

CCSD 46 DISTRICT NEWS

JANUARY 21, 2026



2026-2027 Registration Now Open!

We are excited to announce that Online Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open! CCSD 46 offers a **\$25 Early Bird discount** for families that complete the online application and submit payment before May 22nd, the last day of school.

Please remember that for registration to be complete for the upcoming school year, the Online Registration application must be submitted with necessary supporting documents, and payment or a payment plan must be received. Schedules and transportation assignments will not be released in August until registration is complete.

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 the Early Childhood Center at (847) 543-6204.

Returning Family Registration

If a child in your family has currently or previously been enrolled in CCSD 46, you can access registration through your Infinite Campus [parent portal](#). If you do not have an account or have forgotten your password, please contact your child's school.

Online registration is completed as a family. If you are enrolling new students from your family or your student is moving buildings, they are still considered continuing students and all students in the family are completed through the same application.

New Family Registration

If you have never had a student enrolled in a CCSD 46 school, you will complete a [New Family Registration](#) form.

More information about registration can be found on the district website's [Registration](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#) pages.

UPCOMING EVENTS



JANUARY

- 20 Online Registration Opens
- 22 MPAC Movie Night - 6:00 pm Prairieview School
- 23 Early Childhood Center Preschool Screening
- 24 National Compliment Day
- 27 International Holocaust Day of Remembrance
- 28 Board of Education Meeting - Frederick School 6:00 pm

FEBRUARY

- 02 Groundhog Day
- 02-06 National School Counseling Week
- 10 Picture Retake Day - Early Childhood Center
- 11 Half Day Early Dismissal (PM Pre-Kindergarten Attends)
- 11 Board of Education Meeting - Frederick School 6:00 pm
- 13 Teacher Institute Day - No Student Attendance
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 Presidents' Day - School is IN SESSION
- 17 Random Acts of Kindness Day



KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT



If you live within the CCSD 46 school boundaries and are planning to register your child for kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year, mark your calendars for our upcoming Kindergarten Information Night taking place on February 5th. Make sure to visit your school's website for more information on school tours, meet & greets with kindergarten teachers, and registration information.

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

February 5, 6:00-7:00 pm - Parents and incoming kindergarten students should join us for a short presentation, meet the kindergarten teachers, tour the school, and pick up registration information.

Meadowview School (K-4)

291 Lexington Lane, Grayslake

February 5, 6:00-7:00 pm - Parents and incoming kindergarten students should join us for a short presentation, meet the kindergarten teachers, tour the school, and pick up registration information.

Prairieview School (PreK-4)

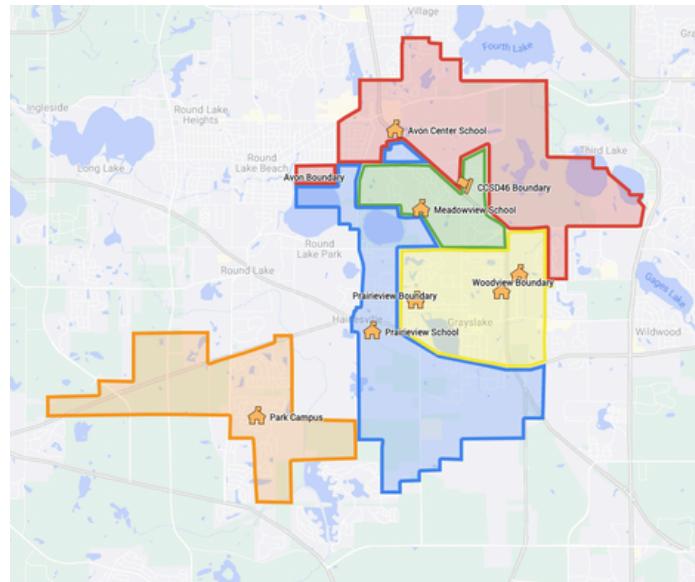
103 E. Belvidere Road, Hainesville

February 5, 6:00-7:00 pm - Parents and incoming kindergarten students should join us to meet the kindergarten teachers, tour the school, and pick up registration information.

Woodview School (K-4)

340 Alleghany Road, Grayslake

February 5, 6:00-7:00 pm - Parents and incoming kindergarten students should join us for a short presentation, meet the kindergarten teachers, tour the school, and pick up registration information.



Park Campus (K-8)

400 W. Townline Road, Round Lake

February 5, starting at 5:30 pm - Park Campus welcomes new incoming kindergarteners and one or two adults for a school visit and tour. Please visit the PC webpage to sign up.



TWO-WAY DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM BEGINS FOR 26-27 KINDERGARTEN

Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, CCSD 46 is offering a Two-Way Dual Language program for incoming kindergarten students to be held at Prairiewood and Avon Center School.

All families of incoming kindergarten students who are interested in the program should plan to attend one of the upcoming informational sessions, which highlight the program design, instructional practice, student selection process, and program commitment details.

Families should also check the box "Interest in two-way dual language" during the Online Registration process. By checking the box, you will receive information regarding the student selection process for two-way dual language.



Upcoming Informational Sessions:

- February 17, 2026 - 6:00 pm
Virtual Session
- February 24, 2026 - 6:00 pm
Avon Center School
1617 Route 83, Round Lake Beach
- March 3, 2026 - 6:00 pm
Prairiewood School
103 E. Belvidere Road, Hainesville
- March 10, 2026 - 6:00 pm
Park Campus
400 W Townline Road, Round Lake



TIPS FOR CLEANING AND CARING FOR STUDENT CHROMEBOOKS

As Chromebooks are an essential part of our students' learning experience, it's important to charge them every night and keep them in good condition. Proper care and regular cleaning help ensure these devices remain functional and last throughout the school year. Below are some helpful tips for maintaining your student's Chromebook.

Cleaning Your Chromebook

Turn It Off First

Before cleaning, ensure the Chromebook is powered off and unplugged from any charger.

Use a Microfiber Cloth

To clean the screen and exterior, use a soft, lint-free microfiber cloth. This prevents scratches and removes dust or smudges effectively.

Avoid Harsh Cleaners

Do not use bleach, ammonia-based cleaners, or abrasive materials. For tougher spots, lightly dampen the cloth with water or a solution of 70% isopropyl alcohol and gently wipe the surface.

Caring for Your Chromebook

Keep It in Its Case

Always store the Chromebook in its provided protective case when not in use. This helps prevent accidental drops, scratches, and other damage.

Avoid Overloading the Screen

Do not place items like pens, papers, or chargers on the keyboard before closing the Chromebook. This is a common cause of screen damage.

Charge It Regularly and Safely

Chromebooks should be charged every night to ensure they are ready for learning. Plug and unplug the charger carefully, and avoid bending or twisting the charging cable. Always charge the Chromebook on a flat, stable surface.

Store It Properly

When not in use, store the Chromebook in a secure, dry location away from food, drinks, and extreme temperatures.

Report Issues Promptly

If your student notices a problem with their Chromebook, encourage them to report it to their teacher immediately to prevent further damage.



Following these tips, students can keep their Chromebooks in top shape and ensure they are ready for learning every day.

Thank you for helping us maintain these valuable tools!

AI FAMILY SURVEY



CCSD 46 is exploring how Generative AI or Artificial Intelligence tools (such as ChatGPT, Google Gemini, etc.) may be used in our schools, and we'd love to hear from you! Families are invited to share their thoughts through this [brief survey](#).

Your feedback will help guide how we develop clear expectations and guidance for students and staff around the safe and responsible use of Generative AI.

Thank you for being a partner in shaping the future of learning in our district.

CCSD 46 COMMUNITY BREAD TAG COLLECTION DRIVE

CCSD 46 schools are collecting plastic bread tags from January through the end of the school year as a kindness project. Plastic bread tags are not recyclable through household recycling and are not biodegradable. They go into the trash *and stay in the trash*.

Danielle Cares for Chairs is an organization in Indiana that takes the bread tags to a special recycling center and then uses the proceeds to buy adaptive tools, such as wheelchairs, for children in Indiana and Illinois.

It takes over **250,000 bread tags** to purchase a wheelchair - let's see what the CCSD 46 community can do!

Bread tags can be turned in to any CCSD 46 school through May 22, 2026. Thank you for your support!



NOTE FROM FOUNDATION46



Nominations are now open for the Foundation46 Tom Meskel Commitment to Education Award. Submissions are due by February 28, 2026. In 2014, Foundation46 established an annual tradition to honor a community member who exemplifies a deep commitment to enriching and advancing education over a lasting period of time. The award recognizes an individual within the CCSD 46 community who embodies the belief that "it takes a village" to nurture and support the education of children.

Named for the late Tom Meskel, an educator, volunteer, school board member, and an unmatched advocate for education, the Tom Meskel Commitment to Education Award symbolizes the dedication to educational excellence and the vital presence of community collaboration.

Foundation46 is looking for someone in our community who:

- Demonstrates a deep belief that it takes a village to support and nurture the educational journey of children.
- Has shown consistent long-term dedication to fostering a collaborative, community-centered approach to education.
- Embodies the values of shared responsibility for educational growth and the success of future generations.

FOUNDATION 46
**COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION
AWARD**

You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand. - Woodrow Wilson

Tom Meskel

Nominate a Community Member Who: Due 2/28

- Demonstrates a deep belief that "it takes a village" to support and nurture the educational journey of our children.
- Has shown consistent long-term dedication to fostering a collaborative, community-centered approach to education.
- Embodies the values of shared responsibility for educational growth and the success of future generations.

Winner announced 4/28 at BarnFest (tickets available soon)

ENRICH ENHANCE EVERY CHILD

For More Information: www.foundation46.org

Visit the Foundation46 website to learn more about the nomination process and view the remarkable contributions to our educational community made by past award recipients at <https://www.foundation46.org/programs-2/tom-meskel-commitment-to-education-award/>



BARNFEST 2026

Denim & Diamonds

Hosted by Foundation46

April 25, 2026 | 6:00-10:00 PM

Location: Jesse Oaks Food & Drink in Gages Lake, IL

Live Music by Stu the Piano Guy • Food, Drinks & Dancing
Mechanical Bull Rides • Games & More!

Supporting CCSD 46 Students & Teacher Grants!

Get Your Tickets:

go.rallyup.com/2026foundation46barnfest

