
NHS Friday Backpack News - 3/13/26

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NEWMARK HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS Friday, March 13, 2026

Dear Newmark High School Families,

What an unforgettable NHS Spring Show last week! We were so happy to see many Newmark families in attendance.

We are excited to welcome friends and families to the **2026 Newmark Art Show!** Please consider supporting our main fundraiser, **Newmark Celebrates the Arts on Friday, May 15, 2026.** *See details below.*

We strongly encourage you to keep checking your email weekly for Parent Alerts and your Friday Backpack News. You can always access past issues archived on our [website](#).

School News & Information

March 2026 Lunch: [View](#)

NHS Spring Show Cast Fee: Due ASAP - 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](#)

NJGPA - Grades 11: Begins Monday, March 16, 2026

Charity Dress Down Day: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 - **GO GREEN!**

Early Dismissal: Friday, March 20, 2026 - NHS students finish at 12:20 PM

For Juniors - Jostens Ring Order Due: Friday, March 27, 2026 - View Newmark Jostens website

NHS After School Clubs - Session III: Ends April 2, 2026

School Closed - Spring Recess: Friday, April 3 - Friday, April 10, 2026. School resumes Monday, April 13, 2026.

Save The Date NHS Spring Semi-Formal: Friday, April 17, 2026 - For NHS Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors.

Community Service / FBLA

- **School Store Military Drive:** Ends Friday, April 17, 2026 - 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: 2026 Newmark Art Show

This year, as we celebrate our **25th Anniversary**, we invite you and your family to witness the incredible visions that emerge when those connections are nurtured through creativity. Please join us for our spring fundraiser, **Newmark Celebrates the Arts**, on **Friday, May 15, 2026, from 6:00–8:00 PM**.

This year's theme, *Visions Become Reality*, highlights how artistic expression empowers Newmark students to see the world in new and inspiring ways. For one evening, our school will be transformed into a vibrant gallery featuring student masterpieces in painting, sculpture and digital art—all created under the guidance of our dedicated faculty. Guests will enjoy interactive art projects and hands-on crafts for all ages, a delightful selection of cocktails, appetizers and child-friendly finger foods as well as special surprises celebrating our 25-year milestone!

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**

2026 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!

2026 Art Show Artist Shout Outs - \$100

- **Use your teen'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 2025-26 School Year

Student Hours: 8:20 AM – 2:05 PM

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

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