LINK TO HOME
for the Week of September 26, 2022

This Week
Monday, September 26  
LCCS Board of Trustees Retreat Meeting, 6:30 pm, in-person at the school only. (This is an informational session for the board. It is an open meeting. Business may or may not be conducted.)

Thursday, September 29  
Kindergarten and Grade 1 Back to School Night, 6 – 7:30 pm, in person

Important Upcoming Dates
Friday, October 7  
Early Dismissal for students, 12:45 pm; Instructional Planning & Professional Development for Staff, 1:15pm

Monday, October 10  
No School: Indigenous Peoples Day

Thursday, October 13  
Link Parent Association Kick Off Meeting and Potluck Supper, 5:50 – 7pm (Details next week.)

REMINdERS:
- Grades 5-8: Parents, please complete the survey on the school-parent compact emailed to you this past week as soon as possible. Your feedback is important to us!
- Information about Link’s fee-based After Care Program is posted on the parent page of the school’s website.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT FOR KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1
The K-12 Back to School Night will take place in person on Thursday, September 29th 6 pm at the school. This is a great time to meet your child’s teachers and learn about what your students will experience in school this year.

Help us spread the word about Link! Families please bring friends with children in Kindergarten and/or 1st grade with you so they can learn about Link. If your friends register a child who begins school at Link, you’ll receive your choice of either a $50 Shop Rite gift card or a Link gym uniform.

STUDENT ASSESSMENTS THIS WEEK
Testing had been postponed and here are the new dates on which Link will administer the state required assessment – Start Strong – for students in grades 5 through 8:
- September 27 – ELA
- September 28 – Math
- September 29 – 6th Grade Science

DAILY AFFIRMATIONS
Monday: I am proud of myself./ Estoy orgulloso de mi mismo.
Tuesday: I deserve to be happy./ Merezco ser feliz.
Wednesday: I am free to make my own choices, and thus I accept responsibility for my choices./ Soy libre de tomar mis propias decisiones y, por lo tanto, acepto la responsabilidad de mis elecciones.
Thursday: I deserve to be loved./ Merezco ser amado.
Friday: I can make a difference./ Puedo marcar la diferencia.
CELEBRATING DOT DAY IN ART CLASS
As a school, we celebrated Dot Day. These pictures are of Ms. Bloom's first grade class. Together, we read the story "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds. Afterwards, we exhibited our bravery, creativity, and self-expression as a community by "making our mark" on our very own dots! Students used lines, shapes, primary colors, and patterns to create their own unique designs.

LEARNING SALSA!
Middle school students were treated to a demonstration of Latin Salsa dancing this week, as part of Link’s celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Dancers from the Newark School of the Arts performed for students and then taught them some of the steps. A fun way to learn something new!
to the recipients of awards for the week ending September 16, 2022.

8th GRADE SCHOLAR OF THE WEEK AWARD
Rayan Calmen Mbitchou, Team Haki
Ardanly Then, Team Kuumba
Jasolyn Spears, Team Staha
Kevin Hayward, Team Imani

8th GRADE CORE VALUES AWARD
David Ojo, Team Haki
Oluebube Jiroh, Team Kuumba
Bahari Tate, Team Staha
Serenity Jones, Team Imani

7th GRADE SCHOLAR OF THE WEEK AWARD
Maya Pierre, Team Ujima
Richaela Ellis, Team Umoja
Shania Dieujuste, Team Nia
Christine Emmanuel, Team Paz

7TH GRADE CORE VALUES AWARD
Anas Amin, Team Ujima
Kamesh Edwards, Team Umoja
Nkemjimka Ugwu, Team Nia
Emmanuel Mbakwe, Team Paz