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## Newmark K-8 Friday Backpack News - 3/13/26

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### NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS Friday, March 13, 2026

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

The **Newmark K-5 School Spring Show** and the **Newmark Middle School Spring Show** are coming up! Please be sure to RSVP - see below.

We are so 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 Menu:** [View](#) Lunch Menu and Flexible 10 and 20 Meal Packs options

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

**K-8 School Spring Show Cast Fee:** All Spring Show cast members will be charged a mandatory \$35 Spring Show Case Fee (used towards the purchase of costumes, props and scenery).

- **K-5 School Spring Show Cast Fee** - includes students in Ms. Fagan/Mrs. Bain, Ms. Halma, Mr. Osiadacz/Ms. Mazzeo and Ms. Pantano's classes - [Payment Link](#) for Lower School Cast only - due by Thursday, March 19, 2026
- **Middle School Spring Show Cast Fee** - includes students in Mrs. Necci, Mr. Kerby, Mrs. Klier/Mr. S. O'Connor and Mr. Cebula/Ms. Kang's classes - [Payment Link](#) for Middle School Cast only - due by Thursday, March 26, 2026

#### Register - K-8 Spring Shows!

- **K-5 School Spring Show Performance:** Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 10:00 AM for students in Ms. Fagan/Mrs. Bain, Ms. Halma, Mr. Osiadacz/Ms. Mazzeo and

Ms. Pantano's classes - [RSVP](#)

- **Middle School Spring Show Performance:** Friday, March 27, 2026 at 7:00 PM for students in Mrs. Necci, Mr. Kerby, Mrs. Klier/Mr. S. O'Connor and Mr. Cebula/Ms. Kang's classes - [RSVP](#)

**Customized Flower Grams:** Order by Monday, March 16, 2026 - for K-5 School Spring Show Performance on March 19, 2026 only for students in Ms. Fagan/Mrs. Bain, Ms. Halma, Mr. Osiadacz/Ms. Mazzeo and Ms. Pantano's classes. [Flower Gram Orders - Order Today!](#)

**Early Dismissal - Half Day:** Friday, March 20, 2026 - For K-8 students school will end at 12:45 PM

**K-8 After School Clubs - Session III:** Through April 2, 2026

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

### 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 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**

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**Newmark K-8 School 2025-26 School Year**

**Student Hours:** 8:45 AM – 2:30 PM

**Early Dismissal:** 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM

**Newmark K-8 School**

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