



NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL
Friday Backpack News
Friday, November 22, 2024

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

Just a reminder, there will be an Early Dismissal on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at 12:45 PM for K-8 students. School will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29, 2024.

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

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

2024-25 Snow Day and Delayed Opening Policy: [View](#) Newmark's procedures

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

K-8 After School Clubs - Session II: In Progress thru January 23, 2025 - Still time to [Register](#).

Dress Down - Wear Your Favorite Hat Day: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 - Get into the holiday spirit. Students and staff are invited to wear their favorite or most outrageous hat.

Thanksgiving School-Wide Lunch: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 - A special Newmark tradition as students and staff join together for a festive Thanksgiving lunch with all the trimmings (No Cost): Sliced Turkey with or without gravy, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots, Rolls with butter, Cranberry sauce, Apple and Pumpkin Pie.

Students can also bring in their own lunch if they prefer.

Dress Down - Wear Your Newmark Gear: Wednesday, November 27, 2024

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

K-8 Holiday Show \$35 Fee Due: Friday, December 13, 2024 - All K-8 students will be charged a \$35 required Holiday Show fee to help cover costumes, props and scenery. [Pay](#) Fee

K-8 Holiday Show: Tuesday, December 17, 2024 - *Details coming soon*

Half Day - Early Dismissal: Friday, December 20, 2024 - For K-8 students dismissal at 12:45 PM

School Closed - Holiday Recess: Monday, December 23, 2024 - Friday, January 3, 2025. School resumes on Monday, January 6, 2025

2024 Annual Fund Appeal: Please consider Newmark as part of your year-end, tax-deductible giving plan. [Donate Today](#)

Community Service

- **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

Half Days/Early Dismissal: 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM

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