
Newmark K-8 Friday Backpack News - 4/10/26

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NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS Friday, April 10, 2026

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

We hope you are enjoying your Spring Recess! School will resume on Monday, April 13, 2026.

Please be sure to login to your PowerSchool Parent Portal to review your child's grades. **Final 3rd Marking Period (Q3) grades will be posted next Friday, April 17, 2026 after 3:00 PM.** Report cards will not be mailed home.

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

April 2026 Menu: [View](#) Lunch Menu and Flexible 10 and 20 Meal Packs options

K-8 After School Clubs - Session IV: Begins week of April 20, 2026 - [Register Today](#)

Roots For America/Scholastic Book Fair: Friday, April 24, 2026 - Special K-8 event will highlight our students' learning, creativity and research centered around American history and culture. Parents are invited to attend between 9:30-11:00 AM and between 12:30-1:50 PM. Special Bonus: Book Fair!

NJSLA Testing For ELA and Math: Begins April 27, 2026 - For grades 3-8. [Read more](#)

Middle School Spectacular: Friday, May 1, 2026 - Special invite for 6th, 7th and 8th graders - [Register](#)

Community Connections PIN Deadline: Friday, May 8, 2026 - [Learn more/Get tips](#) on how to earn PINS and access nomination forms

Student Social - Kids Afternoon: Friday, May 8, 2026 - For students in Ms. Fagan/Mrs. Bain, Ms. Halma, Mr. Osiadacz/Ms. Mazzeo and Ms. Pantano's classes. Activities begin after dismissal from 2:45 until 4:00 PM. *Fee: \$25 per date. Individually wrapped snacks and water will provided to all participating students.* Parents need to provide transportation home promptly at 4:00 PM. [View](#) Permission Form

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.**

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. Please submit by Friday, April 17, 2026.

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!](#)

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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

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