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NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL  
**FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS**  
Friday, December 16, 2022

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

We hope you enjoyed the K-8 Holiday Show this week - the students were amazing! Thank you for the inspiring **Holiday Tributes** to teachers and staff. If you would still like to honor a Newmark teacher or staff this holiday season, please consider making a tribute or donation to the Holiday Fund by today, Friday, December 16, 2022. *See details below.*

Just a reminder that parents must complete and submit a **Daily Wellness Screening** every morning before 8:00 AM via your PowerSchool Parent Portal. We appreciate your help in keeping everyone safe and healthy at Newmark.

Stay connected! Keep 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

**K-8 Winter 2022 Newsletter:** [View](#)

**December Menu and Flexible Meal Packs:** [View](#) Lunch and Flexible Meal Packs options.

**K-8 After School Clubs - Session II:** There is still time to [Register](#).

**Dress Down Day - Holiday Colors:** Thursday, December 22, 2022 - Wear your favorite Holiday Colors!

**Holiday Breakfast:** Wednesday, December 21, 2022 - School-wide Holiday Breakfast Buffet is free for students and will be served at our regularly scheduled lunchtime. Breakfast includes Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Home Fried Potatoes, Pancakes,

Bacon, Sausage, Assorted Bagels & Muffins and Juice. Students can also opt to bring in their own lunch if they prefer.

**Early Dismissal:** Thursday, December 22, 2022 - For K-8 students dismissal at 12:45 PM

**School Closed - Holiday Recess:** Friday, December 23, 2022 - Monday, January 2, 2023 - School resumes on Tuesday, January 3, 2023

**2022 Annual Fund Appeal:** Please consider Newmark as part of your year-end, tax-deductible giving plan. [How To Donate](#)

### **Coming Up In 2023**

**Student Social - K-8 Kids Afternoon:** Friday, January 13, 2023 - For students in Ms. Fagan/Ms. Halma, Ms. McCarty, Mrs. Necci and Mrs. Demko's classes. From 2:45-4:00 PM. \$20 Fee - Parents need to provide transportation home promptly at 4:00 PM - [View](#) Permission/Registration Form

**Community Connections PIN Nominations Deadline:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 - [View](#) Nomination Form

**Student Social - K-8 Teen Afternoon:** Friday, January 20, 2023 - For students in Mrs. Arnao/Ms. Greer, Mr. Kerby, Mrs. Mastrogiovanni and Mr. Cebula's classes. From 2:45-4:30 PM. \$20 Fee - Parents need to provide transportation home promptly at 4:30 PM - [View](#) Permission/Registration Form

## **Spotlight: Thank A Teacher This Holiday Season!**

During the holiday season, many families have expressed an interest in thanking the staff at Newmark K-8 School.

If you wish to express your gratitude to your child's teacher or one of the many staff members who make a positive impact on your child's life, please consider sending a tribute or donating to the [Newmark 2022 Holiday Fund](#) in their honor. Of course, there is no obligation to participate. **A simple personal "thank you note" from your child to their teacher is always appreciated!**

If you choose to donate to the Newmark Holiday Fund, these monies support teachers in planning creative and innovative projects for students. Please include a message so that we can share with the recipient(s) on your behalf. If you choose this option, the Holiday Fund ends Friday, December 16, 2022.

**Here are some options if you choose to participate:**

- Make a gift to the **Newmark Holiday Fund** and honor a teacher or staff member(s) with a special message.
  - Send a tribute or donate [online](#)
  - Send a tribute or donate by check payable to NextMark Foundation and return the [Holiday Acknowledgement Form](#)
- Send your child's teacher a **simple personal "thank you note"** or picture from your child.

**From our "family" to yours, thank you, and Happy Holidays!**

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