



NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL
FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS
Friday, October 11, 2024

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

A special thank you to all the parents who have generously contributed to the 2024 **Newmark Annual Fund**. Your support is invaluable to continuing the important programs and safety measures at Newmark. **Our goal is 100% Parent Participation!** The appeal ends Monday, October 28, 2024 so there is still time to make a tax-deductible gift.

Your child's Newmark School Portraits will be live and available for purchase next week on the Peter Collura Photography [website](#). Use the access code on the card that was sent home on picture day to sign in. If you have questions or need your child'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 Parents Alerts and Friday Backpack News. You can always access past issues archived on our [website](#).

School News & Information

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. Parents need to provide transportation home promptly at 4:00 PM. [View](#) Permission Form

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

2024 Annual Fund Appeal: Through October 28, 2024. 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](#)

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

K-8 Movie Night: Friday, October 18, 2024 - Join us for a family-friendly outdoor movie night under the stars at 6:45 PM to watch *The Garfield Movie*. Garfield (voiced by Chris Pratt), the world-famous, Monday-hating, lasagna-loving indoor cat, is about to have a wild outdoor adventure! The PG-rated movie will start at 7:00 PM. Please bring your own beach chairs and blankets. *In case of rain, movie will be held in the Newmark Gym.* [RSVP](#) in advance.

Parent Workshop – Understanding IEPs and School-Based Services: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 - Join us for an informative Workshop tailored to parents and caregivers from 7:00-8:30 PM onsite at Newmark. We'll delve into the essentials of Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) with a special focus on school-based related services at Newmark School and Newmark High School. We strongly encourage all Newmark parents from K-8 through High School to attend. Workshop is free but advance registration is required. *Parents only, no children please.* [Register](#) by Friday, October 18, 2024

Community Service Donuts for Dogs Snack Sale: Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 24, 2024 - students can purchase donuts for \$1, max of 2 - Sign up to [contribute](#) items for sale

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

K-8 Halloween Trick or Treat: Thursday, October 31, 2024 - *Details coming soon*

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](#)

K-8 After School Clubs - Session I: Ends November 6, 2024.

Community Service & FBLA Fall 2024:

- **Community Service - Winter Gear Drive:** Ends Thursday, October 24 - Newmark families are encouraged to donate gently used or new warm winter gloves, hats and scarves to benefit the Market Street Mission in Morristown.
- **Community Service - School Store Animal Shelter Drive:** Ends Thursday, October 24, 2024 - Students can use their School Store points to "purchase" pet food, toys and supplies to support the Plainfield Area Humane 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](#)
- **FBLA Wreath Sale:** Decorate your home with fresh, aromatic wreaths, centerpieces and festive winter decorations this holiday season starting at just \$20. [Wreath Orders](#) due Friday, November 8, 2024 and will be available the week after Thanksgiving. For payment, send cash/checks payable to Newmark High School - Attn: Mr. Pearson. Questions? Contact Mr. Pearson at kpearson@newmarkeducation.com

Newmark K-8 School 2024-25 School Year (SY)

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

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

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