



NEWMARK HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS
Friday, November 29, 2024

Dear Newmark High School Families,

We hope that you and your family enjoyed a happy Thanksgiving!

Stay connected! Keep checking your email every week for important Parent Alerts and Friday Backpack News. You can always access past issues archived on our [website](#).

School News & Information

Thanksgiving Break - No School: Friday, November 29, 2024

December Lunch: [View](#) menu

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

Newmark School Spirit Wear Sale: Just in time for the holidays! [Order](#) your Newmark Gear from Land's End. Perfect for holiday gifts and School Spirit Week coming up in February 2025.

NHS Teen Night Social: Friday, December 13, 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

NHS Student Holiday Gift Exchange: Thursday, December 19, 2024. *Participation is optional and deadline to participate is Monday, December 2, 2024.* [Read](#) important guidelines under "NHS Student Life".

Dress Down Day - Holiday Colors: Thursday, December 19, 2024 - Wear your favorite Holiday Colors!

Holiday Breakfast: Thursday, December 19, 2024 - School-wide Holiday Breakfast Buffet is free for students and will be served at our regularly scheduled lunchtime. Breakfast

includes Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Home Fried Potatoes, Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Assorted Bagels & Muffins and Juice. *Students can also choose to bring in their own meal if they prefer.*

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

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

Community Service 2024:

- **School Store Toy Drive:** Ends Friday, December 6, 2024 - Help us brighten the lives of children in our community in time for the holidays. Students may use their School Store points to purchase items at the School Store for donations. All donations will go to St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth (Union County).

Spotlight: Thank A Teacher This Holiday Season!

During the holiday season, many families have expressed an interest in thanking the staff at Newmark High School. If you wish to express your gratitude to your teen's teacher or one of the many staff members who make a positive impact on your teen's life, please consider sending a tribute or donating to the [Newmark 2024 Holiday Fund](#) in their honor.

Of course, there is no obligation to participate. **A simple personal “thank you note” from your teen to their teacher is always appreciated!**

If you choose to donate to the Newmark Holiday Fund, these monies support teachers in planning creative and innovative projects for students as well as a special post-Holiday staff luncheon. Please include a message so that we can share with the recipient on your behalf. If you choose this option, the Holiday Fund ends Friday, December 20, 2024.

Here are some options if you choose to participate:

- Make a [donation](#) by credit card to the Newmark Holiday Fund and honor your teen's teacher(s) or staff member(s) with a special message.
- Make a donation by check payable to NextMark Foundation and return the [Holiday Acknowledgement Form](#) to Newmark.
- Send your teen's teacher a simple personal “thank you” note from your teen.

From our “family” to yours, thank you, and Happy Holidays!

NextMark Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization supporting Newmark Education and Teacher Training.

Newmark High School 2024-25 School Year (SY)

Student Hours: 8:20 AM – 2:05 PM

Early Dismissal: 8:20 AM - 12:20 PM

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