



## End of Year Newsletter 2023

**NEWMARK**  
High School

# NEWMARK NEWS

**Ms. Gina M. Borea**  
**Principal**

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



*Seniors Trip to Six Flags*

Dear Parents,

I am extremely proud of our Newmark 2023 Community. This year has been full of successes and wonderful achievements and after dismissal on June 19, 2023, summer will officially begin!!!

Our staff enjoyed a wonderful luncheon for Staff Appreciation Day given by our parents. There were various salads, sandwiches, a selection of delicious desserts and wonderful gifts for every staff member. We are truly grateful and appreciate your kindness.

The artistic talents of our students were showcased during our Newmark Annual Art Show held on Friday, May 19, 2023. Our art teacher, Mr. Nicolato and Mr. Anton did a great job selecting pieces for display. Our high school students were so proud of their accomplishments and excited that their work was presented for everyone to see.

Mr. Boulanger did a phenomenal job organizing a fun-filled field day for the entire student body. The students enjoyed well-planned outside activities; a delicious lunch followed by some fun classroom activities. The "freshman" won first place and now have bragging rights for several weeks, juniors won second place, seniors won third place and sophomores came in fourth place. Our seniors enjoyed a trip to Six Flags Great Adventure for a day of fun!

On Thursday, June 15, 2023, we had a beautiful sendoff and said farewell to our senior class of 2023. The senior class have a uniqueness about them that will be remembered for a very long time. We wish them all the best and they will always be a part of our Newmark Family.

A heartfelt thanks to our outstanding staff for another fantastic school year! We are grateful for your endless energy, skills, and devotion to your students. Thank you to all our parents for your continued support and for contributing to a wonderful school year! It is a great feeling to be part of such a wonderful community.

Please note that the last marking period report cards will be going live on Monday, June 19, 2023 via your Power School Parent Portal.

We are very excited to begin our ESY program on Thursday, July 6, 2023. I am looking forward to seeing many of our students back here in July.

As our students embark on the summer months ahead, we wish you a safe, relaxing, fun filled summer!

Sincerely,

Ms. Gina M. Borea  
Principal

# PARENT INFORMATION

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL FORMS

Log on to your PowerSchool Parent Portal to view, update and submit your teen's 2023-2024 School Forms. To access, select **"School Forms (2023-2024)"** under main menu.

Please visit the school website to view ESY/SY Checklists, additional medical forms and resources at [newmarkeducation.com/current-parents/forms-2023-24](http://newmarkeducation.com/current-parents/forms-2023-24)

### IMPORTANT DEADLINE:

- If your teen is attending ESY: Deadline Extended to Friday, June 23, 2023.
- If your teen will return in the Fall: Deadline Extended to Friday, June 23, 2023.

## NEWMARK PARENT COMMUNICATION – SUMMER 2023

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 teen is attending ESY: Begins Friday, June 23, 2023
- If your teen will return in the Fall: Begins Friday, August 18, 2023

## 2023 EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY)

**Dates:** Thursday, July 6 – Friday, July 28, 2023

### Newmark High School ESY Hours:

Mondays-Thursdays: 8:20 AM – 2:05 PM

Fridays: 8:20 AM – 12:20 PM (Half Days/Early Dismissal)

## TRANSITION PROGRAM

The Transition Team has been quite busy this year. We have twenty two graduates, all of them moving on to further their education at University, College, Community College, Trade and Transition programs. This class has received a total of \$336,500.00 in Grants and Scholarships. Well Done!

Throughout the academic year we have had students moving beyond Newmark. Mr. Pearson's homeroom has completed the first year of Physical Education at the Jewish Community Center. Students have attended Union County Vocational School, Union County College, as well as supported employment at Burlington, Spectrum Works and Cherrybrook Pet Supplies.

The High School ESY program has secured another new site-Mane Stream Horse Farm and we are looking forward to the new partnership. We are also excited to return to our travel trips to NYC for the raising Seniors, as well as the week away at William Paterson University.

Moving forward the Transition team continues to evolve to prepare your teen for the future beyond academics!

## TRACK AND FIELD MEET

On May 19, 2023, five schools met at Oak Ridge Park in Clark, NJ to participate in the 9th annual NJNCAA Track and Field Meet sponsored by Newmark High School. High school runners, jumpers and throwers took advantage of the perfect weather conditions to put their athletic skills on display.

Newmark High School had a few stand out performers during the day's competition, including Jordan R. and Gabe M. and Anna C., all receiving medals for their efforts.

Newmark finished in 2nd overall. Congratulations to all of the Newmark High School athletes!



Jordan at Track & Field Meet

# SPOTLIGHT NEWS

## BEST TIME EVER!

The 2023 Art Show was a wild success! This past May, Newmark friends and family were welcomed back onsite by a Big Brass Band to Celebrate the Arts as they viewed 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 on May 19, 2023 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 over \$36,000. All proceeds will help continue to fund the innovative arts program at Newmark and as well as art experiences for students next year.

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 Mr. John Anton, at the High School.

If you appreciate the Arts at Newmark, its not too late to be a Newmark Arts Supporter! Visit <https://www.newmarkeducation.com/ways-to-give/art-show-2023/support-the-arts>



Liftoff Brass Band welcoming guests



Chloe M. with her family



Matt M. with his family



NHS Students at Art Show



## 2023 NEWMARK ART SHOW SPONSORS

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

**ART CONNOISSEUR - \$5,000**  
The Nussbaum Family

**CURATOR - \$2,000-\$3,000**  
D'Annunzio Family Foundation, Inc.  
Kimberly & Milwood Hobbs, Jr.  
Laser + Skin Institute

**JOURNEYMAN - \$1,000**  
David, Ava and Marene Bronson  
The Family of Collette Higgins

**DESIGNER - \$500**  
BlueLine Architecture  
Bressler, Amery & Ross, P.C.  
Cates Electric Corporation  
Cullari Carrico LLC  
dancker  
Giangrante Family  
The Kendis Family  
Kessler Foundation

**ARTISAN - \$250**  
Myles Fitzpatrick  
Growing Through Speech, LLC  
Jammin Jenn Music Therapy for Children LLC  
JCC of Central NJ  
Marin Family  
Ratiner Speech and Language Therapy Services, LLC  
The Stentebjerg-Olesen Family  
Sandra Vollero-Levy



# Student **Activities**



Gabe pulling for his team



Noah going low



Jordan for the win



Seniors at the Spring Semi Formal



Colton & Roman at the Spring Semi Formal



Newmark High School places 2nd at Track & Field Meet



Dan C., PIN recipient



# Student Activities



NHS Soccer Team



Put me in, coach.



Nick R., Harrison, Ela, Graham, Jack N. & Kevin at Six Flags



Chris, Tweety & Harrison at Six Flags



Graham receives the Directors' Award



Noah receives Math Award



# Community Service

## Community Service - Fundraising Wrap Up - Ms. Hartman

This has been an amazing year for Community Service. Students were excited to participate in all the different events this year. Thank you to all of the parents as well; participation has been great and we know you make this happen!

All four of the school store drives sold out, with students donating over \$1,529 in school store points. Through these drives, the students supported veterans, animals, homeless and underprivileged children. Our final drive was for sustainable lunches. The students purchased enough items to feed 175 people!

We had two final fundraisers left in the year, a Pretzel sale on Thursday June 8 and Lemonade on Wednesday June 14.

The June Pretzel sale helped bring the total amount that students raised this year for Future Business Leaders of America to over \$840. Students also raised over \$225 through this spring's Lemonade sales that will be used to research solutions to childhood cancer through the Alex's Lemonade Foundation.

Our two new sales this year, Cookies for Cops and Ice Cream Sale, were so successful, that we will be repeating both events next year. Cookies for Cops raised \$223 for the local Scotch Plains PBA 87. The Ice Cream Sale benefited the Raine Foundation and raised \$130. They support families in crisis in the Bayshore area. We will be expanding, so stay tuned for more tasty sales events!

The final event for the year was Cards for Hospitalized Kids on June 7. Students were invited to write and decorate 100 cards that will be used to brighten the days of children who are in the hospital.

Thank you for all your continued support!



*Garden at St. Hubert's Giralda*



*Filling bags of rice for Rise Against Hunger*



*Joseph W. & Gabe M. at the FBLA Conference, Atlantic City*

## Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

As the school year draws to a close, the Newmark FBLA experienced an extremely successful year. We would like to thank everyone who generously donated to support our FBLA members. FBLA sponsored several fundraising events throughout the year. We began with the Ga-Ga Tournament in October which was followed by our annual Holiday Wreath Sale. We then had the FBLA-sponsored Dodgeball event and finished our fundraising with Grandma's Coffee Cake Sale.

All of these fundraisers helped our students attend the yearly FBLA State Conference in Atlantic City in March. Newmark had six students compete this year. Senior Joseph W. finished in the Top 10 in the state in Journalism. Freshman Gabe M., also finished Top 10 in the state in Computer Game and Simulation Programming. Additionally, Andrew W. placed in the Top 3 in the state in Computer Game and Simulation Programming and will attend the National FBLA Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

# NURSE'S ANNOUNCEMENT

As our school year comes to an end and summer break begins, it is a good time to have your teen get their annual physical from their doctor. If your teen wants to participate in one of our sports teams, they would need a sports physical from their physician. The sports physical forms can be found on our website.

Also, as summer begins so does 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 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.

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,  
Mrs. Carroll, BSN, RN, CSN

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



# 3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

## SENIORS

Noah A.  
Jack C.  
Anna D.  
Jaiden D.  
Kevin D.  
Daniel F.  
Graham G.  
Harrison H. L.  
Christopher H.  
Ela J.  
Matthew M.  
Jack N.  
Jesse P.  
Nicholas R.  
Samuel R.  
Aubrey R.  
Joseph W.

## JUNIORS

Tina Marie A.  
Keira C.  
Andrew D.  
Alexander G.  
Anthony G.  
Evan M.  
Janie M.  
Chloe M.  
Daniel M.  
Jordan R.  
Lily R.  
Anna Celeste S.O.  
Michael S.  
Andrew W.

## SOPHOMORES

Marek A.  
Joshua B.  
Daniel C.  
Kyle D.  
Lucas G.  
Henry P.  
Richard P.  
Pranav S.  
Jonas S.  
Aiden V.  
Colton Z.

## FRESHMEN

Bryan A.  
Gavin B.  
Tyler C.  
Finn D.  
Matthew E.  
Chloe F.  
Logan H.  
Henry K.  
Gabriel M.  
Layla M.  
William M.  
Elizabeth R.  
Ian S.  
Jaydyn T.  
Charles V.  
Sebastian V.  
Alexander V.  
Daven Z.

# GRADUATION 2023

