

CCSD 46 DISTRICT NEWS

FEBRUARY 19, 2025



Register for School!

**Registration for the 25-26 School Year is Now Open!
Early Bird Pricing in Effect until June 3rd**

CCSD 46 is offering a **\$25 Early Bird discount** for families that complete the online application and submit payment before the last day of school on June 3rd, 2025.

Please keep in mind that the online registration application with supporting documents and payment must be submitted before registration is complete. Schedules and transportation information will not be released in August until the registration process is complete.



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Families of pre-k students must complete the Early Childhood Screening to qualify for one of the early childhood programs PRIOR to completing the registration application. **A limited number of screening dates are available.** Please contact Sue Hobson at (847) 543-6204 for more information regarding the program or to schedule a screening.

For more information on registration for the 2025-2026 school year, please visit our website at d46.org/registration.

KINDERGARTEN MEET & GREET WELCOME NIGHTS



If you live within the CCSD 46 school boundaries and are planning to register your child for kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year, information will be available soon on our upcoming Meet & Greet Welcome nights taking place in early April. Make sure to visit your school's website for more information on school tours, meet & greets with kindergarten teachers, and registration information coming soon!

To find out which CCSD 46 school your child would attend, visit our website and enter your home address: <https://d46.org/district-boundaries/>

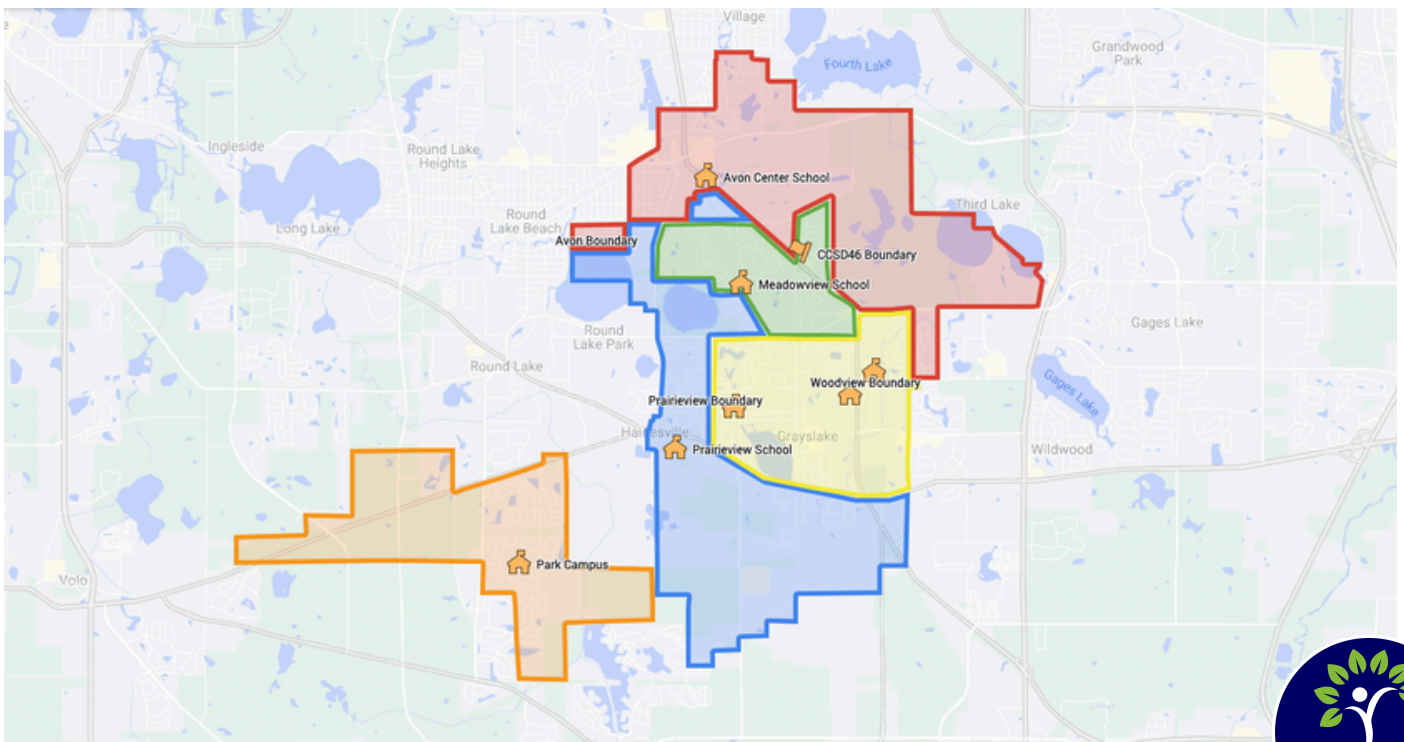
[Avon Center School](#) (K-4): 1617 N. Route 83, Round Lake Beach

[Meadowview School](#) (K-4): 291 Lexington Lane, Grayslake

[Prairieview School](#) (PreK-4): 103 E. Belvidere Road, Hainesville

[Woodview School](#) (K-4): 340 Alleghany Road, Grayslake

[Park Campus](#) (K-8): 400 W. Townline Road, Round Lake



UPCOMING EVENTS



- FEB 21** - Route 83 Showdown FS vs GMS @ GNHS 7:00pm
- FEB 25** - School Night Out Fundraiser at Twisted Burger 4:00-8:00pm
benefitting Woodview School PTO
- FEB 26** - Board of Education Meeting, 6:00pm Frederick School
- FEB 28** - Park Campus Musical Performance 7:00pm
- MAR 1** - Park Campus Musical Performance 2:00pm/7:00pm
- MAR 1-31** - Community Art Fair - Grayslake Area Public Library
- MAR 3** - Choir Concert - Grayslake Middle School
- MAR 5** - District Newsletter
- MAR 5** - Band Concert - Grayslake Middle School
- MAR 6** - Community Art Fair - PV/FS Reception Night @GAPL 6:00-7:00pm
- MAR 11** - School Night Out Fundraiser at Culver's benefitting GMS PTO
- MAR 12** - Late Start Day
- MAR 12** - Community Art Fair - MV Reception Night @GAPL 6:00-7:00pm
- MAR 13** - Community Art Fair - AV/WV/GMS Reception Night @GAPL 6-7:00pm
- MAR 17-20** - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- MAR 19** - Community Art Fair - PC Reception Night @GAPL 6:00-7:00pm
- MAR 19** - Board of Education Meeting, 6:00pm Frederick School
- MAR 20** - Half-Day/Early Dismissal
- MAR 21** - No School
- MAR 24-28** - No School - Spring Break



ILLINOIS 5ESSENTIALS SURVEY

Parents, teachers and students in Grades 4-8 in Community Consolidated School District 46 will have an opportunity to participate in the annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey, available in English or Spanish, is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your child's school. As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school. On behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact at the University of Chicago. The survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. These five indicators that affect and predict school success are:

- Effective Leaders
- Collaborative Teachers
- Involved Families
- Supportive Environments
- Ambitious Instruction



Prior research in more than 400 schools has shown that schools that were strong on at least three of these "5Essential" indicators were 10 times more likely to improve student learning gains in math and reading than those that were weak on three or more Essentials.

If at least 20 percent of parents complete this survey for a school, a parent supplement will be generated. The parent data will be used by the district as a measure of continuous improvement. Your participation in the parent portion of the survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child. For parents, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be available through March 28, 2025. To take the survey please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin.

For students in Grades 4-8, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be administered during school. This survey should take approximately 25 minutes to complete. Please see the additional information regarding the Student Survey for more details.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view previous years' reports, please visit [5Essentials](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 5Essentials Client Services at 1-866-440-1874 or impact-surveys@uchicago.edu.



FOUNDATION 46 BARNFEST



Get ready for a night of endless fun on Saturday, April 26th, all for a fantastic cause! Barnfest, presented by Foundation 46, has been 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 with their own ingenuity and create something they may have only dreamed of by supporting projects in both school and in the community. Foundation 46 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>.



2025 BARNFEST

What: Join us for an evening filled with games, delicious food, refreshing drinks, a FREE mechanical bull, cash BINGO and dancing

Who: Everyone is welcome (21+) Bring your friends and family from CCSD46

When: April 26th, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Where: Jesse Oaks Food & Drink
18490 W. Old Gages Lake Rd, Gages Lake, IL 60030

Why: This event supports Foundation 46 in raising funds to fulfill teacher grants. The Tom Meskel award winner will be announced.

TICKETS ON SALE
Now!



COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: Grayslake Area Public Library

The Grayslake Area Public Library District envisions a vibrant community united through knowledge, connection, and opportunity. As the heart of the communities they serve, the library is dedicated to creating a welcoming space where collaboration, creativity, and engagement thrive. Committed to inclusivity and accessibility for all, they provide resources, services, and programs designed to empower individuals of every age, background, and interest. More than just a library, they are a dynamic gathering place - a trusted community hub for learning, connection, and shared discovery.

With over 150,000 physical items, an extensive digital library, and a growing Library of Things, they offer diverse resources to meet the community's needs. Programs from early literacy to skill-building and cultural events bring valuable learning and enjoyment to the library district. Building on its history since 1931, the Grayslake Area Public Library remains dedicated to serving Grayslake and its neighbors with responsive programming, expanded services, and innovative tools like the makerspace and digital offerings, keeping the library adaptable and vibrant in an ever-changing world.

Get a Library Card:

<https://www.grayslake.info/get-a-library-card/>

Sign up for the Library's e-News:

<https://www.grayslake.info/enews-email-signup/>



Check out these fun family events coming up this month at the Grayslake Area Public Library! Please make sure to check the GAPL website (<https://www.grayslake.info/>) for registration requirements and additional information.

FEB 20 - Family Storytime

10-10:30am - Birth to Pre-k, Early Elementary, Families

FEB 20 - BabyTales

11-11:45am - Families, Ages 0-18 Months

FEB 20 - Coding Club

4:30-5:30 - Early Elementary, Tween

FEB 20 - Intro to Finance and Investing for Teens

6:00-7:00 - Tween, Teens, Adults

FEB 22 - Sensory Shenanigans

10am-12pm - Birth to Pre-k, Early Elementary, Families

FEB 23 - Lego Club Sundays

1:30-3:30pm - Kids, Birth to Pre-K, Early Elementary

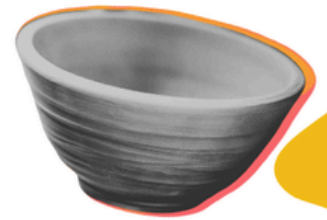
FEB 24 - Music and Movement

10-10:30am - Birth to Pre-K, Early Elementary, Tween, Families



COMMUNITY ART FAIR

March 1 - 31, 2025



RECEPTION NIGHTS:

6PM - 7PM

Thursday, March 6
Prairieview

Thursday, March 6
Frederick

Wednesday, March 12
Meadowview

Thursday, March 13
Grayslake Middle
School

Thursday, March 13
Avon

Thursday, March 13
Woodview

Wednesday, March 19
Park

Throughout March, the library will turn into a vibrant gallery showcasing the talents of our creative community. **We encourage you to visit and enjoy the artwork, especially during your school's reception night.**

We are excited to host School Districts 46 and 127, Saint Gilbert School, Westlake Christian Academy, and the Grayslake Arts Alliance.

Mark your calendars!

