



NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL
Friday Backpack News
Friday, October 25, 2024

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

A heartfelt thank you to all the Newmark parents who have already generously contributed to the 2024 **Newmark Annual Fund**. Every year our goal is 100% Parent Participation. At this time, only 29% of Newmark parents have donated to the Annual Fund. If you haven't yet, there is still time to make a tax-deductible donation. Every gift counts! *See below.*

Please be sure to login to your PowerSchool Parent Portal to review your child's grades. **Final 1st Marking Period (Q1) grades will be posted on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 after 3:00 PM.** Report cards will not be mailed home.

Stay connected! Please check your email weekly for Parent Alerts and your Friday Backpack News. You can also access past issues archived on our [website](#).

School News & Information

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

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

K-8 Halloween Trick or Treat: Thursday, October 31, 2024 - Parades, snacks, candy, trinkets, activities and more!

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

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

School Closed - Teacher Convention: Thursday, November 7 & Friday, November 8, 2024

K-8 After School Clubs - Session II: Begins week of November 18, 2024 through January 23, 2025. Registration is now open. [View](#) Club dates, descriptions and prices.

School Portrait Photo Retake Day: Friday, November 22, 2024 - If you are not 100% happy with your child's School Portrait, see instructions on photographer's [website](#). Questions or need your child's access code? Contact Peter Collura Photography directly at 908-228-5674 or email hi@iamacamera.net

Student Social - Teen Afternoon: Friday, November 22, 2024 - For students in Mrs. Necci, Mr. Kerby, Mrs. Klier/Mr. S. O'Connor and Mr. Cebula/Ms. Kang's classes only. Activities begin after dismissal from 2:45 until 4:30 PM (unless noted). *Fee: \$25 per date. Individually wrapped snacks and water will provided to all participating students.* Parents need to provide transportation home promptly at 4:30 PM. [View](#) Permission Form

Early Dismissal: Wednesday, November 27, 2024 - For K-8 students dismissal at 12:45 PM

Thanksgiving Break - No School: Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29, 2024

Community Service Fall 2024:

- **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.

Spotlight: Annual Fund **Ends Monday, October 28, 2024**

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)
Student Hours: 8:45 AM - 2:30 PM
Half Days/Early Dismissal: 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM

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