



NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL
Friday Backpack News
Friday, March 21, 2025

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

Reminder! No school for students today due to Staff Development Day.

Please be sure to RSVP for Newmark K-8 Spring Performance based on your child's classroom. *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

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

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

K-8 After School Clubs - Session III: Ends March 27, 2025

2025 K-8 Spring Shows: Families are invited, please use links below to RSVP based on your child's class performance:

- **Lower School Spring Show Performance:** Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM. This performance will feature Ms. Fagan/Mrs. Bain, Ms. Halma, Mr. Osiadacz and Ms. Pantano's classrooms. [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](#)

K-8 After School Clubs - Session IV: Week of April 7 through May 22, 2025.
Registration is 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:** Through Friday, April 11, 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

You and your family 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 study, expressed in mediums that teach young people to take chances, that effort is rewarded and that 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 artistic media 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 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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