



**NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL
FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS
Friday, April 9, 2021**

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

We hope that you and your family are enjoying a safe Spring Recess. Please be sure to [review](#) important safety guidelines from Dr. Peter if you have traveled outside of NJ, NY, CT, PA or DE.

Please note that the last day of school will be a half day on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 - [view](#) letter from Dr. Peter about the calendar change and graduation.

You can login to your PowerSchool/Unified Classroom Parent Portal to review your child's grades. Final Grades for the 3rd Marking Period (Q3) will be available on Friday, April 16, 2021 after 3:00 PM.

Stay connected! Please continue checking your email every week for important Parent Alerts and Friday Backpack News. You can always access past issues archived on our [website](#).

School News & Information

School Closed - Spring Recess: Through Friday, April 9, 2021. School will resume on Monday, April 12, 2021

April Lunch: [View](#) menu

Parent Counseling Night: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 - To schedule a phone call, contact Marla Zucker at mzucker@newmarkeducation.com. Individual appointments for parents will be 30 minutes: 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 and 7:00 PM. K-8 Counselors: Cathleen M. George, LCSW; Ashlie E. Jernigan, MS, NCSP; Alyson Rentrop, LSW

New Date! K-8 "Virtual" Spring Show: Friday, April 16, 2021 - 7:00 PM. Link to show will be sent to parents on the day of the show in the afternoon.

K-8 After School Clubs - Session IV: Begins week of April 19, 2021 - Clubs begin at 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM. Registration is now open. Space is limited so please sign up early! [Register](#)

Parent Transition Workshop: Wednesday, April 21, 2021 - 7:00 PM. Open to all parents - "Guardianship Planning - Everything Changes When Your Child Turns 18" presented by Hauptman & Hauptman, PC. To register, please contact Donna Brower at donna.brower@hauptmanlaw.com

Staff Appreciation Luncheon: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 - Reminder! The Newmark Parent Committee is planning a special lunch and video tribute to celebrate the Newmark staff. Find out how you can help: [View](#) Parent Committee message and contribute a thank you video: Send a photo or video (30 seconds), including a thank you message from your child or family, to liamn71@yahoo.com. Add your child's name and grade in the subject line of the email. Deadline for submissions is Monday, April 19, 2021. Questions? Contact Michele Leoni at michelelmcmamus@gmail.com or 917-685-0787.

Spotlight: Celebrate The Arts - Friday, May 21, 2021

We hope that you and your family will join us for Newmark's "Virtual" Art Show on Friday, May 21, 2021 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

We need your help ... Please consider supporting the Arts at Newmark with a Sponsorship, Artist Shout Out or Donation.

2021 Art Show Sponsorship Opportunities:

- **\$5,000 - Art Connoisseur:** Features premium web banner ad, website link, Artist Shout Out & listing on school website
- **\$2,500 - Curator:** Features premium web banner ad, website link, Artist Shout Out & listing on school website
- **\$1,000 – Journeyman:** Features premium web banner ad, website link, Artist Shout Out & listing on school website
- **\$500 – Designer:** Features web banner ad, website link & listing on school website
- **\$250 – Artisan:** Features web banner ad, website link & listing on school website

2021 Artist Shout Out:

- \$100 Artist Shout Out with Message & Photo
- \$100 Artist Shout Out with Message only

All ads and photos are due Friday, April 16, 2021

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