



End of Year 2022

Newmark K-8 News

Principal's Message

NEWMARK
K-8 School



Dear Parents,

I am extremely proud of our Newmark Community. This year has been full of successes and wonderful achievements and after dismissal on June 20, summer will officially begin!!!

A huge thank you to our exceptional staff, parents and, of course, our amazing students for contributing to an outstanding school year! We truly appreciate your ongoing support throughout the year.

A heartfelt thanks to our outstanding staff for a fantastic school year! That could not have occurred without the endless energy, skills and devotion you have towards our students.

I would like to express my gratitude to our students. Thank you for all your hard work throughout the school year. I am so honored

to work with you every day and you make me so proud to be your Principal. You keep me laughing and young at heart. I am grateful for your joy, astute insights and amazing talents.

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Newmark K-8 School:

Ms. Gina M. Borea
Principal

Dr. Regina M. Peter &
Ms. Cynthia Allman
Executive Directors

On Friday, June 17, 2022 we had a beautiful sendoff and said farewell to our 8th graders. Over the past years, the staff at Newmark has taught and given them the tools to become responsible and respectful young men and young woman. They have risen to the occasion and have done it with remarkable success. We will miss them and they will always be a part of our Newmark K-8 Family.

Please note, the final marking period Report Cards will be live on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 3:00 PM on your parent portal. If you have any questions, please call the school.

We are very excited to begin our ESY program on Wednesday, July 6, 2022. I am looking forward to seeing many of our students back here in July.

As our students embark on the summer months ahead, please have a fun-filled and healthy summer! We are looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Sincerely,

Gina M. Borea
Principal

Spotlight News

WHAT A CELEBRATION!



The 2022 Art Show was a wild success! This past May, Newmark parents were invited back into the school building to view their child's artwork among the outstanding collection of student artwork display throughout the school.

"Parents were blown away by the variety, depth and technique shown by the Newmark student artists," commented Ms. Allman, Executive Co-Director. "Every year, students surpass the level of creativity. The quality this year was outstanding."

Thank you to all the Newmark students, parents, teachers, staff, friends and family who came together in May to celebrate the inspiring artistic achievements of Newmark students. In addition to honoring the artist contributions of our students, the Art Show is one of Newmark's largest fundraisers, raising nearly \$29,000. All proceeds will help us continue to fund the innovative arts program at Newmark and to help fund art experiences for students next year.



Tyler showing off his artwork

Most importantly, this event could not have been possible without the generous sponsors and donors who help keep the arts alive at Newmark! A huge congratulation to all the student artists and Newmark art teachers extraordinaire - Newmark K-8's Mr. Jonathan Sykes and Mr. David Nicolato, along with Ms. Sharon Lisman, at the High School.



Coco and her family admiring the artwork



Johnny and his family



Myles and his family attending the Art Show

Spotlight **News**

2022 NEWMARK ART SHOW SPONSORS

A very special thank you to our generous sponsors who made this year's Art Show possible!

CONNOISSEUR - \$5,000

D'Annunzio Family Foundation, Inc.
The Nussbaum Family

CURATOR - \$2,500

Kimberly & Milwood Hobbs, Jr.
Laser + Skin Institute

JOURNEYMAN - \$1,000

First Republic Bank
Family of Collette Higgins
Kessler Foundation

DESIGNER - \$500

Bressler, Amery & Ross, P.C.
Cates Electric Corporation
The Chillemi Family
Cullari Carrico LLC
The Kendis Family
The Peter Family
The Sullivan Family

ARTISAN - \$250

Giangrante Family
Growing Through Speech, LLC
Jammin Jenn Music Therapy for Children LLC
JCC of Central NJ
The McCulloch Family
The Miele Family
Ratiner Speech and Language Therapy Services, LLC
The Stentebjerg-Olesen Family
Sussan, Greenwald & Wesler

Community Service

Mrs. Osiadacz

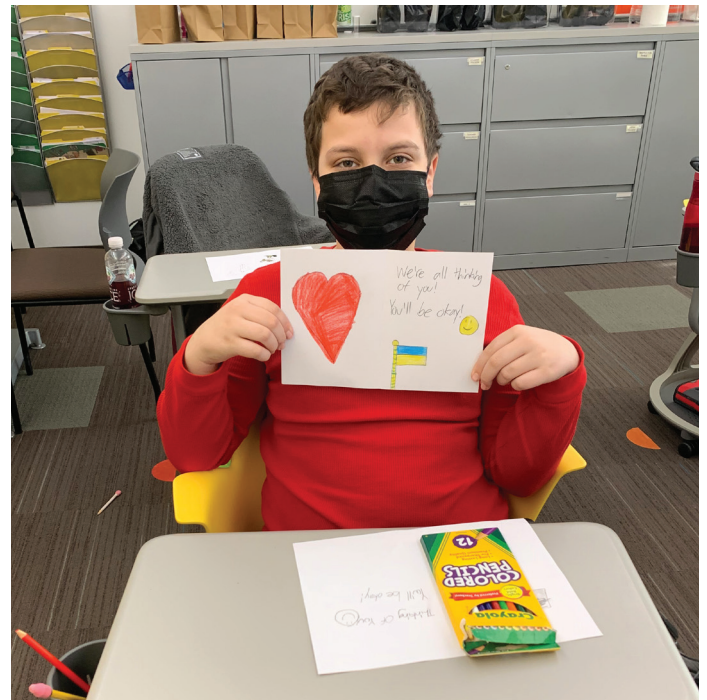


Blankets of Hope

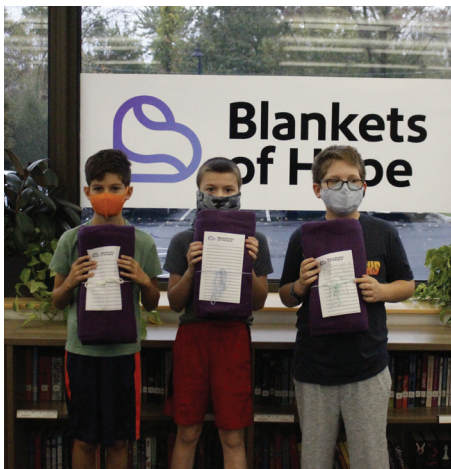
“One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone.”
Shannon L. Alder

Our student body worked so hard this year to make the quote above their reality. From working closely with Blankets of Hope and getting warm, cozy blankets out to our local homeless to showing such compassion by making donations at the school store to support the Plainfield Humane Society, sending toys to St. Joseph's Social Service Center, fulfill wish list items to our veteran's at Menlo Park Veteran's Home and preparing 178 bagged lunches for Bridges Outreach in Summit to help feed the homeless. All students and staff also made a special card to lift the spirits of hospitalized children on our annual Cards for Hospitalized Kids Day.

In addition, cards were also made and sent to the children of Ukraine. Thank you to all of our amazing students and community service volunteers, without whom we could never accomplish all that we do each year. Have a wonderful summer!



Brett making a card for the children of Ukraine



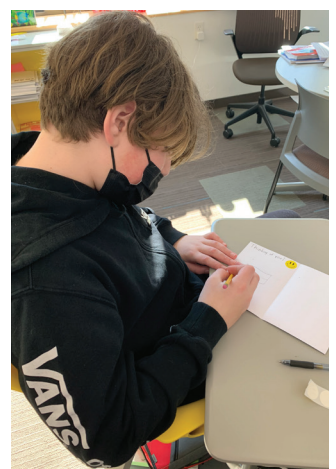
Charlie, Nate and Ben



Andres



Layla



Cooper making a card

Announcements

Newmark Parent Communication

Thank you for checking your email every week to view Newmark Parent Alerts and Friday Backpack News. Our goal is to provide our busy families with a convenient, concise update of school news, what's coming up and links to important school information. We will continue sending Parent Alerts and Friday Backpack News to families participating in the Extended School Year (ESY) in July.

Otherwise be on the lookout for Parent Alerts and Friday Backpack News starting up again in August.

When to expect your next Friday Backpack News

- If your child is attending ESY: Begins Friday, June 24, 2022
- If your child will return in the Fall: Begins Friday, August 19, 2022

2022 Extended School Year (ESY) Dates:

Wednesday, July 6 – Friday, July 29, 2022

(July 4th Holiday-No School: Monday, July 4 and Tuesday, July 5, 2022)

K-8 ESY Hours: Mondays-Thursdays: 8:45 AM - 2:45 PM; Early Dismissal on Fridays: 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM

2022-2023 School Forms

Log on to your PowerSchool/Unified Classroom Parent Portal to view, update and submit your child's 2022-2023 School Forms. To access, select "**2022-2023 Registration Forms**" under Quick Links.

Please visit the school website to view ESY/ SY Checklists, additional medical forms and resources at newmarkeducation.com/current-parents/forms-22-23

Important Deadline*:

- If your child is attending ESY: **Deadline Extended to Wednesday, June 22, 2022**
- If your child will return in the Fall: **Deadline Extended to Wednesday, June 22, 2022**

*We strongly recommend submitting by this deadline in order to avoid setting up a temporary portal login as we move to Schoology portal access in July 2022



Art Show



Cooper and his art project



Ms. Fagan and Ms. Halma's class attending the Art Show



Beth proud to show her art work



Tim and his family



Ellie and her mother exploring the Art Show



Harrison - thumbs up for a great art project

School Dance



Mrs. Mastogiovanni's class enjoying the dance



Jagger, Tyler and Giancarlo



Coco dancing the night away



Everybody Limbo!



Julia and Gianna



The Whole Crew!

Students of the Month

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Asher, Ms. Fagan & Ms. Halma



Kyle Ms. McCarty



Xaiver, Ms. McCarty



Carter, Mrs. Necci



Anthony, Mr. Cebula

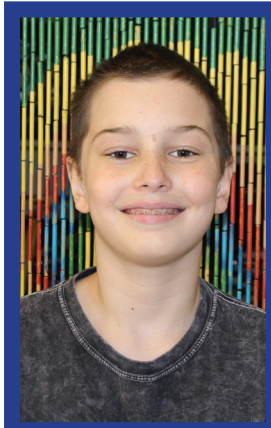
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Ved, Ms. Fagan & Ms. Halma



Lillian, Ms. McCarty



Tommy, Mrs. Necci



Danny, Mrs. Necci



Chase, Mr. Cebula

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Alex, Ms. Fagan & Ms. Halma



Mitchell, Ms. McCarty



Aaron, Mrs. Necci



Ryan, Mr. Cebula



Andres, Mr. Cebula

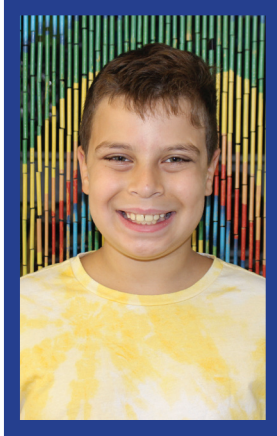
Congratulations!

Students of the Month

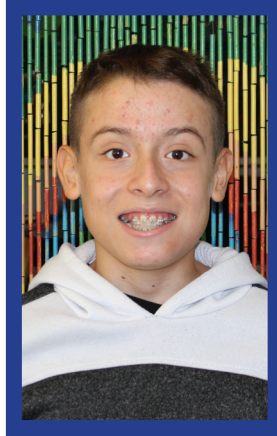
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Ezra, Mrs. Arnao



Brett, Mrs. Arnao



Giancarlo, Mrs. Gregory



Layla, Mrs. Mastrogiovanni



Henry, Ms. Pantano

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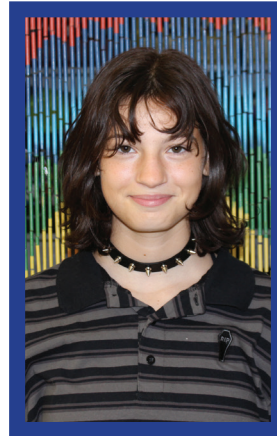
Cooper, Mrs. Arnao



Nolan, Mrs. Gregory



David, Mrs. Gregory



Julia, Mrs. Mastrogiovanni



James, Ms. Pantano

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Noah, Mrs. Arnao



Johnny, Mrs. Gregory



Tyler, Mrs. Mastrogiovanni



Nicco, Mrs. Mastrogiovanni



Elias, Ms. Pantano

Congratulations!

In this newsletter from the Health Office I will review food safety as summer approaches with outdoor grilling and picnics. A critical part of healthy eating is keeping foods safe. Individuals in their own homes can reduce contaminants and keep food safe by following safe food handling practices. Four basic food safety principles work together to reduce the risk of foodborne illnesses: Clean, Separate, Cook and Chill. Below are 10 tips to reduce the risk of foodborne illnesses.

1. **Clean** - Wash hands with lukewarm water and soap. Rub hands together to make a lather and scrub for 20 seconds, rinse thoroughly and dry with a paper towel, then use paper towel to turn off faucet. Do this before and after handling food.

2. **Sanitize surfaces** - Wash with hot soapy water, clorox wipes or a solution of 1 tbp. unscented liquid chlorine bleach per gallon of water.

3. **Clean sweep refrigerated foods once a week**- Cooked leftovers should be discarded after 4 days; raw poultry and ground beef after 1-2 days.

4. **Keep appliances clean** - Clean inside and out of appliances. Pay particular attention to buttons, knobs and handles where cross contamination to hands can occur.

5. **Rinse produce** - Rinse fresh vegetables and fruits under water just before eating, cutting or cooking. Even if you peel or cut the produce, it is important to thoroughly rinse to prevent microbes from transferring from the outside to the inside.

6. **Separate foods when shopping** - Place raw seafood and meats in plastic bags. Store them below ready to eat foods in the refrigerator.

7. **Separate foods when preparing and serving**- Always use a clean cutting board for fresh produce and a separate one for raw seafood and meats. Never place cooked foods back on the same plate or cutting board that previously held raw food.

8. **Cook and Chill** - A food thermometer should be used to ensure that food is safely cooked.

9. **Cook food to safe internal temperatures** - One effective way to prevent illness is to check the internal temperature of seafood, meat, poultry and egg dishes. Cook all raw beef, pork, lamb and veal steaks, chops, and roast to a safe minimum temp of 145°F. For safety and quality, allow meat to rest for 3 min. before carving or eating. Cook all raw ground beef, pork, lamb and veal to 160°F. Cook all poultry, including ground turkey and chicken, to 165°F. (www.isitdoneyet.gov)

10. **Keep foods at safe temperatures** - Hold cold foods at 40°F or below. Keep hot foods at 140°F or above. Foods are no longer safe to eat when they have been in the danger zone between 40-140°F for more than 2 hours (1 hour if the temperature was above 90°F).

Have a Healthy and Safe Summer!

**STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY AND
KEEP WASHING YOUR HANDS**



Field Day



Giancarlo sliding into Field Day fun!



Mrs. Necci's class enjoying the DJ on the turf



Andres and Anthony enjoying the Inflatables



Some of Ms. McCarty's students taking a little break



Ms. Lanuez leading the dancing on the turf



Mrs. Mastrogiovanni's Class playing light saber tag

8th Grade Graduation



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Julia, Sophie and Layla singing the National Anthem



Congratulations!



Emily



Newmark K-8's Graduating class



James passing Harrison on the Inspire Prepare Succeed honor



Tyler, Logan and Layla - Student Commencement Speakers