



Winter 2021

Newmark News

NEWMARK
High School

Principal's Message



Noah at Kean University

Dear Parents,

Happy Holidays! In this season of gratitude, we are reminded that we are truly grateful to have such a wonderful community at Newmark High School.

The health and safety of our students and staff continue to be our first priority and we thank you for your continued support.

During this holiday season, we began with our traditional Thanksgiving luncheon where students sat down together and enjoyed turkey and all the fixings in preparation for the holiday break, while watching a special video.

Our NHS school has been filled with holiday cheer and our students had fun continuing the traditional Student-run Gift Exchange. In the spirit of giving, our Community Service Annual Toy Drive was a huge success. Our students donated their own school store points to buy a toy for a child in need. All toys collected were donated to the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P) for foster children. We truly appreciate your generosity.

Thank you to all of our families who participated at home in our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, December 3. Although, it was not a live event, we loved hearing your wonderful comments and seeing the fun pictures of your family and friends making Mr. Withum's famous meatballs. Next year, we hope to be enjoying the event all together!

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Newmark High School:

Ms. Gina M. Borea
Principal

Dr. Regina M. Peter &
Ms. Cynthia Allman
Executive Directors

It is a time to reflect and to make plans...a time that focuses on giving and caring. This time of season is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the many blessings of the last year and look forward to another year filled with all kinds of ways to challenge each of us. I would like to thank all of our staff for a wonderful first half of the year and always striving for the best for our students.

The Newmark High School continues to create a safe place for children to learn and grow. Enjoy your special moments with your family and friends this holiday season. Rest, relax and have fun and we will see you in 2022!

Best wishes for a Happy New Year filled with joy, good health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Borea

Principal



Lucas at Project Adventure

Spotlight News

THANK YOU, NEWMARK PARENTS!

We'd like to take this chance to thank all of you who have been so generous this fall by contributing to the 2021 Newmark Annual Fund. We asked and you delivered! A record number of parents participated this year.

Thanks to your amazing contributions, this year's Annual Fund raised over \$135,000 so that we can do what we do best – educating and providing emotional security for our Newmark families and students. The Annual Fund helps our educators provide the important educational and social skills building opportunities for all of our Newmark students. These programs would not be possible without the generous support of Newmark parents, family, staff and friends like you.

As always, we are so grateful for the many donations that directly impact your child's experience at Newmark. We couldn't do it without you! There is still time to make a year-end, tax deductible gift to the 2021 Newmark Annual Fund on our school website at <https://www.newmarkeducation.com/support/annual>.

Thank you for your generous support of Newmark!

Community Service

Community Service has had some very productive months! Our staff received such positive feedback from our students during the first Blankets of Hope Day. Students loved this project and were enthusiastic to write their cards and prepare their blankets for our local homeless.

Thanks to our students' generosity in exchanging school store points to a monetary donation, Newmark was able to send a \$1,000 check to the Plainfield Area Humane Society. Students were equally as giving to the Toy Drive, and we gave a large donation of toys to the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P) for foster children.

Please be sure to check the Friday Backpack News for details on Community Service Happenings.

January 2022: School Store Military Drive for local Veterans begins on 1/14/22.

Spotlight News

2021 ANNUAL FUND DONORS

In recognition of all the Newmark families and friends who so generously donated to the 2021 Newmark Annual Fund.

Julie Abrams and Family
Adamut Family
The Alban Family
Cynthia Allman
Altschul Family
Elias Alvarez
Marc and Meg Anderson
Anonymous
Trevor Arnstein
Arosemena Family
Lillian Asante
Avidon Family
Borea Family
Lisa Breslauer
David Bronson & Family
Bronson Family
The Brugger Family
Collins Family
Cannizzo Family
Barbara and Ron Chillemi
D'Annunzio Family Foundation
Tiran, Jacqui and Finn Dagan
Delmonaco Family
The DiBisceglie Family
Stephen & Aimee Dolinac
Donoghue Family
Douglas Family
The Duggan Family
Durko Family
Andy Errico-Huttler & Family
Esposito Family
Colleen Fagan
Team Noah
Myles Fitzpatrick
Chase Frauwirth
Alexander Gabriel
Peter Gagnon
Cathleen George
Giangrante Family
Glatal Family
Julia and Charlie Goldstein
Marsha and Philip Goldwasser
Sophie Gottlieb
Lucas Greaves
Jason Guan
The Guenther Family
Hahne-Lum Family

Dakota Halma
Headley Family
Collette Higgins
Hobbs Family
Inguanzo Family
Insync Outsourcing Corp
Jain Family
Jammin Jenn Music Therapy
for Children LLC
Kendis Family
Kenjorski Family
Kim Family
The Knepper Family
Scott Kochman
Linda Krutal
Family of Kai Leisher
Ljubich and McCall Family
McCarthy-Lippin Family
Macaluso Family
Mackta-Smith Family
Mannion Family
Marin Family
Dustin Markey
Marsh Family
Chloe McCulloch
Meola Family
Miele Family
The Monat Family
Morgan Family
Aidan Morrone
Tishun Myers
Susan, Jim and Alex Myers
The Narcisi Family
Jack Needham
Nichols Family
Niewinski Family
Nussbaum Family
The Ortiz Family
Pastrano Family
Ved Patel
The Peter and McCreesh Family
Arthur Peter
Tanya Pierce
Brian and Ning Pollak
Pollak Family
Max Pressman
Rannazzisi Family

Ranney Family
Sharon Ratiner
Deven Rausch
Revaitis Family
Rizzo Family
The Rokes Family
Beth Ross
Sagarese Family
Saitz Family
Anthony William Sansiveri
Daniel Schroeck
Pranav Shankar
Monica Shannon
Bruce, Eric and Brian Shapiro
Tyler Slavin
Ian Sluke
Smith Family
Gavin Smith
Soroko Family
The Stentebjerg-Olesen Family
The Sullivan Family
Tony and Sheri Suozzo
Sutorius Family
Natalie and Ed Swiatek
Jonas Switzer
Cate Tafur
James and Flor de Maria Thomas
Ryan Thomas
Thompson Family
Jagger Tracy-Enderle
Valentine Family
Vierschilling Family
Aiden Villar
Sandra Vollero-Levy
Volpone Family
Waldron Family
June Pollak Wallace
Joseph Wallin
Zach and Marle Watts
Wei Family
David Wholley and Mary O'Crowley
Cyndi Wilson
Jim Withum
Carly Wolf
Kristen Zucker

Denny Corby Assembly



Amazing Josh



TaDa!



Pulsating!



Nick



Hands On



Will



Isaiah



Pranav and Mr. D.



Aubrey

Counseling News

Ms. George, Ms. Murphy and Mr. Goldberg

It's hard to believe we are already approaching the end of 2021! As we head into Winter Break, and get ready for the new year, we want to remind you to schedule an appointment on one of our Virtual Parent Counseling Nights to check in with your child's counselor. In addition, we know many of our students engage in wonderful activities outside of Newmark. Allow us to recognize them for their efforts by nominating them for a Community Connections Pin. Details and dates for both are below. We wish everyone a happy and peaceful holiday season with your families!

Virtual Parent Counseling Nights

Counseling is an integral part of the student experience at Newmark School just as communication between home and school is an integral part of your child's education and well-being. To effectively share information concerning your child, we provide parents an opportunity to connect the Newmark counselors on the first Tuesday of each month. We encourage you to schedule an appointment for one of our monthly counseling nights to discuss any issues or concerns you may have or just to touch base about how your child is doing.

All counselor meetings will be held virtually via telephone. To schedule a phone appointment, please email Marla Zucker at 908-753-0330 or mzucker@newmarkeducation.com. Individual appointments are 30 minutes: 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30 and 7:00 PM. Our NHS counselors are Cathleen M. George, LCSW; Adam Goldberg, Ed.M; Nadene Murphy, LCSW

Community Connections PIN Program

The dates for the 2021-2022 school year are listed below: Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

PINS Program ceremonies occur two times per year (at the awards assemblies) at Newmark High School.

PINS Form submission deadlines are:

Friday, January 21, 2022

Friday, April 1, 2022

Friday, May 20, 2022



Colton, Kyle and Danny at Project Adventure



Marek, Aidan M. and Aidan V. at Project Adventure

Save the Dates

NHS Winter 2022 Announcements

NHS Teen Nights:

After School activity for high school students to socialize and be active together in the gym, game room and cafe. Snacks and drinks may be purchased for a nominal fee. From 2:15-4:30 PM. There is a \$20 fee per date.

See Friday Backpack News for registration 2-3 weeks prior to event date.

- Friday, January 28, 2022
- Friday, March 11, 2022

NHS After School Clubs & Programs:

Session III: Visit newmarkeducation.com to register.

Session III Begins – Week of February 7, 2022

Session III Ends – Thursday, March 31, 2022

Events:

School Spirit Week: Begins Tuesday, February 22 through Friday, February 25, 2022

Check your weekly Friday Backpack News closer to the event date for details.

Fall Events



Mrs. Sagarese on Favorite Hat Day



Aiden on Favorite Hat Day



Hennesy, The Amazing at NHS Halloween Contest



Sam on Favorite Hat Day



Marek and Jonas on Favorite Hat Day



BOO!!



Which is witch?



NHS Halloween Contest Finalists

NHS Honor Roll

Quarter I '21-22

9th Grade

Joshua B.
Daniel C.
Kyle D.
Lucas G.
Aidan M.
Henry P.
Richard P.
Pranav S.

10th Grade

Tina A.
Keira C.
Andrew D.
Alexander G.
Anthony G.
William S.
Evan M.
Janie M.
Chloe M.
Daniel M.
Nick N.
Nicholas S.
Anna-Celeste S-O.
Michael S.
Caden S.

11th Grade

Noah A.
Matthew C.
Jack C.
Anna D.
Kevin D.
Daniel F.
Graham G.
Harrison H-L.
Ela J.
Matthew M.
Jack N.
Nicholas N.
Jesse P.
Matthew P.
Aubrey R.
Joe W.

12th Grade

Isaiah D.
Gabriel L.
Daniel M.
Owen S.
Robert V.

High Honors

Hayden A.
Matthew B.
Clara D.
Alex S.
Carly W.
Jay F.
Alex M.
Max S.
Jaiden D.
Nick R.
Daniel B.
Dylan H.
Lily R.
Andrew W.

Track and Field

In October, select students participated in an annual Cross-Country meet against four other schools. Newmark, despite having only three runners in a field of forty plus athletes, took three of the top five positions in the meet. Gabe L. placed first, finishing a full minute and 15 seconds ahead of the next competitor. Matt M. placed third and Jordan R. placed fifth. The meet was held at Saddle River County Park in Rochelle Park NJ and covered 2.3 miles.

The track team will be competing in an indoor track meet in Jersey City in March of 2022 and Newmark will again be hosting our Annual Spring Track Meet in May 2022. Interested runners should contact Mr. Boulanger and also have a completed physical and health history update on file with the school nurse.



Matt, Jordan and Gabe at Cross Country Event