



NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL
Friday Backpack News
Friday, September 1, 2023

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

Happy Labor Day Weekend on behalf of the Newmark staff! 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

Contacting the Main Office: Absence / Late Arrival / Early Pick Up

- To report a student absence, late arrival or early pick up during the 2023-24 school year, email absence@newmarkeducation.com or call the Main Office at 908-753-0330 by 8:00 AM each morning.
- If you are picking your child up at the end of the school day, contact the Main Office by 12:00 PM noon, otherwise the student will go home on the bus as planned.
- If your child will be late and ordering a school lunch, you must contact the Main Office by 8:00 AM. No lunch can be ordered after 9:00 AM per our catering company.

School Safety 2023-24: The safety and welfare of our students and staff are our highest priority at Newmark. As you entrust us with your child, please know the safety and security measures that are in place. [View](#) Safety Letter

Nut Allergy Notice: Help us keep all of our students safe at Newmark - [View](#) Notice from School Nurse

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

First Day of School: Thursday, September 7, 2023 - Start time is 8:45 AM for K-8 students

Mandatory New Parent Meeting: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 - *for new parents only - 9:30 AM onsite at Newmark*

K-8 School Picture Day: Thursday, September 28, 2023 - *details coming soon*

K-8 Back To School Night: Thursday, September 28, 2023 - 6:00-8:00 PM

Newmark Fall Celebration: Saturday, October 14, 2023 - 11:00 AM-2:00 PM - *details coming soon*

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

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

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/Mr. S. O'Connor 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. Shea, 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/Mr. S. O'Connor 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/Mr. S. O'Connor 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. Shea, 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/Mr. S. O'Connor 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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Contact Newmark Main Office

Absences, late arrival, early pick up, any transportation changes, etc.

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