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## Newmark K-8 Friday Backpack News - 5/8/26

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

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

We are so excited to welcome friends and families to the **2026 Newmark Art Show on Friday, May 15, 2026**. *Please purchase your tickets 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

**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

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

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

**Pay To Play Music:** Tuesday, May 12, 2026 - Sign up today! [View](#)

**Community Service Pretzel Sale:** Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - \$2 for 1 or \$3 for 2 (2 max)

**Charity Dress Down Day:** Friday, May 22, 2026 - Celebrate and Wear Red, White & Blue!

**Half Day - Early Dismissal:** Friday, May 22, 2026 - Early dismissal for K-8 students at 12:45 PM

**Memorial Day - School Closed:** Monday, May 25, 2026

**K-8 After School Clubs - Session IV:** Ends by May 28, 2026

**IMPORTANT! 8th Grade Graduation:** Thursday, June 18, 2026 - 12:30 PM -  
[View](#) Letter and Confirmation Form from Ms. Borea, Principal. RSVP due by Thursday,  
June 4, 2026

**Last Day of School:** Tuesday, June 23, 2026 - Early dismissal for K-8 students at 12:45  
PM

#### Community Service

- **School Store Food Pantry Drive:** Through Friday, June 5, 2026 - Students will be able to use their School Store points to "purchase" most needed Food Pantry or Hygiene Kit items from the School Store. Food items will be used by The Fanwood Presbyterian Church Food Pantry and the Hygiene Kits will be distributed by Bridges Outreach in Summit.

## Spotlight: 2026 Art Show Event Tickets

### On Sale!

**You and your family** are invited as **Newmark Celebrates the Arts** on Friday, May 15, 2026 from 6:00-8:00 PM with inspiring student artwork exhibits, interactive art projects, cocktail party fare and some surprises! Friends and family are invited to attend! *Please purchase tickets in advance.*

#### Art Show Event Tickets

- Adults - \$50
- Children - Free (18 and under)
- Newmark Alumni - \$5

### Purchase Event Tickets

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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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