
NHS Friday Backpack News - 1/30/26

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NEWMARK HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS Friday, January 30, 2026

Dear Newmark High School Families,

Your teen's 2nd Marking Period grades will be available to view this afternoon after 3:00 PM on your PowerSchool Parent Portal. Report cards will not be sent home - *see below*.

If you haven't yet, please purchase your **Newmark Spaghetti Dinner** tickets for next Friday, February 6, 2026 - *see below*.

After School Clubs Session III is open for registration. Clubs begin week of February 9, 2026 - *see below*.

As always, we appreciate you checking your email every week for Newmark's **Friday Backpack News and Parent Alerts**. You can always access past issues archived on our [website](#).

School News & Information

2nd Quarter Report Cards: View your teen's report card on your PowerSchool Parent Portal after 3:00 PM today:

- Login to your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) account
- Under Navigation menu, select Report Card
- *For any PowerSchool Parent Portal login questions, please contact forms@newmarkeducation.com*

February Lunch: [View](#) menu

NHS Teen Night Student Social to iPlay America: Friday, January 30, 2026 - Open to all High School students - from 2:15-7:45 PM. Parents need to provide transportation home promptly at 7:45 PM. \$40 fee - [View](#) Permission Form

We Need Your Help! Parent Volunteer Survey - 2026 Spring Events: Please complete [Survey](#) by Thursday, February 12, 2026

School Spirit Week: Begins Monday, February 2, 2026 - *see below*

Super Bowl Dress Down Day: Friday, February 6, 2026 - Wear your favorite sports jersey!

Annual Spaghetti Dinner Night: Friday, February 6, 2026 from 5:30- 8:00 PM - This popular school event will bring Newmark K-8 and High School families together for dinner and a chance to connect with other Newmark families. There will be fun activities for students. Parents are invited to bring a bottle of wine. Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$10 per child (18 and under) and includes dinner, beverages and dessert. *Tickets must be purchased in advance by Thursday, February 5, 2026 - [Purchase](#) Tickets *Bring a canned good for the Food Drive*

NHS ACT Test Registration: Week of February 9, 2026 - If your teen is taking the ACTs in April 2026, please submit completed [ACT Consent Form](#) and payment no later than Wednesday, February 11, 2026. [Read More](#)

NHS After School Clubs - Session III: Begins week of February 9 - April 2, 2026 - Registration is now open - [Register](#)

School Closed for Winter Recess: Friday, February 13 and Monday, February 16, 2026

NEW! 2026-27 Newmark NHS School Year Calendar: [View](#)

Community Service / FBLA

- **New! Community Service Food Drive:** Monday, February 2-Friday, February 20, 2026. 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 17, 2026 - 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 Baby Drive:** Through Friday, February 20, 2026 - 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: School Spirit Week

Our annual **School Spirit Week** is scheduled to begin on Monday, February 2, 2026. The week will end on Friday, February 6, 2026 with the popular Newmark Spaghetti Dinner for the whole family.

Each day, Newmark High School students will compete with their homeroom in various events to demonstrate school pride and spirit. Each homeroom has been designing their unique Coat of Arms to celebrate School Spirit Week. Points for the following events are awarded by the number of students competing in the following themes:

Monday, February 2, 2026

- **Dress Down: Music Video Theme** (Wear your outfits that match your homeroom's video theme)
- *MTV: Making The Video*

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

- **Dress Down: Newmark Gear Day** (Wear your favorite Newmark shirt or gear)
- *Jeopardy*
- NHS Academic Awards

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

- **Dress Down: Favorite Pop Culture Character from 2001** (Dress as your favorite pop culture character from the year 2001, including; movies, music video games and television!)
- YESTERcade Field Trip to Westfield – Retro video games!

Thursday, February 5, 2026

- **Dress Down: Team Dress Down** (Each homeroom will work together to come up with their own dress down theme)
- Sub Luncheon provided by Newmark (or your teen can bring in their own lunch)
- *Guess That Line*

Friday, February 6, 2026

- **Dress Down: Super Bowl Dress Down Day** (Wear your favorite sports jersey)
- *Clip Show Competition*
- **Annual Spaghetti Dinner** – 5:30 PM for the whole family - Tickets still available. *Bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Drive*

GO LIONS!

Letter from Ms. Borea, Principal
Subject to change

Newmark High School 2025-26 School Year (SY)

Student Hours: 8:20 AM – 2:05 PM

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

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