



NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL
Friday Backpack News
Friday, January 24, 2025

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

Please be sure to login to your PowerSchool Parent Portal to review your child's grades. Final Grades for 2nd Marking Period (Q2) will be posted on your PowerSchool Parent Portal on Friday, January 31, 2025 after 3:00 PM.

If you haven't yet, don't forget to purchase your Newmark Spaghetti Dinner Tickets for Friday, February 7, 2025. *See details below.*

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

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

NWEA Testing Begins: Week of Monday, January 27, 2025

School Spirit Week: Monday, February 3 - Friday, February 7, 2025 - [Read](#) Principal Letter

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

- **Community Service Food Drive:** Monday, January 27 through February 13, 2025. Students are encouraged to bring in non-perishable food including cereal, shelf stable milk, peanut butter, jelly and canned goods like meat, fruit and vegetables. Items collected will benefit Fanwood Presbyterian Church Food Pantry and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Scotch Plains. *Collection box in the school foyer.*
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
- **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.

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

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

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