



NEWMARK HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS
Friday, January 13, 2023

Dear Newmark High School Families,

We are so excited to bring back our **Annual Spaghetti Dinner Night on Friday, February 10, 2023 from 5:30-8:00 PM**. This popular school event brings Newmark K-8 and High School families together to share a meal. Tickets must be purchased in advance - *see details below*.

Newmark will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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! 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

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

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

NHS After School Clubs Session II: Ends Thursday, January 26, 2023

NHS Teen Night Social - iPlay America: Friday, January 27, 2023 - For all High School students - from 2:15-7:45 PM. Parents need to provide transportation home from Newmark promptly at 7:45 PM. \$40 fee - [View](#) Permission Form

Parent Transition Workshop: Thursday, February 2, 2023 - 7:00 PM onsite at Newmark. Open to all Newmark parents - "The DDD Process & Transition Support" presented by Equal Opportunity Support Services. The event is free but advance registration is required – [Register](#)

Annual Spaghetti Dinner Night: Friday, February 10, 2023 from 5:30- 8:00 PM - This popular school event will bring Newmark K-8 and High School families together for dinner and a chance to connect with other Newmark families. There will be fun activities for students. Parents are invited to bring a bottle of wine. Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$10 per child (18 and under) and includes dinner, beverages and dessert. *Tickets must be purchased in advance by Friday, February 3, 2023 - [Purchase](#)* Tickets

Save the Date: Newmark Annual Art Show - Newmark Celebrates the Arts: Friday, May 19, 2023

Community Service - Military Drive: Through Friday, February 10, 2023 - Students will be able to use their School Store points to "purchase" Military Drive items from the School Store. All donations will go to the N.J. Veteran's Memorial Home at Menlo Park in Edison, NJ.

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:** Through Friday, February 17, 2023- Help support FBLA - Great coffee cake choices! [View](#) Coffee Cake Order Form

Spotlight: NHS After School Club - Session III **Registration Now Open**

Newmark High School provides After School Clubs and Programs specifically designed to meet the age interests and needs of our students. Activities are offered for 4 sessions, with each session running 6 to 9 weeks in length, noting days off due to holiday breaks.

How To Register:

- [View NHS After School Clubs & Programs](#) for details, dates, format and prices.
- [Register online](#) to pay by credit card (\$3.00 fee), check payable to Newmark School or cash (Checks/cash can be sent in to Main Office).
- **Register early** - space is limited!

SESSION III: Begins week of 02/13/23 through 3/30/23

ROLL FOR ADVENTURE (D&D) | \$75 per session | MONDAYS | VIRTUAL

Session III: 2/13/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23, 3/13/23, 3/20/23, 3/27/23 (no club 2/20/23 – Winter Recess)

Open to all NHS students. Minimum: 6 participants

Description: Students will engage in an adventure through Dungeons and Dragons, developing a greater understanding of the rules while within an engaging and enjoyable environment. Students will create their own characters and work collaboratively through an imaginative, fantastical world. Roll For Adventure Club will start virtually at 3:15 PM and will end at 4:15 PM.

Questions: Ms. Finelli– jfinelli@newmarkeducation.com

ROBOTICS - BRIGHT & BRAINY CLUB | \$150 per session | MONDAYS | ONSITE

Session III: 2/13/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23, 3/13/23, 3/20/23, 3/27/23 (no club 2/20/23 – Winter Recess)

Open to all NHS students. Minimum: 6 participants

Description: This program is designed to empower Newmark High School students to solve challenges by building and coding different robotics models. Students will discover the concepts from the fundamentals of building simple machines, complex machines, robotics & programming, advanced sensory feedback systems, and autonomous robots.

An enjoyable and engaging program for the students, they will learn to ideate, innovate and create through projects! The Robotics - Bright & Brainy Club will begin on Mondays immediately after school and will end at 4:00 PM. Prompt pick-up is appreciated.

Questions: Mr. Kraminitz – bkraminitz@newmarkeducation.com

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY CLUB | \$75 per session | Tuesday| ONSITE

Session III: 2/14/23, 2/21/23, 2/28/23, 3/7/23, 3/14/23, 3/21/23, 3/28/23 *Open to all NHS students. Minimum: 6 participants*

Description: The new club will bring 21st century learning concepts to students through the teaching of the different parts of computers, how to build computers, how to properly install and update necessary software. In the Computers and Technology Club, students will learn about the different parts of computers, how they work and learn how to build them. Students will use computer parts (provided by Newmark) to put together fully functional computers. Once the computers are built, students will learn how to install operating systems and any necessary software. Finally, students will be encouraged to bring their own technology questions and/or problems to the club in order to promote collaboration and learning. Computer & Technology Club will begin immediately after school and will end at 4:00 PM. Prompt pick-up is appreciated.

Questions: Mrs. Mastrogiovanni – smastro@newmarkeducation.com .

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB | \$75 per session | WEDNESDAYS | ONSITE

Session III: 2/15/23, 2/22/23, 3/1/23, 3/8/23, 3/15/23, 3/22/23, 3/29/23

Open to all NHS students. Minimum: 8 participants

Description: The Community Service Club is designed to give students an appreciation and understanding of community and global concerns. The Club is project-based and student-driven which enables students to grow in ways that enrich their lives as individuals, as members of local communities and as citizens of the global community. Community Service Club will begin immediately after school and will end at 4:00 PM. Prompt pick-up is appreciated.

Questions: Ms. Hartman – shartman@newmarkeducation.com

ART WORKSHOP | \$125 per session | THURSDAYS | ONSITE

Session III: 2/16/23, 2/23/23, 3/2/23, 3/9/23, 3/16/23, 3/23/23, 3/30/23

Open to all NHS students. Minimum: 4 participants

Description: The purpose of the Art Workshop after school club is to allow high school students the opportunity to explore their interests in Art. Students will work with their choice of medium to cultivate their skills and to enhance their learning. More serious artists, who plan to pursue art as a path to higher education, are encouraged to join this club to begin developing a work portfolio. Art Workshop will begin immediately after school and will end at 4:00 PM. Prompt pick-up is appreciated.

Questions: Mr. Nicolato – dnicolato@newmarkeducation.com

FBLA | \$75 per session | THURSDAYS | ONSITE

Session III: 2/16/23, 2/23/23, 3/2/23, 3/9/23, 3/16/23, 3/23/23, 3/30/23

Open to all NHS FBLA students. Minimum: 4 participants

Description: FBLA, Future Business Leaders of America is the premier student business organization in the world. With over 200,00 members nationally, FBLA prepares students for careers in business and business related fields through numerous contests, competitions and community service activities. Newmark is happy to offer an After School Club that will support and prepare the Newmark FBLA team for the yearly FBLA activities. The Club will focus on presentation techniques and competition strategies. FBLA Club will be offered during Sessions II and III only and is mandatory for students participating in FBLA competitions. FBLA Club will begin immediately after school and will end at 4:00 PM. Prompt pick-up is appreciated.

Questions: Mr. Pearson – Kpearson@newmarkeducation.com

REGISTER SESSION III

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