



**NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL**  
**Friday Backpack News**  
Friday, January 17, 2025

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

We are so excited to welcome new and returning Newmark families to the **Annual Spaghetti Dinner Night on Friday, February 7, 2025 from 5:30-8:00 PM**. This popular school event brings Newmark K-8 and High School families together to share a meal. Tickets must be purchased in advance - see *details below*.

Reminder! Newmark will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2025 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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**

**School Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day:** Monday, January 20, 2025

**February 2025 Menu:** [View](#) Lunch Menu and Flexible 10 and 20 Meal Packs options

**K-8 After School Clubs - Session II:** Ends through January 23, 2025.

**K-8 After School Clubs - Session III:** Begins week of February 10 - March 27, 2025 - Registration is now open - [Register](#)

**Reminder! School Closed for Winter Recess:** Friday, February 14 and Monday, February 17, 2025

**Student Social - Teen Afternoon at the Movies** Friday, February 21, 2025 - 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 6:00 PM. Fee: \$30 includes private showing of *Captain America: Brave New World* at Cinemark. Students must be

picked up by parent/guardian at 6:00 PM from Newmark. [View](#) Permission Form  
**Save the Date: Newmark Annual Art Show - Newmark Celebrates the Arts: Friday, May 16, 2025**

#### **Community Service / FBLA**

- **School Store Military Drive:** Through Friday, February 21, 2025 - Students will be able to use their School Store points to "purchase" Military Drive items from the School Store. All donations will go to the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park in Edison.
- **FBLA Coffee Cake Fundraiser:** Through Tuesday, February 18, 2025 - Help support the Newmark High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter. Students are raising money to participate in statewide conferences and leadership programs during the school year. Great coffee cake choices! [View](#) Coffee Cake Order Form

## **Spotlight: Newmark Annual Spaghetti Dinner Night** **Friday, February 7, 2025** **Tickets on Sale!**

In celebration of Newmark School Spirit Week this February, you and your family are invited to join us for **Newmark's 16th Annual Spaghetti Dinner Night on Friday, February 7, 2025 from 5:30-8:00 PM.**

This popular school event will bring Newmark K-8 and High School families together to share a meal. The evening includes dinner and a chance to meet Newmark families. There will be fun activities for students. *Parents are invited to bring a bottle of wine.*

#### **What's on the Menu ...**

- Spaghetti (or Gluten-free Pasta)
- Mr. Withum's Famous Meatball Sauce or Marinara Sauce (vegetarian)
- Shrimp Scampi
- Garden Salad
- Bread and Garlic Bread
- Assorted Beverages (Parents are welcome to bring a bottle of wine!)
- Extraordinary Desserts including cake, cannoli, ice cream and gluten-free options

#### **Tickets**

Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$10 per child (18 and under) and includes dinner, beverages and dessert. Tickets can be purchased by credit card or check payable to Newmark School. *Deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, February 6, 2025.*

**[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)**

#### **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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