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NEWMARK K-8

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**After School  
CLUBS & PROGRAMS  
2021-2022**

[newmarkeducation.com](http://newmarkeducation.com)



Dear Parents,

Newmark K-8 School is excited to offer 2021-22 After School Clubs and Programs specifically designed to meet the age interests and needs of our students. Activities are offered for 4 sessions, with each session running 6 to 9 weeks in length, noting days off due to holiday breaks. During each session, your child will be exposed to a variety of activities tailored to both educational and social experiences.

Please review the booklet to learn about the specific offerings, dates, costs and whether the Club/Program is onsite or virtual. Virtual Clubs/Programs have been such a success this past year, we plan to continue with this format for some Clubs/Programs.

**Onsite:** Clubs/Programs will begin directly after school and end at 3:30 PM or 4:00 PM. Parents are responsible for student pick-up promptly at dismissal.

**Virtual:** Clubs/Programs will start at 3:30 PM via Microsoft Teams invite and will end at 4:30 PM.

You can register your child online at [www.newmarkeducation.com](http://www.newmarkeducation.com). Students may register for as many activities as they would like within each Session, however, registration will be handled one Session at a time.

We look forward to continuing the fun that ignites the creativity and ingenuity of our students.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Borea, Principal

# **FAQ** AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS & PROGRAMS

## **HOW DO I REGISTER MY STUDENT?**

You can register on the school website at [www.newmarkeducation.com](http://www.newmarkeducation.com). Select “After School Clubs” icon from the Homepage to register and pay online. You can also pay by check, payable to Newmark School. If paying by check, please send in to the Main Office prior to Session start date. Once registered there are no refunds.

## **WHEN CAN I REGISTER?**

Registration for Session I will open on Friday, August 20, 2021. Check your Friday Backpack News throughout the year for the other Session dates.

## **MISSED A SESSION OR REGISTERED LATE?**

You may sign up for a Club/Program once it has started, however, the missed days will not be credited. Credits are not given for missed days throughout the Session or if you sign up and drop out.

## **CAN MY BUS COMPANY TRANSPORT MY CHILD?**

Newmark does not establish busing routes. This is a decision your district needs to approve. Contact your case manager to arrange after school busing. We are happy to work with your transportation arrangements. Please inform the Main Office (908-753-0330) prior to the Session start.

## **HOLIDAY DATES - NO CLUBS/PROGRAMS**

Newmark will not conduct Clubs or Programs on half days, holidays and over holiday and spring recess weeks.

Holiday Recess: 12/23/2021 – 1/2/2022

Spring Recess: 4/15/2022 – 4/22/2022

## **VIRTUAL OR ONSITE CLUBS/PROGRAMS**

Please refer to the descriptions in the booklet to determine if the Club/Program is being offered onsite or virtual. Start and end times will vary.

**Additional Questions, please contact:**

**Mr. Brian Kraminitz - [bkraminitz@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:bkraminitz@newmarkeducation.com)**

## MONDAYS

## FENCING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The sport of fencing is a unique and classic sport that helps develop discipline, balance, coordination and sportsmanship. Fencing also works on increasing reflex speed and the ability to make fast analysis of tactical situations which transfers to better problem-solving skills. Fencing is mentally challenging as it increases focus and concentration, allowing not a moments break ... earning its nickname “Physical Chess.”

The club will be taught by professional fencers from the Advanced Fencing and Fitness Academy (AFFA).

**Fencing is offered on Monday afternoons immediately following dismissal and will end at 3:30 PM. Parents are responsible for picking their child up promptly at 3:30 PM.** Snacks and drinks will be provided.

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If you have any questions, please email:  
 Mr. Brian Kraminitz  
[bkraminitz@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:bkraminitz@newmarkeducation.com)

**FEE: \$150 per session**

**Minimum - 6 participants**

**Club Day: Monday, Onsite**

### SESSION I:

**September 20 - November 3, 2021**

September: 20, 27

October: 4, 18, 25

November: 1

*No School - 10/11 (Columbus Day)*

### SESSION II:

**November 15 - January 20, 2022**

November: 15, 22, 29

December: 6, 13, 20

January: 3, 10

*No School - 1/17 (MLK Day)*

### SESSION III:

**February 7 - March 31, 2022**

February: 7, 14, 28

March: 7, 14, 21, 28

*No School -2/21 (President's Day)*

### SESSION IV:

**April 11 - May 26, 2022**

April: 11, 25

May: 2, 9, 16, 23

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**Open to the following classes:** Mrs. Necci,  
 Mr. Cebula, Mrs. Arnao, Mrs. Gregory,  
 Mrs. Mastrogiovanni and Ms. Pantano

## TUESDAYS

### POTTERY CLUB (I & II)/ADVANCED ART PROGRAM (III & IV)

#### POTTERY CLUB

FEE: \$75 per session (I and II)

Maximum - 12 participants

Program Day: Tuesday, **Onsite**

#### SESSION I:

**September 20 - November 3, 2021**

September: 21, 28

October: 5, 12, 19, 26

November: 2

#### SESSION II:

**November 15 - January 20, 2022**

November: 16, 23, 30

December: 7, 14, 21

January: 4, 11, 18

Students will be introduced to the basic hand building techniques of pottery. Students will learn how to score, slip and blend clay together to create amazing works of art. Participants will also be exposed to many different techniques using molds, draping and cut outs, along with glazing techniques.

**Questions?? Contact Jonathan Sykes**

**[jsykes@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:jsykes@newmarkeducation.com)**

**Immediately after dismissal and will end at 4:00 PM.**

**Pottery Club Session I offered**

**to:** Ms. Fagan, Ms. McCarty, Mrs.

Necci and Mr. Cebula's Classes.

**Pottery Club Session II offered to:** Mrs.

Arnao, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Mastrogiovanni and

Ms. Pantano's Classes.

#### ADVANCED ART PROGRAM

FEE: \$75 per session (III and IV)

Program Day: Tuesday, **Onsite**

#### SESSION III: By Invitation only

**February 7 - March 31, 2022**

February: 8, 15, 22

March: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

#### SESSION IV: By Invitation only

**April 11 - May 26, 2022**

April: 12, 26

May: 3, 10, 17, 24

Advanced Art offers your child a small group/one-on-one art classroom environment for them to grow and learn more about art and their drawing skills. The program focus will be on the technical skills of drawing and sketching. Students will practice drawing from life and review the elements of art along with the principles of design.

**Questions?? Contact Jonathan Sykes**

**[jsykes@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:jsykes@newmarkeducation.com)**

**Immediately after dismissal and will end at 4:00 PM.**

**Advanced Art Session III will be**

**offered to:** Ms. Fagan, Ms. McCarty,

Mrs. Necci and Mr. Cebula's Classes.

**Advanced Art Session IV will be**

**offered to:** Mrs. Arnao, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs.

Mastrogiovanni and Ms. Pantano's Classes.

## WEDNESDAYS

### GAMERS' GUILD AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Gamers' Guild is a club where students will be introduced to a variety of new games that will develop an understanding of rules within an engaging and enjoyable environment. Students will work collaboratively through fantastical worlds like Dungeons and Dragons, as well as learn the value of partaking in friendly competition during card games.

**Gamers' Guild is offered virtually on Wednesday afternoons and will run from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM.**

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If you have any questions,  
please email:  
Ms. Josie Finelli  
[jfinelli@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:jfinelli@newmarkeducation.com)

- **FEE: \$50 per session**
- **Minimum - 6 participants**
- **Club Day: Wednesday, Virtual**
- **SESSION I:**
- **September 20 - November 3, 2021**
- September: 22, 29
- October: 6, 13, 20, 27
- November: 3
- **SESSION II:**
- **November 15 - January 20, 2022**
- November: 17
- December: 1, 8, 15
- January: 5, 12, 19
- *No Club 11/24 (Thanksgiving Break)*
- **SESSION III:**
- **February 7 - March 31, 2022**
- February: 9, 16, 23
- March: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- **SESSION IV:**
- **April 11 - May 26, 2022**
- April: 13, 27
- May: 4, 11, 18, 25
- **Open to the following classes:**
- Mr. Cebula, Mrs. Arnao, Mrs. Gregory,  
Mrs. Mastrogiovanni and Ms. Pantano

## WEDNESDAYS

## INTRAMURALS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The Intramurals Club is designed to allow all students to participate in a variety of activities with their friends, while learning game fundamentals in a fun and lightly competitive environment.

**Intramurals is offered on Wednesday afternoons immediately following dismissal and will end at 4:00 PM. Parents are responsible for picking their child up promptly at 4:00 PM.**

Snacks and drinks will be provided.

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If you have any questions,  
please email:

Mrs. Shannon Mastrogiovanni  
[smastro@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:smastro@newmarkeducation.com)

**FEE: \$75 per session**

**Minimum - 10 participants**

**Club Day: Wednesday, Onsite**

### SESSION I:

**September 20 - November 3, 2021**

September: 22, 29

October: 6, 13, 20, 27

November: 3

### SESSION II:

**November 15 - January 20, 2022**

November: 17

December: 1, 8, 15

January: 5, 12, 19

*No Club 11/24 (Thanksgiving Break)*

### SESSION III:

**February 7 - March 31, 2022**

February: 9, 16, 23

March: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### SESSION IV:

**April 11 - May 26, 2022**

April: 13, 27

May: 4, 11, 18, 25

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Open to all K-8 students

## THURSDAYS

## MINECRAFT JAVA AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Microsoft Minecraft is the most popular video game that has ever been released. It enhances creativity, problem-solving, self-direction, collaboration, and other life skills. Newmark Students will be able to collaborate, interact and create with one another on within private sever. Along with a staff member, student will play different games and compete in different weekly activities.

Before registering, please understand participating students must own the Minecraft Java Edition and have it downloaded.

**Minecraft is offered virtually on Thursday afternoons during session II, III, IV and will run from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM.**

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If you have any questions,  
please email:

Mr. Brian Kraminitz

[bkraminitz@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:bkraminitz@newmarkeducation.com)

**FEE: \$50 per session**

**(Sessions II, III, IV)**

**Minimum - 6 participants**

**Maximum - 12 participants**

**Club Day: Thursday, Virtual**

### SESSION II:

**November 15 - January 20, 2022**

November: 18

December: 2, 9, 16

January: 6, 13, 20

### SESSION III:

**February 7 - March 31, 2022**

February: 10, 17, 24

March: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

### SESSION IV:

**April 11 - May 26, 2022**

April: 14, 28

May: 5, 12, 19, 26

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### Open to the following classes:

Mrs. Arnao, Mrs. Gregory,

Mrs. Mastrogiovanni and Ms. Pantano



## THURSDAYS

## MINECRAFT EDUCATIONAL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Microsoft Minecraft is an educational game-based learning platform that promotes creativity, collaboration and problem-solving in an immersive digital environment. It enhances creativity, problem-solving, self-direction, collaboration and other life skills.

Virtually, Microsoft Minecraft complements reading, writing, math, and even history learnings. Importantly, Minecraft also instills business principles, STEM knowledge and a global perspective.

Before registering, please understand participating students must own the Minecraft and have it downloaded.

**Minecraft is offered virtually on Thursday afternoons and will run from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM.**

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If you have any questions, please email:

Ms. Michele McCarty

[mmccarty@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:mmccarty@newmarkeducation.com)

**FEE: \$50 per session**

**Minimum - 6 participants**

**Maximum - 15 participants**

**Club Day: Thursday, Virtual**

**SESSION I:**

**September 20 - November 3, 2021**

September: 23, 30

October: 7, 14, 21, 28

**SESSION II:**

**November 15 - January 20, 2022**

November: 18

December: 2, 9, 16

January: 6, 13, 20

**SESSION III:**

**February 7 - March 31, 2022**

February: 10, 17, 24

March: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**SESSION IV:**

**April 11 - May 26, 2022**

April: 14, 28

May: 5, 12, 19, 26

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**Open to the following classes:**

Ms. McCarty, Mrs. Necci, Mr. Cebula



## **NEWMARK K-8 BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

### **SUPERVISED BY OUR NEWMARK STAFF**

Invite up to 15 friends to your birthday party at Newmark. All activities, paper goods (table cloth, plates, napkins & silverware) and decorations are included. The party is held in the Newmark gym, gameroom & cafe and may be tailored to your liking. Theme parties are welcome.

Parents are responsible for sending out the invitations and monitoring the RSVP list, bringing the cake, drinks and snacks. Invitations may be given out in the classroom, if all the classmates are included, or you may mail/email the invitation on your own.

Birthday Parties are held from 2:30 - 4:00 PM.

**Party Cost: \$300**

Please contact Mrs. Lauren Arnao for bookings and questions:  
[larnao@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:larnao@newmarkeducation.com)

## SAVE THE DATE FOR...

## KID'S AND TEENS AFTERNOONS!

### KID'S AFTERNOON

Kid's Afternoon is an exciting After School activity supervised by our Newmark staff, that encourages students to play and socialize with their classmates.

**FEE:** \$20 per date, and a \$1 (cash only) fee for 2 snacks and 1 drink.

**Time:** 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Open to the following classes:

**Teachers:**

Ms. Fagan  
Ms. McCarty  
Mrs. Necci  
Mr. Cebula

**Dates:**

Friday, October 1, 2021  
Friday, January 21, 2022  
Friday, March 4, 2022  
Friday, May 20, 2022

Note: Dates subject to change

### TEEN AFTERNOON

Teen Afternoon is an exciting after school activity supervised by our Newmark staff, that allows our students to socialize in the gymnasium, gameroom & cafe.

**FEE:** \$20 per date, and a \$1 (cash only) fee for 2 snacks and 1 drink.

**Time:** 2:30 – 4:30 PM

Open to the following classes:

**Teachers:**

Mrs. Arnao  
Mrs. Gregory  
Mrs. Mastrogiovanni  
Ms. Pantano

**Dates:**

Friday, September 24, 2021  
Friday, January 14, 2022  
Friday, February 25, 2022

Note: Dates subject to change

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021 – 2022

September 6	School Closed – Labor Day
September 7	First Day of School for Students
October 11	School Closed – Columbus Day
October 22	Staff Development Day School Closed for Students
November 4 & 5	School Closed – Teacher’s Convention
November 24	Half Day for Students
November 25 & 26	School Closed – Thanksgiving Recess
December 22	Half Day for Students
December 23 – January 2	School Closed – Holiday Recess
January 3	School Reopens
January 17	School Closed – Martin Luther King Day
February 18 & 21	School Closed – Winter Recess
March 18	Staff Development Day School Closed for Students
April 15 - April 22	School Closed - Spring Recess
May 30	School Closed – Memorial Day
June 22	Last Day of School for Students

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