



NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL
FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS
Friday, November 8, 2024

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

Your child's 1st Marking Period (Q1) grades are now available to view on your PowerSchool Parent Portal. Report cards will not be mailed home - see *below*.

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!** We have extended the Annual Fund Drive so there is still time to make a tax-deductible gift.

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

School Closed - Teacher Convention: Friday, November 8, 2024

1st Quarter Report Cards: View your child's report card on your PowerSchool Parent Portal:

- Login to your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) account
- Under Navigation menu, select Report Card

For any PowerSchool Parent Portal login questions, please contact forms@newmarkeducation.com

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

2024 Annual Fund Appeal: 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](#)

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.

Community Service Brownies & Bread Sale: Thursday, November 21 & Friday, November 22, 2024 - Students can purchase brownies or bread (ex. banana, zucchini, apple) for \$1, max of 2 pieces - Sign up to [contribute](#) items for sale.

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

Thanksgiving School-Wide Lunch: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 - As part of Newmark tradition, students and staff join together for a festive Thanksgiving lunch with all the trimmings (No Cost): Sliced Turkey with and without gravy, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots, Rolls w/butter, Cranberry sauce, Apple and Pumpkin Pie. Students can bring in their own lunch if they prefer.

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

Student Social - Kids Afternoon: Friday, December 6, 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

Community Service & FBLA 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
- **School Store Toy Drive:** Through Friday, December 6, 2024 - Students will be able to use their School Store points to "purchase" toys from the School Store that can be donated to the Toy Drive. All donations will go to St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth (Union County).

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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