



NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL
FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS
Friday, March 7, 2025

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

We are excited to invite Newmark friends and families to the **2025 Newmark Art Show!** Please consider supporting our main fundraiser, **Newmark Celebrates the Arts on Friday, May 16, 2025.** See details below.

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

March 2025 Lunch: [View](#) menu

Community Connections PIN Deadline: Friday, March 7, 2025 - [Learn more/Get tips](#) on how to earn PINS and access nomination forms

Community Service - Cookies for Cats Fundraiser: Thursday, March 13 & Friday, March 14, 2025 - Newmark Community Service will sell prepackaged cookies for \$1 (max 2 packages per day). All proceeds to benefit Cause 4 Paws. Sign up to [contribute](#) items for sale.

Charity Dress Down Day: Monday, March 17, 2025 - **Go Green!**

Student-led Pay To Play Electronic Games Fundraiser: Thursday, March 20, 2025 - K-8 students can opt to play electronic handheld games to help raise money for local charities - cost is \$5.00 donation per student (cash or check payable to Newmark High School) for 30 minutes of game time. [View Letter and Permission Form](#) Last day to register - Tuesday, March 18, 2025

School Closed - Staff Development Day: Friday, March 21, 2025

2025 K-8 Spring Shows: Families are invited, please use links below to RSVP for your

child's class:

- **Lower School Spring Show Performance:** Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM. Newmark K-8 Lower School students in Ms. Fagan/Mrs. Bain, Ms. Halma, Mr. Osiadacz and Ms. Pantano's classrooms will have their very own Broadway Sing-Along Spring Show! [RSVP](#)
- **Middle School Spring Show Performance:** Friday, March 28, 2025 at 7:00 PM. This performance will feature students from Mrs. Necci, Mr. Kerby, Mrs. Klier/Mr. S. O'Connor and Mr. Cebula/Ms. Kang's classrooms. [RSVP](#)

New! K-8 After School Clubs - Session IV: April 7-May 22, 2025 - Registration for new Session IV is now open - [Register](#)

School Closed - Spring Recess: Friday, April 18 - Friday, April 25, 2025. School resumes Monday, April 28, 2025.

Community Service

- **School Store Baby Supply Drive:** Begins Friday, March 7, 2025 - Students will be able to use their School Store points to "purchase" baby supply items like diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, shampoo, cream and more to benefit Moms Helping Moms and the Post Family Farm.

Spotlight: 2025 Newmark Art Show

Get ready as *Dreams Become Visions* and you are invited as **Newmark Celebrates the Arts** on Friday, May 16, 2025 from 6:00-8:00 PM with inspiring student artwork exhibits, interactive art projects, cocktail party fare and some surprises!

For many of our students, the Newmark arts program is what makes the educational process come alive. It is a culmination of all areas of studies, expressed in a medium that teaches young people to take chances, effort is rewarded and execution matters.

We need your help! The annual Art Show is Newmark's marquee spring fundraiser. To keep the Arts Program flourishing, we need your support to raise \$50,000 for innovative art mediums for our students throughout the year.

How You Can Help:

- Become an Art Show **sponsor**
- Ask your company, friends or family to be an Art Show **sponsor**
- Send your child an **Artist Shout Out**
- **Attend the Art Show** with friends & family (*tickets go on sale in April*)
- Support the Arts at Newmark with a **donation**

2025 Art Show Sponsorship Opportunities

- **Enterprising Collector - \$10,000** - Features full page, color ad in the Program Guide, complimentary Artist Shout Out* ad, listing on school website & 8 complimentary event tickets
- **Art Connoisseur - \$5,000** - Features premium full page ad in the Program Guide, complimentary Artist Shout Out* ad, listing on school website & 6 complimentary event tickets
- **Curator - \$2,500** - Features premium full page ad in the Program Guide, complimentary Artist Shout Out* ad, listing on school website & 4 complimentary event tickets
- **Journeyman - \$1,000** - Features full page ad in the Program Guide, complimentary Artist Shout Out* ad, listing on school website & 2 complimentary event tickets
- **Designer - \$500** - Features half page ad in the Program Guide and listing on school website
- **Artisan - \$250** - Features quarter page ad in the Program Guide and listing on school website

[Become an Art Show Sponsor!](#)

2025 Art Show Artist Shout Outs - \$100

- **Use your child's school portrait to send** an “**Artist Shout Out**” to your favorite Newmark student in the Art Show Program Guide (or photo of your choice)
- Your **Artist Shout Out Ad** includes a brief message and black & white wallet-sized, portrait photo (color photos will be converted)

[Send an Artist Shout Out!](#)

[LEARN MORE](#)

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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