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Brewers defeated Padres in NLDS Game 1 and 2, loose game 3, forcing 4th game



Photos by Yvonne Kemp

Milwaukee won 103 games in the regular season and had the best record in Major League Baseball – earning a bye to this round – while San Diego swept the Chicago Cubs in the best-of-three wild card series to reach the NLDS. On Saturday, October 3, 2026, Milwaukee Brewers beat San Diego 3-2 in Game 1 on William Contreras's seventh-inning homer, after a ninth-inning drive by Ty France hit a cable on the American Family Field roof and was caught for an out.

In Game 2 of the 2026 NLDS, the Milwaukee Brewers defeated the San Diego Padres 4-3 on Sunday, October 4, 2026. Jackson

Chourio hit a walk-off two-run single against Padres closer Mason Miller to secure the win.

However, On Tuesday, October 6, 2026, the San Diego Padres defeated the Milwaukee Brewers 4-3 in Game 3 of the NLDS at Petco Park. The win kept San Diego's season alive, bringing the series to 2-1 in favor of the Brewers.

Game 4 will be played in San Diego on Wednesday, October 7, 2026.

Pictured above are highlights from game 1 in the series.

MPS sees early academic gains as new reading plan takes hold

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) Superintendent Brenda Cassellius on Thursday announced early academic gains under the district's new literacy strategy, reflected in newly released state test scores. The scores show average English Language Arts proficiency increasing for grades 3-8 in the new strategy's first year.

Overall English Language Arts proficiency for students in grades 3 through 8 increased 1.5 percentage points, from 23.6% to 25.1%, on the 2026 Wisconsin Forward exam. Results were released Thursday.

Growth among Black students — at 2 points — exceeded not only the districtwide average but also the statewide average.

The results mark the first districtwide academic results after the launch last school year of a new approach to literacy instruction, grounded in research known as the science of reading. The strategy is supported by new curriculum and professional learn-



ing for educators.

"This is the beginning of our work, not the end of it," Dr. Cassellius said. "We are changing the way we teach children how to read, investing in our educators, and putting new tools in the hands of teachers and students. These early results indicate we are moving in the right direction, but we recognize how much further we have to go."

"None of this would be possible without the dedication of our teachers, school leaders and support staff," she said. "This work is not

easy, but they stuck with it and committed because there is urgency and a moral imperative to deliver for Milwaukee's kids. We will keep pushing because every student deserves to read well and succeed."

MPS rolled out new literacy textbooks and learning materials for kindergarten through grade 5 in January as part of the new literacy plan. Science of reading training began at the start of the 2025-26 school year and continues through the 2026-27 school year, including an August Literacy Summit. Rather than see an implementation

dip — or a decline in scores — that is common in the first year of a new education initiative, scores increased in MPS, likely a result of the intensive implementation of the initiative across MPS.

School successes

A number of specific schools had even stronger success.

At 23 MPS schools, ELA proficiency grew 5 percent-age points or more:

- Academia Lenguaje y Bellas Artes
- Lloyd Barbee Montessori School
- Bruce School (up more than 10 points)
- Cass Street School (up more than 10 points)
- Clement Avenue School
- Craig Montessori School (up more than 10 points)
- Eighty-First Street School
- Elm Creative Arts School
- Lowell P. Goodrich School
- Hi-Mount Community School
- Keefe Avenue School

- Rufus King International Middle School
- MacDowell Montessori School
- Manitoba School
- Ralph H. Metcalfe School
- Milwaukee French Immersion School
- Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School
- Ninety-Fifth Street School
- Parkview School
- Riley Dual Language Montessori School
- River Trail School of Agricultural Science
- Trowbridge School of Great Lakes Studies (up more than 10 points)
- Whittier School

And based on their test results, six MPS schools are no longer on a state list of schools in need of improvement: Lloyd Barbee Montessori School, Bryant School, Forest Home Avenue School, Goodrich School, U.S. Grant School and Milwaukee Spanish Immersion School.

- Mathematics, Science and Social Studies
- Grades 3-8

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Being Frank

By: Frank James
Special to the Milwaukee Times

Clean up your house first

African Americans have always looked at other issues and joined the cause for others. This is also true for the African American celebrity. African Americans are the one race that seems to idolize their celebrities to the point of fanaticism. When African American celebrities adopt causes, many African Americans follow suit. This would not be a problem if things in the USA were going swimmingly for African Americans. African Americans of all status levels need to worry about their own house.

The recent dustup between Spike Lee and a heckler at a baseball game is an example of African Americans caring about others when their house is on fire. No one is saying that the events taking place in the Middle East are not atrocious. Any taking of life is. The point is simple, "African American are still living in a war zone in the USA." African Americans need to solve their own issues before joining any movement to help others. This is not a selfish act. This is self preservation. It is time for African Americans to start seeking



self preservation.

It is not about African Americans putting their heads in the sand and ignoring world issues. This is about African Americans focusing on the issues that pertain to their benefit. How can a people who still complain about unfair treatment in their house go charging off to fix another peoples' issues? Why would anyone expect someone whose house is on fire to come mow their lawn? African Americans it is way past time for you to fix your own issues.

One of the major issues African Americans need to fix is the educational system. While celebrities are talking about issues in another country, African Americans have fallen behind in education. Not, the Bantu education the system promotes, the education of self. There are plenty of African Americans in the USA with degrees and doctorates. There are very few examples of manufacturing and creating economic freedom in the African American community. African Americans have to educate their offspring in a way that increases harmony between

African American people. This act is key to building any type of economic base in the USA.

African American communities are still plagued with violence. The violence that takes place towards African Americans, from other African Americans, is ridiculous. When your house is in order, it is okay to worry about other people in another part of the world murdering each other. It is almost insane to be focusing on atrocities in another country when your people perform atrocities on each other. A cease fire in another country is a beautiful thing. This would assist the people in the other country. How would this change the atmosphere in African American communities around the USA? African Americans need a cease fire to be called between each other to solve their issues in the USA. Clean up your house African Americans.

African Americans have been living in a war zone for centuries. The sad part is that many African Americans are not cognizant of this fact. The war African Americans have been victim of evolved

from physical to psychological decades ago. A manipulated black fist can do just as much damage, maybe more, as a white fist. African Americans are punch drunk from being clubbed in the head so many times over the years. What good is a brain dead person to any cause?

As a race, African Americans have a good soul. African Americans do care about other people. This is evident by the way they care for the people who have exploited them constantly in the USA. Going forth African Americans need to channel all that caring and love into each other and to the reshaping of their communities. After all, if the house burns down, where will African Americans sleep?

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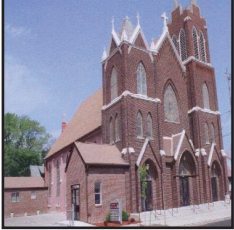
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Thurs. Mass Choir Rehearsal...7:00 pm

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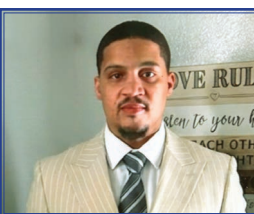
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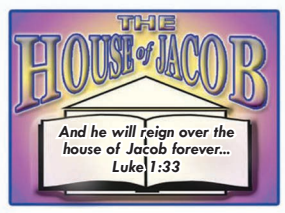


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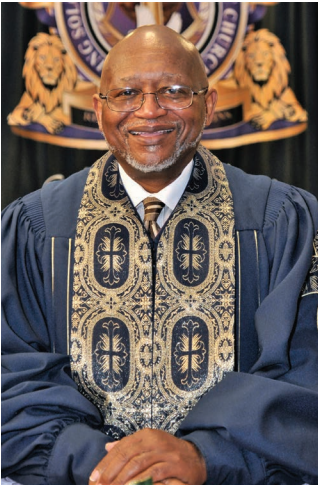
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Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
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Sat. Church School.....9:00 a.m.(Virtual)



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Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Tuesday
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Evening Mission.....6:00 p.m.
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Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.



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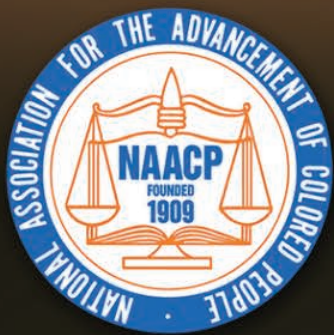


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Reception Entertainment: National Recording Artist
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Four immune-boosting foods to prepare for cold and flu season

Cold and flu season has officially arrived. I'm sure you've been hearing sniffles, coughs, and throat clearing every few seconds, hoping you don't catch what everyone else around you has.

According to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, between five and 20 percent of Americans get the flu each year. While you may not be able to avoid the flu entirely, there are many ways to help prevent it.

Tips to Prepare for Flu Season

1. Practice healthier living habits by eating more fresh whole foods, exercising regularly, and getting enough rest.
2. Keep your home and workplace clean by regularly disinfecting your surroundings.
3. Stay away from sick people.
4. Wash your hands.
5. Drink lots of water and stay hydrated.
6. Consider the flu vaccine.

As you prepare for flu season, consider natural ways to lower your risk of getting the flu or the common cold year-round by adding more immune-boosting foods to your everyday diet. Your immune system defends the body against infections. Having a healthy immune system not only helps protect against the

common cold or flu, but also serious illnesses like cancer.

To support a healthy immune system, make sure your body gets vitamin C. Vitamin C is one of the biggest immune boosters. It's an antioxidant that fights free radicals and helps protect the body from serious illnesses.

Here are 4 immune-boosting foods to eat to lower your risk of getting the flu:



1. Elderberry
Elderberry is known as "nature's flu shot" and is packed with antioxidants and vitamins that boost your immune system, fight inflammation, and relieve nasal congestion. A study in Norway concluded that elderberry extract offers an efficient, safe, and cost-effective treatment for influenza.



2. Ginger
Ginger boosts immunity, breaks down toxins in the body with its warming effect,

helps cleanse the lymphatic system, and loosens mucus. Enjoy ginger tea as an energizing alternative to your daily coffee.



3. Turmeric
Turmeric is known as a natural antibiotic and is one of the richest sources of antioxidants. It is antiviral, antifungal, and fights inflammation.



4. Citrus Fruits
Fruits are packed with immune-boosting properties and vitamin C. When we think of vitamin C, we usually think of oranges, but many other fruits have even higher levels. Guava, for example, has 4 times more vitamin C than an orange, which is 200 percent of the recommended daily intake. Pineapple, papaya, and mango are other delicious vitamin C-packed fruits.

Now that you are familiar with immune-boosting



foods, here are a few of my favorite juice and tea recipes.

- Ginger tea**
1. Fresh ginger root, peeled and cut into medium-sized pieces
 2. Agave or honey
 3. Bring a medium-sized pot of water to boil. Once the water is boiling, drop the ginger in and continue to boil for 15-20 minutes. Enjoy with agave or honey, or without sweetener.

Optional: a squeeze of fresh lemon or lime.

"Welle" shots
These Welle Shots are my go-to wellness shots. If you have a juicer, you can make wellness shots daily. Buy the in-

gredients in bulk and make a habit of taking wellness shots daily. They're packed with vitamins and nutrients, boost immunity, and give you lots of energy.

- Here are my favorite combinations of wellness shots:
1. Ginger + Lemon + Cayenne
 2. Turmeric + Ginger + Orange
 3. Ginger + Turmeric + Lemon
 4. Green Apple + Cayenne + Ginger + Lemon + Celery

How do you protect yourself from the flu season?

Source: <https://blackdoctor.com/immune-boosting-foods-for-cold-season/>

New reading plan takes hold

(Continued from page 1)

- Math proficiency for the same grades also grew slightly, up 0.8 point, from 19.3 % to 20.1%.
- Science proficiency grew 3 points, from 20.3% to 23.3%.
- Social studies proficiency rose 1.9 points, from 27.4% to 29.3%.

High school
High school results were more mixed, underscoring the work that remains.

- Math proficiency increased 1 point, from 12% to 13% — with Black students exceeding average growth at 1.8 points.
- Science proficiency rose

- 0.4 point, from 14.8% to 15.2%.
- High school ELA proficiency declined 1.2 percentage points, from 21.4% to 20.2%.

MPS launched a new ELA curriculum for high school students this fall, replacing curriculum that dates to 2006 and 2012.

"The high school ELA results tell us exactly where we need to focus to accelerate academic progress," Dr. Cassellius said. "We also know we have not yet rebounded from pandemic learning loss and chronic absenteeism, especially with our older students. The time is now to double down, get students to school, and supplement our in-class efforts with recovery opportunities for students who are behind."



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A close-up photograph of a round birthday cake. The cake is covered in white frosting and has a thick layer of multi-colored sprinkles around its base. Several lit candles are placed on top of the cake, and their flames are visible. The candles are shaped like the letters 'H', 'A', 'P', 'P', 'Y', 'B', 'I', 'R', 'T', 'H', 'D', 'A', 'Y'. The word 'HAPPY' is in the back row and 'BIRTHDAY' is in the front row. The letters are in various colors: red, yellow, blue, green, and purple. The background is dark and out of focus.

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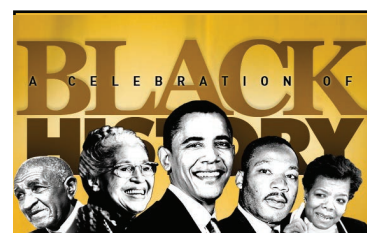
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-David Crowley

David Crowley grew up working-class, overcame challenges, and delivered for his community.

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