



NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL
FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS
Friday, January 6, 2023

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

Welcome back! We wish you and your family a very Happy 2023!

Just a reminder that parents must continue to submit an online Daily Wellness **Screening Form** for your child each day BEFORE 8:00 AM via your current Newmark PowerSchool Parent Portal (under "Forms"). Any student with symptoms should not be sent to school and the school must be notified.

Stay connected! Please start 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

2023 Snow Day and Delayed Opening Policy: [View](#) Newmark's procedures

January Menu and Flexible Meal Packs: [View](#) Menu and Flexible 10 and 20 Meal Plan options that can be purchased in advance each month.

Parent Counseling Night: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 - To schedule a phone call, contact Colleen Reape-Fay at creapefay@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, LCSW

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

School Closed - Martin Luther King Jr Day: Monday, January 16, 2023

Community Connections PIN Deadline: Tuesday, January 17, 2023- [Learn more/Get tips](#) on how to earn PINS and access nomination forms

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

Reminder! K-8 After School Clubs - Session II: Ends by Thursday, January 26, 2023 - Registration for Session III opens Friday, January 13, 2023

FBLA Fundraisers: Help support the Newmark High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter. Students are raising money to participate in statewide conferences and leadership programs during the school year.

- **Coffee Cake Fundraiser:** Begins Wednesday, January 11-Friday, February 17, 2023 - Help support FBLA - Great coffee cake choices! [View](#) Coffee Cake Options and Order Form

Spotlight: 2023 Parent Counseling Nights

Communication between home and school is an integral part of your child's education and well-being. To effectively share information concerning your child, we provide parents an opportunity to connect with their child's school counselor via telephone each month at Newmark K-8 School. We strongly encourage you to connect with your child's counselor. All counselor meetings will be held via telephone.

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APPOINTMENTS: 5:00-7:30 PM
Tuesday, January 10, 2023
Tuesday, February 7, 2023
Tuesday, March 14, 2023
Tuesday, April 18, 2023
Tuesday, May 9, 2023
Tuesday, June 13, 2023

SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS

To schedule a telephone appointment, please call 908-753-0330 or email Mrs. Reape-Fay at creapefay@newmarkeducation.com. Individual appointments for parents will be 30 minutes: 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 and 7:00 PM.

Dates subject to change.

Newmark K-8 School

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