LINK TO HOME
for the Weeks of November 14 and 22, 2022

This Week
Monday, November 14  LCCS Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm (Click for details.)
Wednesday, November 16  Report Card Night, grades 5-8, 5:00-7:00pm, gym; K and Grade 1 by appointment (see below)
Thursday, November 17  No school for students; Professional Development for staff
Thursday, November 17  A Taste of Newark, benefit for Link Community Charter School, 6:30 pm, gym. (For information, click here.)
Friday, November 18  No School for all

Important Upcoming Dates
Tuesday, November 22  ProjectLit Book Club Meeting, 4:15-5:15 pm
Tuesday, November 22  Camp Agawam & Link Family Gathering, 5:30 pm (by invitation)
Wednesday, November 23  Community Service Day at Link
Wednesday, November 23  Early Dismissal at noon for all. NO AFTERCARE.
Thursday, November 24  No School: Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 25  No School: Thanksgiving Break
Friday, November 30  Student Picture Day with Lifetouch

REMINDEERS:
• Please, if you have not already done so, pay your child’s technology insurance fee of $20 and return the Acceptable Use of Technology form. The fee can be paid as follows: send in $20 to the Main Office, come in to the Main Office with cash or credit card, or pay online (Parent Page of the Link website).
• Students must wear SOLID BLACK SNEAKERS OR SHOES. There can be no decorations of any color, including white, silver, or gold, on the sneaker/shoe, sole or laces. Boots are not allowed. Parents will be called if students are not in out of uniform. Demerits may be assigned. SOLID BLACK BELTS are to be worn with the gray pants.
• If your child arrives each day prior to 7:45am, please send them with a book of their choice. Students are expected to sit quietly and read as they enter the building and wait for school to begin.
• Students may wear earrings, but they must be PLAIN STUD EARRINGS; NO HOOPS. Students MAY NOT wear bracelets. Please check your child’s attire and accessories before they leave home.

GRADE 5-8: REPORT CARD NIGHT AND K-GRADE 1 CONFERENCES
Come out to the Grade 5-8 Report Card Night on Wednesday, November 16th from 5-7 pm. Arrive during that time frame and meet with your child’s advisor and teacher. You will learn about your child’s progress and how to help them succeed! Remember, report cards are distributed to parents at Report Card Night. We do not send them home with students.

Parents of Kindergarteners and 1st graders will conference with teachers on November 16th. Please schedule your appointment through Class Dojo or contact your child’s teacher. Appointments are available from 3-4 pm and from 5-7 pm.
THE ISLAND SCHOOL EXPEDITION - 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS
Applications for Link’s Island School Expedition are available in the Main Office and on the Parent Page of Link’s website. They are due back to Link no later than December 15, 2022. Links to the U.S. Passport office and a PDF of the presentation on November 9th are also posted on the website. Please email link@linkschool.org with any questions.

STUDENT PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN ON NOVEMBER 30TH
Students should come to school dressed in their regular uniform for their photos – the polo shirt and slack/skirt. A flyer with information on how to order the photos will be distributed to students this coming Monday and posted on the Parent page of the Link website on or about the same day. REMEMBER: IF YOU SEND MONEY IN FOR THE PICTURES, YOUR CHILD IS TO GIVE IT TO PHOTOGRPAHER, NOT A TEACHER AND SEND ONLY THE EXACT AMOUNT OF YOUR ORDER AS THE PHOTOGRPAHER WILL NOT LIKELY HAVE CHANGE. You are able to order photos online at mylifetouch.com and then enter the school ID:EVTKPC99S.

SAVE THE DATE: FAMILY WRITE NIGHT!
Mark your calendar now for a great, fun...and educational...evening at Link on Wednesday, December 7th from 5-7pm. More information as we get closer to the event!

FROM THE LINK PARENT ASSOCIATION
Congratulations to the new officers of the Link Parent Association. Thank you for serving!

Serena Livingston, President (Parent of Madison Livingston-Watson, 7th Grade)
Emily Aikens, Vice President (Parent of Benjamin Aikens, 6th Grade)
Lauchon Lewis, 2nd Vice President (Parent of Nicolas Dobbs, 1st Grade)
Terance Trammell, Secretary (Parent of Dominic Fouche, 5th Grade and Aiden Trammell, Kindergarten)
Nakeeyah Lambert, Treasurer (Parent of Gerard Lambert, Jr., 6th Grade)

The next LPA meeting will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 6:00 pm, via Zoom. The link will be announced shortly before the meeting date.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT NEWS
IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

NOV. 19TH: COOP/HSPT MAKE-UP Exam for any students that missed the 11/11 exam. Parents are responsible for paying the late fee for students taking the make-up exam on 11/19. Check www.njcoopexam.org or check with Mr. Silver for more details.

NOV. 19TH: Essex County Schools of Technology Open Houses (West Caldwell Tech @ 8:30am, Payne Tech @ 10:30am, Newark Tech @ 12:15pm-virtual)

NOV. 21ST (or earlier): Parochial/Catholic High School Applications DUE (Give a paper copy to Mr. Silver; digital copy must be reviewed by Mr. Silver before submission).

DEC. 10TH: Essex County Schools Entrance Exam (2nd exam for those who did not take it on 11/5) at Payne Tech, Newark Tech, West Caldwell Tech.

IMPORTANT UPDATES re: APPLYING TO NEWARK PUBLIC CHARTER, MAGNET, & SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS.
NEWARK PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS – Newark Common App
NOTE: Newark Public Charter Schools are using a new platform, different from NewarkEnrolls, called the “Newark Common App”. The application will go live on December 1st via this website: https://newarkcommonapp.org/

Feel free to click on that link now, so you can get updates from their online system regarding the following the charter schools: Great Oaks Legacy Charter, KIPP-NJ (Newark Collegiate Academy & Newark Lab School), Marion P. Thomas Charter, North Star Academy, and People’s Prep Charter.

NOTE: Non-Newark Residents should be able to apply to the schools listed above. If the schools have spots available, they will offer them to non-Newark residents who apply.

NEWARK PUBLIC MAGNET & SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS - "Newark Enrolls"

The application, for Newark residents only, is officially live. But please hold off until you receive your login info from Newark Enrolls. Please send me your username/password once you’ve confirmed it. Here is the link: https://newarkenrolls.org/

YOUR LOGIN USERNAME/PASSWORD FOR NEWARK-ENROLLS ACCOUNTS ARE BEING CREATED BY NEWARK-ENROLLS and LCCS. YOU WILL RECEIVE THE INFORMATION FROM NEWARK ENROLLS, INSTRUCTING YOU TO LOGIN TO "SCHOOL-MINT" TO SET/RESET YOUR PASSWORD.

This application is for the following schools: Arts High, Bard High School Early College, Science Park High, Technology High, University High, Newark School of Data Science & Information Technology, Newark School of Fashion & Design, Newark School of Global Studies, Newark Vocational High School and Eagle Academy for Young Men.

REFER A KINDERGARTEN OR 1st GRADE FAMILY AND GET A GIFT!

Link would like to share our gratitude to any current families who refer a new kindergarten or 1st grade family to Link! Just ask your potential new Link family to tell us who referred them to Link, and you will receive a thank you gift after the new students starts at the school!!!! The gift is your choice of either a credit for a free Link gym uniform, or a $50 ShopRite gift card!!! Here is the Link to enroll online to share: https://linkschool.org/enrollment/application-process/

DAILY AFFIRMATIONS

Week of November 14:
Monday: I am grateful for my family. / Estoy agradecido por mi familia.
Tuesday: I am excited to be in school. / Estoy emocionado de estar en la escuela.
Wednesday: I believe in myself. / Yo creo en mi mismo.
Thursday: No school
Friday: No school

Week of November 21:
Monday: I am a caring person. / Soy una persona cariñosa.
Tuesday: Life is a beautiful gift. / La vida es un hermoso regalo.
Wednesday: I am surrounded by positive and loving people. / Estoy rodeado de personas positivas y amorosas.
Thursday: No School
Friday: No School
PUBLISHING THEIR STORIES
Scholars in Mrs. Windapo’s 5th grade ELA classes enjoyed a “Publishing Party” today where they shared five-paragraph personal narratives that they had written and revised in class over the past several weeks. Some students read their finished narratives aloud and their peers provided compliments and encouragement afterward.
to the recipients of awards for the week ending October 28, 2022!

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