Spring grant cycle is open until May 10th.

WHAT type of projects

- innovative
- enrichment
- authentic
- real world experiences
- cross school / grade level
- resources that extend above and beyond

HOW to apply

Visit foundation46.org
Fill out the Google form link under "Apply for a Grant"

Project Grant Applications- \$500-\$1000
Impact Grant Applications- over \$1000

Foundation 46 provides project and impact grants of up to \$1000 for projects that are innovative, authentic, provide real-world experiences, and are intended to provide resources that extend above and beyond learning in the classroom. Foundation 46 invites all CCSD 46 staff members to apply for grant funds. The Spring cycle is open until May 10.

Learn more about Foundation 46 and its mission to enhance and enrich the educational experience offered to all students.

<https://www.foundation46.org/>



2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

The CCSD 46 Board of Education approved the 2024-2025 school year calendar at the March 6, 2024 board meeting. The calendar is available to view or download from the district website - simply click the [CALENDAR](#) link and scroll down to the links for the calendar and the Late Start dates for 2024-2025.

Special dates of note:

August 21 - First day of school for students in grades 1-8

August 22 - First day of school for Kindergarten students

August 26 - First day of school for pre-kindergarten students

December 23 - January 3 - Winter Break

March 24 - 28 - Spring Break

June 3 - Last day of school
(if no emergency days are used)

June 10 - Last day of school
(if all emergency days are used)



HEALTH INFORMATION: MEASLES

In March 2024, the Chicago Department of Public Health identified several cases of measles in Chicago. In the weeks that followed, the numbers have increased and now include cases in the surrounding areas, including one in Lake County. While we do not have any cases of measles in our schools, we are providing information from the CDC and Lake County Health Department as a service to our community.

[Lake County Health Department Reports First Measles Case](#)

Visit the CDC Website for more information on [Measles](#)



TOP 4 THINGS PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MEASLES

Visit the CDC Website for more information: <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/about/parents-top4.html>

Measles is very contagious and can be serious. An unvaccinated child can get measles when traveling abroad or even in the U.S. Two doses of MMR vaccine provide the best protection against measles for your child.

1. Measles can be serious.

Some people think of measles as just a little rash and fever that clears up in a few days, but measles can cause serious health complications, especially in children younger than 5 years of age. There is no way to tell in advance the severity of the symptoms your child will experience.

- About 1 in 5 people in the U.S. who get measles will be hospitalized
- 1 out of every 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling, which could lead to brain damage
- 1 to 3 out of 1,000 people with measles will die, even with the best care

Some of the more common measles symptoms include:

- high fever (may spike to more than 104° F),
- cough,
- runny nose (coryza),
- red, watery eyes (conjunctivitis), and
- rash (3-5 days after symptoms begin).

2. Measles is very contagious.

Measles spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It is so contagious that if one person has it, up to 9 out of 10 people around him or her will also become infected if they are not protected. Your child can get measles just by being in a room where a person with measles has been, even up to two hours after that person has left. An infected person can spread measles to others even before knowing he/she has the disease—from four days before developing the measles rash through four days afterward.

3. Your child can still get measles in the United States.

Measles was declared eliminated from the U.S. in 2000 thanks to a highly effective vaccination program. Eliminated means that the disease is no longer constantly present in this country. However, measles is still common in many parts of the world.

Even if your family does not travel internationally, you could come into contact with measles anywhere in your community. Every year, measles is brought into the United States by unvaccinated travelers (mostly Americans and sometimes foreign visitors) who get measles while they are in other countries. Anyone who is not protected against measles is at risk.

4. You have the power to protect your child against measles with a safe and effective vaccine.

The best protection against measles is measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine. MMR vaccine provides long-lasting protection against all strains of measles.

Your child needs two doses of MMR vaccine for best protection:

- The first dose at 12 through 15 months of age
- The second dose at 4 through 6 years of age

If your family is traveling overseas, the vaccine recommendations are a little different:

- If your baby is 6 through 11 months old, he or she should receive 1 dose of MMR vaccine before leaving.
- If your child is 12 months of age or older, he or she will need 2 doses of MMR vaccine (separated by at least 28 days) before departure.

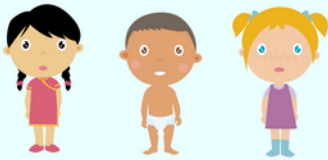
Another vaccine, the measles-mumps-rubella-varicella (MMRV) vaccine, which protects against 4 diseases, is also available to children 12 months through 12 years of age.

Measles

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- Cough
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Measles Can Be Serious



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1 out of every 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling due to infection (encephalitis), which may lead to brain damage.



1 or 2 out of 1,000 people with measles will die, even with the best care.



You have the power to protect your child.

Provide your children with **safe** and **long-lasting protection** against measles by making sure they get the **measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine** according to CDC's recommended immunization schedule.

WWW.CDC.GOV/MEASLES



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Kindergarten NIGHT



Parents or guardians of children who will be entering kindergarten at a Community Consolidated School District 46 school next year, as well as the incoming kindergartener, are invited to a **Kindergarten Night** on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.



Visit your school's webpage for more information!

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