



NEWMARK HIGH SCHOOL
Friday Backpack News
Friday, September 22, 2023

Dear Newmark High School Families,

We strongly encourage all parents to attend the **NHS Back To School Night** next Wednesday, September 27, 2023 from 5:30-8:15 PM onsite at Newmark. *The event is for parents only.*

Reminder ... The 2023-24 Newmark High School Student Directory is now available on your Schoology Parent Portal.

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

October Menu: [View](#) Menu and Flexible Meal Pack options

NHS After School Clubs - Session I: Ends by November 8, 2023. Still time to register. [View](#) Clubs & Programs to register.

NHS School Picture Day: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 - [Learn More](#)

NHS Back To School Night: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 - 5:30-8:15 PM - Event will be onsite at Newmark - [Read](#) Principal Letter

Community Service Donuts for Dogs Bake Sale: Thursday, September 28, 2023 - students can purchase donuts for \$1, max of 2 - Sign up to [contribute](#) items for sale

High School \$35 Book Fee Due: Friday, September 29, 2023 - All high school students will be charged a \$35 mandatory book fee this fall for English Language Arts soft-cover novels purchased as part of the new school year curriculum. Students will be given a personal copy of assigned novels for classroom and home use. [Pay](#) Fee

NHS Teen Night Social: Friday, October 13, 2023 - For all High School students - from 2:15-4:30 PM. Parents need to provide transportation home promptly at 4:30 PM. \$25 fee - [View](#) Permission Form

Fall Celebration: Saturday, October 14, 2023 -From 3:00-5:30 PM for NHS families includes special performance of comedian and magician, *Denny Corby*. Free admission for the whole family - [RSVP!](#)

2023 Annual Fund Appeal: Through Monday, October 30, 2023. We need your help to do what we do best - **educating and providing emotional and social connections for our families and students**. Every year our goal is **100% parent participation!** [How To Donate](#)

Community Connection PIN Program: Students earn individual recognition if they participate in a personally meaningful community-based experience. [Learn More](#) about the 2023-24 Program

Spotlight: Newmark Counseling Program **Changes for the 2023-24 School Year**

Once per month, in lieu of Parent Counseling Night, we will provide an opportunity for parent education covering a range of topics and delivered in various formats. The monthly Parent Counseling Connection will occur on the second Tuesday of each month.

Parents can also expect to have more frequent contact with the counseling team as we will continually update you on the work our Wellness groups are doing and ask you to engage in the process by supporting us at home. *With the new counseling changes, teachers will be calling parents every two weeks this year, which will allow for more opportunities for the counseling team to communicate with you while respecting your busy schedules.*

Expansion of our existing initiatives will include monthly counseling themes and events, wellness activities and experiential social and emotional learning that will take place in school and in the community.

Upcoming Parent Workshops:

Counseling Parent Workshop "Your Child's Counseling Experience at Newmark - What Parents Need to Know": Tuesday, October 10, 2023 - Virtual 9:30-11:00 AM) OR Onsite at Newmark (6:00-7:30 PM). [Register](#) in advance

Counseling Workshop "Public & Permanent - Keeping You Safe Online": Tuesday, March 12, 2024 - Onsite at Newmark: 6:00-8:00 PM - Registration details coming soon

Subject to change

Newmark High School 2023-24 School Year

Student Hours: 8:20 AM – 2:05 PM
(Early Dismissal: 8:20 AM - 12:20 PM)

Contact Newmark Main Office

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