

LINK TO HOME

for the Week of December 13, 2021

This Week

Monday, December 13	LCCS Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 pm (Click here for details.)
Friday, December 17	Early Dismissal for Students, 12:45 pm
Friday, December 17	Link/Newark Department of Health Vaccine Clinic, 1-5 pm

Important Upcoming Dates

Thursday, December 23	Early Dismissal for All, 12 noon. <u>No Aftercare.</u>
December 24 – December 31	Winter Break
Monday, January 3	No School for Students; Staff Professional Development Day
Tuesday, January 4	Students Return to School

LINK TO HOST A VACCINE CLINIC ON DECEMBER 17, 2021

Link will partner with the Newark Department of Health to host a COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic at the school (23 Pennsylvania Avenue, Newark, NJ), on Friday, December 17th, from 1 to 5 pm. The Pfizer vaccine will be offered to children ages 5 to 15, individuals 16 and older, and anyone who needs a booster. Students and their families are invited to attend and secure the vaccine. All adults will be required to sign the attached consent/release form for their children. Adults seeking a booster must bring their COVID-19 Vaccination Cards. Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms will not be permitted entry into the building. All must wear masks and physically distance themselves while inside.



IMPORTANT UNIFORM DRESS CODE REMINDERS

Students must be dressed in appropriate regular and gym uniforms (on gym days only). [Click here to refresh yourself on the dress code requirements.](#) (You will need to scroll down the page to the Dress Code.)



Some of the highlights:

- The only jewelry allowed are **small plain stud earrings and a plain watch (not digital or electronic.)** Hoops/ dangling earrings/fancy earrings are not allowed. Necklaces and bracelets are not allowed.
- Student **MUST WEAR SOLID BLACK SNEAKERS (this includes laces!) OR SHOES.** No colors or decorations on the sneakers or shoes are allowed. Sneakers are to be lace up or Velcro. Not allowed: slides, Crocs, sling backs, sandals, slippers, and boots (including Uggs). Boots may be worn to school in bad weather but must be removed and replaced with shoes/sneakers while the student is in the building.
- Students **MUST WEAR SOLID BLACK SOCKS.**
- **Pants must be slacks (not skinny pants or jeans, no cargo pants or leggings/jeggings) and gray.**
- **Only clothing with Link logos can be worn (sweatshirts, sweaters, polo shirts, gym uniforms, etc.).** Hoodies may not be worn in the building.
- **Students MAY NOT mix and match the regular uniform and the gym uniform,** with the exception that the Link logoed sweatshirt may be worn with the regular uniform.

Help your child by making certain he or she leaves home everyday in the correct uniform and follows all of the dress code rules.

KINDERGARTEN SPACES STILL AVAILABLE – MUST TURN 5 YEARS OF AGE BY DECEMBER 31ST

Link has several spaces still available in kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year. Applicants for Kindergarten must be age 5 as of December 31st of this year. If you know of families looking for kindergarten, please recommend Link to them. They can apply online at <https://linkschool.org/enrollment/application-process/> . Questions about kindergarten enrollment can be directed to Mr. Silver at gsilver@linkschool.org.



STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR 2022-23 HAS BEGUN

On October 15th, Link officially opened enrollment for Kindergarten and Grade 1 as well as Grades 5 through 8, for the 2022-2023 school year. Please share this out with your families, friends, neighbors, work colleagues with school aged children. We thank you for spreading the word about Link! Applications are being accepted on line at <https://linkschool.org/enrollment/application-process/>



Grade 6 Award Recipients – December 3, 2021		
Award	Student	Team
Scholar of the Week	Keith Kumalhor	Chavez
Scholar of the Week	Elijah Dolce	Malala
Scholar of the Week	Karen Andre	Link
Scholar of the Week	Airick Browley	King
Core Values	Amari Whitehead	Chavez
Core Values	Nalayah Brown	Malala
Core Values	DK Ogundele	Link
Core Values	Ashly Jimenez	King
Core Values	Naia Stewart	King

Grade 5 Award Recipients – December 3, 2021		
Award	Student	Team
Scholar of the Week	Daniesha Destin	Dominic
Scholar of the Week	Olubusayo Akinpeloye	Caldwell
Core Values	Joanel Jean-Baptiste	Dominic
Core Values	Grace Zinsou	Dominic



IN AND AROUND NEWARK

COVID TESTING AND VACCINATION SITES IN ESSEX COUNTY

Bookmark this site on your computer to stay apprised on Covid-19 Testing and vaccination sites throughout Essex County: <https://essexcountynj.org/covid-19-vaccine-locations/>

COVID VACCINATION AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN

Here are some locations in Newark where the COVID vaccination is being administered to children age 5 and up:

- City of Newark Department of Health, 394 University Ave., Newark
- University Hospital, 150 Bergen St., Newark
- Guardy's Pharmacy, 403-409 Bloomfield Ave., Newark
- Komishane's Pharmacy, 199 Stuyvesant Ave., Newark
- Newark Community Health Center- Ferry Street, 92 Ferry St., Newark
- Saint James Health Adult Clinic, 228 Lafayette St., Newark
- Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, 201 Lyons Ave., Newark
- City Life clinic, 44 Jones St., Newark
- Sheefa Pharmacy and Wellness Center, 405 Central Ave., East Orange

More vaccination sites can be found using the state's vaccine appointment finder [website](#).