



NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL
FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS
Friday, August 18, 2023

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

We hope you and your family are enjoying the summer and we look forward to welcoming your child to Newmark on Thursday, September 7, 2023.

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

2023-24 Newmark School Year Checklist: [View](#) School Year Checklist for more information and additional forms as needed: Medical Release, Free & Reduced Lunch and more. Questions? forms@newmarkeducation.com

New! Sports Participation Update: Newmark Middle School requires all students participating in athletic activities (basketball) during the 2023-24 School Year to have current physical and other required forms on file in the school nurse's office before a student can participate in any practice or competition. [View](#) Sports Physical Forms

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

K-8 2023 Summer Reading Program: Over the summer vacation, we would like our students to continue to read to enhance their reading skills. Summer reading should be both pleasurable and thought-provoking. Through this initiative, students will have an opportunity to meet their individual interests and needs through exposure to quality literature. [View K-8 2023 Summer Reading](#)

K-8 2023-24 School Year Calendar: [View](#)

Save the Dates for Fall 2023:

- **First Day of School:** Thursday, September 7, 2023
- **Mandatory New Parent Meeting:** Wednesday, September 13, 2023 - *for new parents only - 9:30 AM onsite at Newmark*
- **Newmark K-8 Back To School Night:** Thursday, September 28, 2023
- **Newmark K-8 School Picture Day:** Thursday, September 28, 2023
- **Newmark Fall Celebration:** Saturday, October 14, 2023

Spotlight: Newmark K-8 After School Clubs & Programs

Registration is Open for Session I

Newmark K-8 School is excited to offer 2023-24 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 K-8 After School Clubs & Programs](#) for program descriptions, 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 on September 7, 2023)
- Register early - space is limited!

Session I: Begins week of September 18 through November 8, 2023

- **If Onsite:** Clubs or Programs will begin directly after school and end at 3:30 PM or 4:00 PM. Parents are responsible for picking up their child promptly at dismissal. (Fencing ends at 3:30 PM)
- **If Virtual:** Clubs or Programs will start at 3:30 PM via Microsoft Teams invite and will end at 4:30 PM.

FENCING | \$150 per session | MONDAYS | ONSITE

Session I: 9/18/23, 9/25/23, 10/2/23, 10/16/23, 10/23/23, 10/30/23, 11/6/23 (No Club 10/9/23 – Columbus Day)

Open to students in Mrs. Demko, Mr. Kerby, Mrs. Arnao, Mrs. Mastrogiovanni and Mr. Cebula's classes. Minimum: 6 participants

DIY CREATIVE KIDS CLUB | \$75 per session | TUESDAYS | ONSITE

Session I: 9/19/23, 9/26/23, 10/3/23, 10/10/23, 10/17/23, 10/24/23, 11/7/23 (No Club 10/31/23 – Halloween)

Open to students in Ms. Fagan, Ms. Halma, Mrs. Necci and Mrs. Demko's classes. Min – 6 participants; Max – 15 participants

ARTISINAL PROJECTS | \$75 per session | TUESDAYS | ONSITE

Session I: 9/19/23, 9/26/23, 10/3/23, 10/10/23, 10/17/23, 10/24/23, 11/7/23 (No Club 10/31/23 – Halloween)

Open to students in Mrs. Arnao, Mr. Kerby, Mrs. Mastrogiovanni and Mr. Cebula's classes. Min 6 participants, max 12 participants

GAMER'S GUILD CLUB | \$75 per session | WEDNESDAYS | ONSITE

Session I: 9/20/23, 9/27/23, 10/4/23, 10/11/23, 10/18/23, 10/25/23, 11/1/23, 11/8/23

Open to students in Mrs. Demko, Mrs. Arnao, Mr. Kerby, Mrs. Mastrogiovanni and Mr. Cebula's classes. Minimum – 6 participants

INTRAMURALS | \$75 per session | WEDNESDAYS | ONSITE

Session I: 9/20/23, 9/27/23, 10/4/23, 10/11/23, 10/18/23, 10/25/23, 11/1/23, 11/8/23

Open to all K-8 students. Minimum – 10 participants

MINECRAFT EDUCATIONAL CLUB | \$75 per session | THURSDAYS | VIRTUAL

Session I: 9/21/23, 9/28/23, 10/5/23, 10/12/23, 10/19/23, 10/26/23, 11/2/23

Open to students in Ms. Fagan, Ms. Halma, Mrs. Necci and Mrs. Demko's classes. Minimum – 6 participants; Maximum – 15 participants

BURGEONING BUILDERS CLUB | \$75 per session | THURSDAYS | ONSITE

Session I: 9/21/23, 9/28/23, 10/5/23, 10/12/23, 10/19/23, 10/26/23, 11/2/23

Open to students in Mrs. Demko, Mrs. Arnao, Mr. Kerby, Mrs. Mastrogiovanni and Mr. Cebula's classes. Maximum: 10 participants

[Learn More and Register](#)

Subject to change

Newmark K-8 School 2023-24 School Year (SY) - Begins Fall 2023

Student Hours

Student Hours - 8:45 AM – 2:30 PM

(Early Dismissal: 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM)

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