



NEWMARK HIGH SCHOOL  
**FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS**  
Friday, October 11, 2024

Dear Newmark High 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 teen'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 teen's access code, please contact Peter Collura Photography directly at 908-228-5674 or email [hi@iamacamera.net](mailto: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**

**October Menu:** [View](#) Menu and Flexible 10 and 20 Meal Plan 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

**FBLA Student Interest Meeting:** Friday, October 18, 2024 - Students can learn more about joining the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) at this meeting.

**NHS Teen Night Social:** Friday, October 18, 2024 - Student Social 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

**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

**NHS Halloween Costume Contest:** Thursday, October 31, 2024 - Students are welcome to wear their Halloween costume to school as long as it does not interfere with their ability to do their schoolwork during the day. Costumes will be judged in categories according to the following: Funniest, Scariest, Team (must be 2 or more), Media Character (movies, TV, video games) and Best Overall.

**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](#)

**NHS After School Clubs - Session I:** Through 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 - NHS 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](mailto:kpearson@newmarkeducation.com)

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**Newmark High School 2024-25 (SY)**

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

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