



NEWMARK HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS
Friday, March 7, 2025

Dear Newmark High School Families,

We hope to see many Newmark High School families tonight at the 2025 NHS Spring Show, Friday, March 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM! Friends and family are welcome.

We are excited to welcome 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.

Newmark Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are invited to the **2025 NHS Semi-Formal** on Friday, April 11, 2025. Save The Date 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

NHS Spring Show: Friday, March 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM onsite at Newmark. Families are invited to attend so please register the number of guests attending. [Register](#)

NHS Spring Show Cast Fee: Extended Deadline - All NHS cast members will be charged a mandatory \$35 Spring Show fee, used towards the purchase of costumes, props and scenery. [Payment Link for Cast Only](#)

March Lunch: [View](#) menu

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

NHS NJGPA Testing: Begins Monday, March 10, 2025

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!**

Parent Transition Workshop: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 - "Everything Changes When Your Child Turns 18" from 7:00-8:30 PM onsite at Newmark. Presentation will cover the legal issues and questions faced by families who have children with special needs and address the common mistakes parents make in planning their estate as it relates to children with special needs. *Parents only, no children please.* [Register](#)

Student-led Pay To Play Electronic Games Fundraiser: Thursday, March 20, 2025 - NHS students can opt to play electronic handheld games to help raise money for local charities- cost is \$10.00 donation per student (cash or check payable to Newmark High School) for 60 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

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

Save The Date! NHS Spring Semi-Formal: Friday, April 11, 2025 - For NHS Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. [View](#)

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 Art Show

Get ready as *Dreams Become Visions!* 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!](#)

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Newmark High School 2024-25 (SY)

Student Hours: 8:20 AM – 2:05 PM

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

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