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Newmark K-8 School
**October 30, 2026**

# Friday Backpack News

Happy Halloween!

Halloween celebrations are today! Students will be trick or treating in our halls and enjoying themed activities and celebrations.

Please be sure to login to your PowerSchool Parent Portal to review your child's grades. Final 1st Marking Period (Q1) grades will be posted on Friday, November 13, 2026 after 3:00 PM. Report cards will not be mailed home.

## School News & Information

**November 2026 Lunch:** View the Menu

**PINs Nomination Submission Deadline:** Monday, November 2, 2026 - Newmark students have been encouraged to earn PINs not only for personally meaningful experiences but also for community service that benefits others. If you know a student who has contributed to their community, please nominate them for a PIN.

**Photo Retake Day:** Tuesday, November 3, 2026. See instructions on photographer's website.

**FBLA Wreath Sale:** If you would like to purchase a wreath, please order one today. The sale ends on Wednesday, November 4, 2026

**Community Service - School Store Toy Drive:** Wednesday, November 4 -December 4, 2026 Help us brighten the lives of children in our community in time for the holidays.  Students may use their School Store

points to purchase items at the School Store for donations.  All donations will go to St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth (Union County).

**K-8 After School Clubs - Session I**: Ends November 4, 2026.
**K-8 After School Clubs - Session II**: Begins November 16, 2026 - Sign up today.

**School Closed:** Thursday and Friday, November 5-6, 2026 for NJEA Teacher's Convention

**Report Cards Available:** Friday, November 13, 2026 after 3 PM. Please be sure to login to your PowerSchool Parent Portal to review your child's grades. Report cards will not be mailed home.

**2026 Annual Fund Appeal:** Through November 13, 2026. We need your help to do what we do best - educating and providing emotional and social connections for our families and students. Every year our goal is 100% parent participation! How To Donate

**Teen Afternoon:** Friday, November 20, 2026. For students in the middle school grades only. Teen Afternoons offer our students an opportunity to socialize and be active together. *Open to students in Mrs. Necci, Mr. Kerby, Mrs. Klier/Mr. S. O'Connor and Mr. Cebula/Ms. Kang's classes.* Register and pay the $25 fee.

**Half Day - Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, November 25, 2026

**Thanksgiving Break - No School**: Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27, 2026

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**Newmark K-8 School 2026-27 School Year (SY)**
**Student Hours:** 8:45 AM - 2:30 PM
**Early Dismissa**l: 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM

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