

CCSD 46

DISTRICT NEWS

APRIL 15, 2026



Congratulations

Lake County Educator of the Year Nominees!



The Lake County Regional Office of Education (ROE) is hosting the Fifth Annual Educator of the Year Ceremony on May 6, 2026, at the Lake County Fairgrounds. School districts across the county were invited to submit one nomination per category for the awards. All honorees are invited to attend the event. This year, CCSD 46 has nominated the following outstanding educators and support staff:

Allison Wahlberg (AV) - Classroom Elementary/Early Childhood Teacher

Pei-Ming Pump (PC) - Classroom Middle School Teacher

Krista Nelson (PC) - Student Support Personnel

Mary Namey (WV) - Early Career Educator

Kristi James (PC) - Educational Service Personnel

Samantha Sell (GMS) - Classroom Diverse Learner Teacher

Good luck to all of our CCSD 46 nominees! More information on this event can be found on the ROE website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

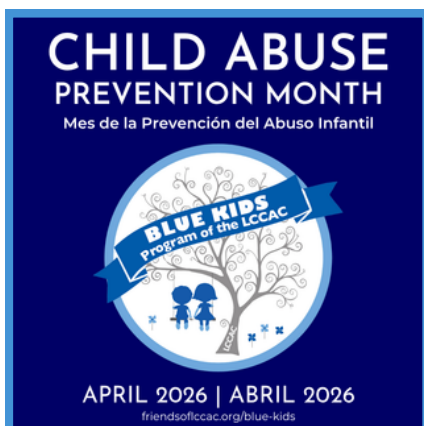


APRIL

- 16 GMS/FS Talent Show - Grayslake Middle School 7:00 pm
- 17 Early Childhood Center Preschool Screening
- 20-24 CEC Spring Food Drive - Avon, Meadowview, Woodview Schools
- 21 School Night Out Fundraiser: Twisted Burger to benefit Woodview School
- 22 Earth Day
- 22 Board of Education Meeting - Frederick School 6:00 pm
- 23 MPAC Spring Blossoms Celebration - Prairieview School 6:00 pm
- 25 Foundation 46 Barnfest - Jesse Oaks 6:00-10:00 pm
- 28 School Night Out Fundraiser: Culver's to benefit Meadowview School
- 28 School Night Out: Grayslake First Responders for grades 5-8 4:00-5:00 pm

MAY

- 04-08 CCSD 46 Staff Appreciation Week
- 05 "Fredvinia" Outdoor Band Concert - Frederick School 6:00 pm
- 06 Incoming 5th Grade Parent Meetings - Frederick School 9:30am or 6:30pm
- 06 Regional Office of Education Educator of the Year Celebration
- 07 Art Fair Night - Park Campus 6:00 pm
- 08 Early Childhood Center Preschool Screening
- 08 Eighth Grade Dance - Park Campus 7:00 pm



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

Register now for 2026-2027 School Year!
Inscríbese ahora para el año escolar 2026-2027

Early Bird Deadline
May 22
Fecha límite para la inscripción anticipada
22 de mayo

d46.org/registration
d46.org/registration-espanol

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NOVAS, MUSTANGS, FALCONS, PANTHERS, EAGLES, OWLS, WOLVES, BEAR CUBS

The graphic features a dark blue background with white and light blue text. At the top, it says 'SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN' in large, bold, white letters. Below that, it says 'Register now for 2026-2027 School Year!' and 'Inscríbese ahora para el año escolar 2026-2027'. In the center, there is a photo of two young children, a boy and a girl, smiling and holding pencils. To the right of the photo, it says 'Early Bird Deadline May 22' and 'Fecha límite para la inscripción anticipada 22 de mayo'. Below the photo, there is a QR code and the website 'd46.org/registration' and 'd46.org/registration-espanol'. At the bottom, there are logos for various school teams: NOVAS, MUSTANGS, FALCONS, PANTHERS, EAGLES, OWLS, WOLVES, and BEAR CUBS. The CCSD 46 logo is also present.

School Registration is going on now!

Our goal is to place students in the best possible setting for them to learn by building classes that are balanced in terms of learning needs and styles, gender, emotional and social development, academic achievement, and behavior. Therefore, it is important for us to have our new and returning students register for the 2026-2027 school year as early as possible.

Time is running out to take advantage of our \$25 “**Early Bird Discount**” for families that complete the online application process.

Make sure to register and submit payment before the May 22nd deadline to take advantage of this savings.

Please be advised that for registration to be complete, the online application must be submitted with all necessary supporting documents, and a payment or payment plan must be received. Student 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 CCSD 46 Early Childhood Center at (847) 543-6204.

Visit the CCSD 46 website for more information and to register now: <https://d46.org/registration/>



2026 SUMMER PROGRAMS

This summer we have several programs offered for students:

Illinois Virtual Schools and Academy Summer Bootcamp

CCSD 46 is excited to partner with Illinois Virtual Schools & Academy (IVSA) for a Virtual Summer Program. The IVSA Summer Bootcamp program will leverage an award-winning curriculum that is designed to personalize a plan for your students to support essential skill development in math and reading. This program is being offered free of charge to any current K-5 CCSD 46 student.

IVSA has a dedicated team of educators who will be working to provide students with the best possible support and guidance through the program. The IVSA Summer Bootcamp will run June 9 – July 9. If you choose to enroll your child, more information will be provided through IVSA.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us. Thank you for considering using IVSA for your child's summer education. We look forward to an exciting summer of learning together.

Adelante/ML Summer Program

- Offered to any student who is an incoming Pre-kindergartener through seventh grader who has qualified for an English Learner Program or has exited from the program in the past year
- Four weeks from June 1- June 25, 9am-12pm Monday - Thursday.
- Information about registration will be provided for students that qualify through their school and/or teacher

Extended School Year

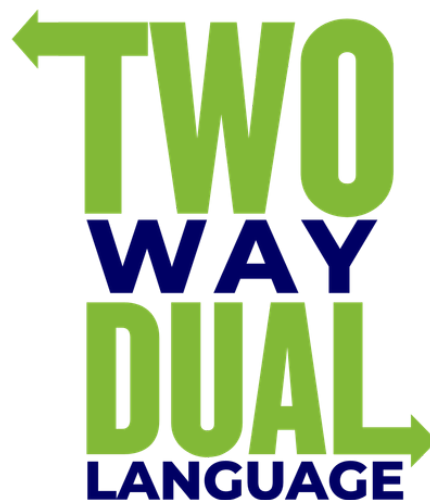
- Recommended students leaving grades Kindergarten through seventh grade that are eligible through their IEP
- Four weeks from June 1- June 25, 8am-11:15am Monday - Thursday
- Eligibility for this program is determined through the IEP team and information will be provided through the student's team



TWO-WAY DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The Multilingual Department is thrilled to share the final determination regarding two-way dual language for the 2026-27 school year. The District had outlined the necessary requirements for kindergarten families to be considered for two-way dual language selection to include the following:

1. Complete the online registration process and select "Interested in two-way dual language" by April 10th.
2. Attend at least one in-person or virtual two-way dual language information session.



We are pleased to announce that all families who met this criteria will comprise the District's first cohort of two-way dual language! The following timeline and tasks must be completed to secure the student's confirmation into the two-way dual language program:

April 15: The District will email ALL families who had expressed interest and that have been selected or waitlisted due to the completion of the two-way dual language information session. Families that successfully completed both criteria will be emailed a Dual Language Consent Form. Families that did not successfully complete both criteria will be placed on a waitlist and processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the District Office for more information.

May 1: Families must sign and return the Dual Language Consent Form by May 1, 2026, to secure and finalize their child's placement into the program for the 2026-27 school year.

Families who fail to return the Dual Language Consent Form by May 1 will be moved to a waitlist.

On behalf of CCSD 46, we are excited to welcome the first two-way dual language cohort to our family! For additional questions, please call the Multilingual Department.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATES



CCSD 46
FOOD DRIVE
to benefit the Avon Township Community Food Pantry
APRIL 20-24 @ AV, MV, WV

Donations accepted at these schools:
Avon Center School, Meadowview & Woodview

CONSIDER DONATING THESE ITEMS:
Peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, quick meals (ravioli, Spaghetti O's, etc.), canned meats, beans & rice, cereal, protein snacks, pancake mix, syrup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cooking oil, spices, and paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, tissues

You can also donate using the Avon Township Amazon Wish List!



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SPRING FOOD DRIVE

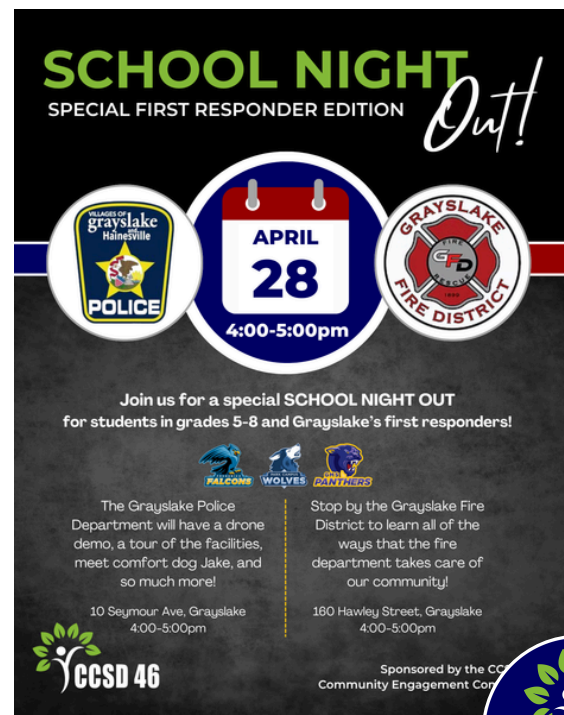
Throughout the year, many of our schools host individual food drives to benefit the Avon Township Community Food Pantry. This spring, the Community Engagement Committee is sponsoring a district-wide food drive to stock the shelves of the Avon Township Community Food Pantry. This drive will be taking place April 20-24. Non-perishable, unexpired food and personal care item donations benefit local families right here in the CCSD 46 community. Drop off items at Meadowview, Woodview, or Avon Center School during the week of April 20-24.

More information on Avon Township Services can be found on the Avon Township website:
<https://www.avonil.us>


SPECIAL SCHOOL NIGHT OUT FIRST RESPONDER EDITION!

Join us for a special School Night Out event for students in grades 5-8 with Grayslake's first responders! From 4-5:00 pm the Grayslake Police will offer facility tours, a meet & greet with comfort dog Jake, drone demonstrations, and more at their facility at 10 Seymour Avenue in downtown Grayslake.

The Grayslake Fire Protection District will also be open (barring any emergencies!) to help students learn all about how they protect our community. The Grayslake Fire District is located on 180 Hawley Street - right across from The Freeze!



SCHOOL NIGHT
SPECIAL FIRST RESPONDER EDITION *Out!*



APRIL 28
4:00-5:00pm

Join us for a special **SCHOOL NIGHT OUT** for students in grades 5-8 and Grayslake's first responders!

MALCOLM WOLVES PANTHERS

The Grayslake Police Department will have a drone demo, a tour of the facilities, meet comfort dog Jake, and so much more!

Stop by the Grayslake Fire District to learn all of the ways that the fire department takes care of our community!

10 Seymour Ave, Grayslake 4:00-5:00pm
180 Hawley Street, Grayslake 4:00-5:00pm

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Sponsored by the CCSD 46 Community Engagement Committee



FOUNDATION 46 ANNOUNCES BARNFEST 2026



Get ready for a night of endless fun on Saturday, April 25th, 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>.



Tickets are on sale now!

<https://go.rallyup.com/2026foundation46barnfest>

CCSD 46 BOARD OF EDUCATION

GENERAL MEETING REVIEW

CCSD 46 Board of Education Meeting Review is a brief summary of events and topics of discussion that occur at general board meetings.

We welcome you to join us at our meetings or watch our live video stream on the CCSD 46 website. We have two opportunities for public comments at our meetings. Board meeting schedules, agendas, video links, and minutes are available on the [BOE webpage](#).

Upcoming Meetings: April 22, May 13 (one meeting in May), June 10 (one meeting in June)

All meetings are held at Frederick School, 595 Frederick Road, Grayslake.

GENERAL MEETING: April 8, 2026

The CCSD 46 Board of Education held a general meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, in the Falcon Room in Frederick School.

President Stephen Mack called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and the approval of the agenda, visitors to the meeting are invited to address the board for the first of two public comment opportunities. Seven staff members and eight parents spoke regarding the District's staffing plan. Public comments, as well as full Board and Superintendent reports, can be viewed online: [BOE Meeting 4/8/26](#).

The Board and Superintendent reports were then presented.

Dr. Stephen Mack shared his thoughts on the staffing plan and reaffirmed that the Board remains committed to listening to the community. He also noted that the IASB Lake Division Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15.

Mrs. Kristy Miller shared information about the Citizens Advisory Group for the 120 Bypass and invited everyone to attend a transportation meeting on April 14 at the Round Lake Civic Center. She also addressed the staffing plan, and thanked the community for their input.

Mrs. Kristy Braden remarked that the discussions during the meeting reflected the democratic process, involving open and sometimes challenging conversations.

Ms. Tamika Nash expressed her gratitude to all staff and emphasized the importance of being responsible stewards of the budget while making financially sound decisions for the district.

Mrs. Maureen Heun expressed appreciation for the support of staff and community members and emphasized that the Board's decisions are guided by what is in the best interest of students.

Mrs. Hillary Halverson thanked everyone who attended the meeting and expressed her appreciation for their willingness to share their thoughts and opinions.



CCSD 46 BOARD OF EDUCATION

During the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Lynn Glickman, Superintendent, welcomed Mr. Brad Goldstein, Interim Director of Finance/CSBO, to the district and the Board table. She shared her pride in the Grayslake Middle School students who presented their plan for a community garden in partnership with the Village of Grayslake at the recent Village Board meeting.

Dr. Glickman also addressed the staffing plan, and reaffirmed the district's commitment to ensuring every student's success.

Mrs. Amy Gluck, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, shared that students in grades 3 through 8 are currently participating in the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR).

President Mack then requested a motion for the approval of the Consent Agenda, which includes Minutes from previous meetings, the Personnel Report, Exception Report, FOIA Review, and Accounts Payable Report. The motion carried.

Action Items voted on by the Board for this meeting included:

- Motion to approve the OrganicLife Smart Foodservice Contract
Approved 7-0
- Motion to approve the E-Rate Purchase
Approved 7-0

Unfinished Business, which are unresolved issues that were previously brought before the Board to be discussed further included:

- **None**

New Business, which are new issues for the Board to discuss, included the following:

- **None**

As the meeting drew to a close, topics for future agenda items were discussed, and the public once again had an opportunity to address the Board of Education. No comments were made.

The Board adjourned the general meeting at 7:53 pm.

The next scheduled Board of Education general meeting on April 22, 2026, will be held at 6:00 pm and live-streamed online. Please visit d46.org/board-of-education for more information.



CCSD 46 BOARD OF EDUCATION



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BARNFEST 2026

Denim & Diamonds

Hosted by Foundation46

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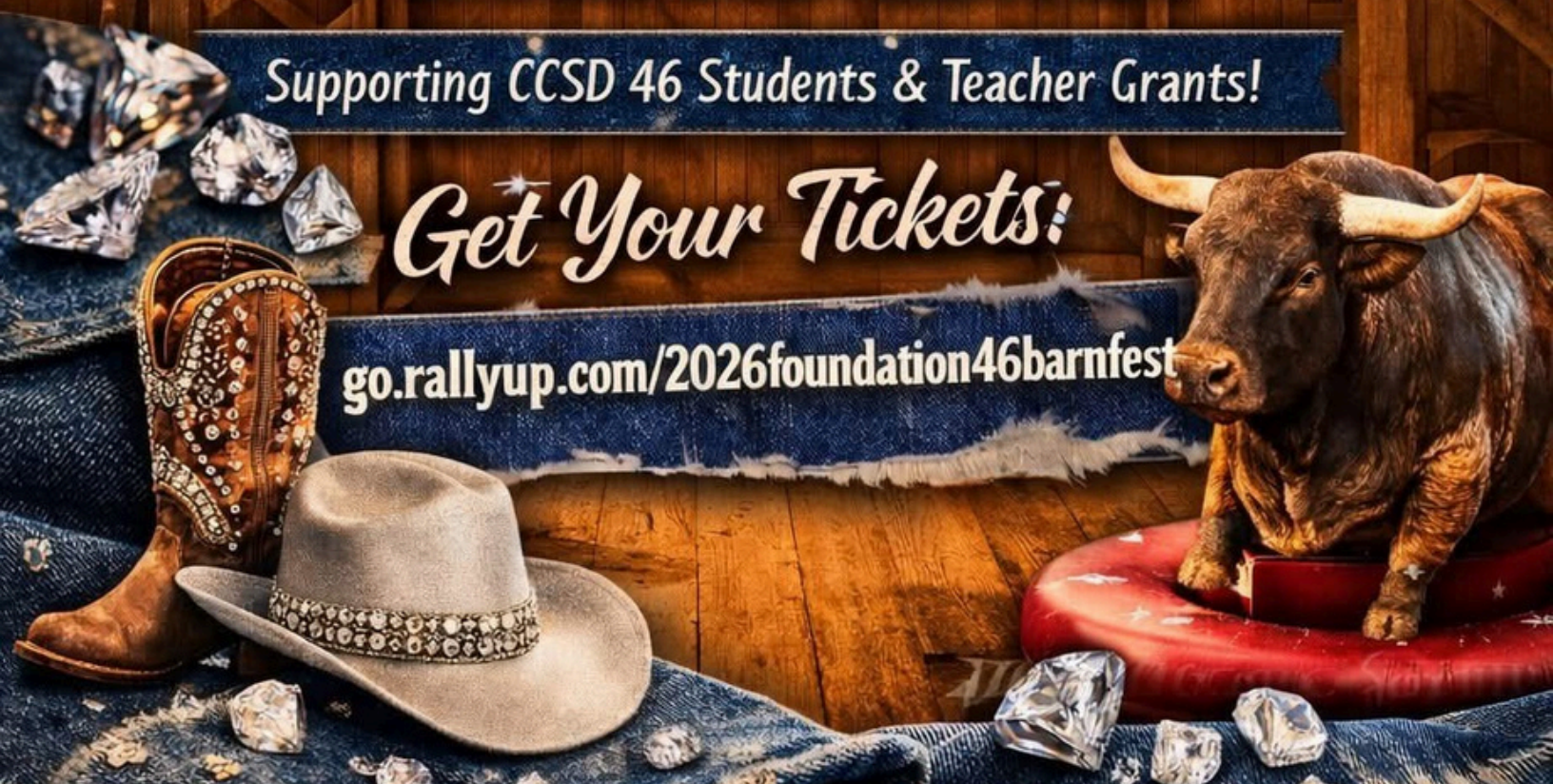
Location: Jesse Oaks Food & Drink in Gages Lake, IL

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

Supporting CCSD 46 Students & Teacher Grants!

Get Your Tickets!

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IVSA Summer Bootcamp



**JUNE 9 - JULY 9
2026**

The IVSA Summer Virtual Bootcamp program will personalize a plan for your students to support essential skill development in math and reading.

- Designed for students exiting **K-5th grades**
- Teacher-Led Zoom Sessions (optional) in Math & Reading

“The curriculum and teaching methodology was interactive and well planned.”



Register Here

“The IVSA Bootcamp was beyond what I expected for our students.”

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Grayslake North High School Festival of the Fine and Performing Arts



Celebrate creativity and exploration with us at MUSE: Festival of the Fine and Performing Arts at Grayslake North High School on Thursday, April 30th from 6-8 PM.

MUSE is a celebration of the creative and performing arts at GNHS. This annual festival showcases student artwork and offers interactive experiences in art, drama, and music.

Here's what you can expect at MUSE:

- Artwork Displays: Students display at least one piece of art they created in their current art class.
- Hands-on Activities: You can participate in a variety of activities, such as:
 - Pottery and clay experiences
 - Face painting
 - S.T.E.A.M. drawing labs with drawing robots
 - Long exposure light photography or digital light painting
 - Creating a collective
 - mural
 - Caricatures
 - Instrument petting zoo
- Performances:
 - Jazz ensembles
 - Mini theater performances
 - Improv
 - Fashion plates
- Interactive Experiences: MUSE offers a wide variety of things to do.
- Locations: The festival takes place throughout the school, including the cafeteria, art rooms, art balcony, and black box theater. Other locations include the band and art hallways, and other designated rooms.
- Family Fun: MUSE is a free event that is open to families and friends of all ages.

MUSE is a great way to see the creative talent of Grayslake North students and participate in some fun and engaging activities.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



DISABILITY SERVICES FORUM

Join us for an event for families and caregivers of adults and children with disabilities. Hear valuable insights from residential agencies, day programs, lawyers, and other experts.



- Saturday, May 2nd from 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- Hosted at Warren Township Center
17801 W Washington St, Gurnee, IL 60031
- Scan the QR Code to register at:
 - <https://tinyurl.com/May2026Forum>
- Space is limited and registration encouraged

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Website:
www.SenatorEdlyAllen.com

Sign Up Link: <https://tinyurl.com/May2026Forum>

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