



NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL
Friday Backpack News
Friday, September 27, 2024

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

Thank you to all of the K-8 parents who attended Back To School Night this week - it was great to see everyone!

Please be on the lookout for an information card with access code that was sent home with your child on School Picture Day this week. This card has all the details you need to view your child's school portraits once they are ready to view in approximately 10 business days. Sign in to iamacamera.gotphoto.com or scan the QR code on your card to get notification from photographer when photos are ready. If you have questions or need your student's access code, please contact Peter Collura Photography directly at 908-228-5674 or email hi@iamacamera.net.

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 2024 Menu: [View](#) Lunch Menu and Flexible 10 and 20 Meal Packs options

K-8 After School Clubs - Session I: Ends November 6, 2024. Registration is still open. [View](#) Club dates, descriptions and prices.

Newmark School Spirit Wear Sale: [Go Lions!](#) [Order](#) your Newmark Gear from Lands' End.

Student Social - Kids Afternoon: Friday, October 11, 2024 - For students in Ms. Fagan/Mrs. Bain, Ms. Halma, Mr. Osiadacz and Ms. Pantano's classes. *Activities begin after dismissal from 2:45 until 4:00 PM. Fee: \$25 per date. Individually wrapped snacks and water will provided to all participating students.* Parents need to provide transportation

home promptly at 4:00 PM. [View](#) Permission Form

School Closed - Columbus Day: Monday, October 14, 2024

K-8 Movie Night: Friday, October 18, 2024 - Join us for a fun, family-friendly outdoor movie night under the stars at 6:45 PM. The PG-rated movie will start at 7:00 PM. Please bring your own beach chairs and blankets (movie will be announced prior to event). *In case of rain, movie will be held in the Newmark Gym.* [RSVP](#) in advance

School Closed - Staff Development Day: Friday, October 25, 2024

Community Connection PIN Program Nomination Deadline: Friday, November 1, 2024 - Students earn individual recognition if they participate in a personally meaningful community-based experience. [Learn More](#) about the 2024-25 Program

Community Service Fall 2024:

- **Community Service - School Store Animal Shelter Drive:** Begins Friday, September 27 through October 24, 2024 - Students can use their School Store points to "purchase" pet food, toys and supplies to support the Plainfield Humane Animal Society and Cause 4 Paws.
- **FBLA Ga-Ga Tournament Fundraiser:** Thursday, October 24, 2024 - K-8 students can participate in the Ga-Ga Tournament to help raise money for the Newmark High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). Cost is \$5 per student. [Read](#) Letter

Spotlight: 2024 Annual Fund

Every fall, we ask Newmark family and friends to consider making a donation to our Annual Fund to support the many innovative programs and services at Newmark. **Every year our goal is 100% parent participation!**

Parent financial support has gone a long way in giving students the opportunity to go on educational field trips, providing high schoolers with work experience, delivering necessary staff training in reading and writing programs for our young students, modernizing our facility to include the latest technology and fielding an E-Sports Team.

As we all know, school funding is limited and Newmark will only be as exceptional as we as a community decide to support it.

Thanks to parents and friends who have contributed in the past, **we are able waive the annual book fee for all families this fall!**

Please commit to making your child's school the best it can be and consider an Annual Fund gift to help Newmark continue our mission. If you value the enriching education and experiences provided by Newmark for your child, consider giving at least \$1 for every school day your child is at Newmark, or a total of \$180. **Every gift counts.**

On behalf of all the students at Newmark, we thank you for your support of the 2024 Newmark Annual Fund.

[Please Consider A Gift Today!](#)

NextMark Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization supporting Newmark Education and Teacher Training. We gratefully accept all major credit cards

[Newmark K-8 School 2024-25 School Year \(SY\) - Begins Fall 2024](#)

Student Hours: 8:45 AM - 2:30 PM

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

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