LINK TO HOME
for the Week of November 28, 2022

This Week
Wednesday, November 30  Student Picture Day with Lifetouch
Friday, December 2  Early Dismissal for Students, 12:45 pm; Instructional Planning & Professional Development for staff, 1:15 pm

Important Upcoming Dates
Week of December 5  Middle School Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday, December 7  Family Write Night, 5-7 pm
Thursday, December 8  Link Parent Association Meeting, 6 pm, virtual

REMEMBER ABOUT THE LINK UNIFORM DRESS CODE
We ask parents and students to be more aware of Link’s uniform dress code, which is applicable to ALL GRADES. Click here for the full dress code. (Scroll down to “uniform.”) Some areas where students need to do better in complying are:

- To wear their gym uniform ONLY ON DAYS THEY HAVE GYM.
- No mixing of the regular uniform with the gym uniform, with the exception that students may wear the Link sweatshirt with the regular uniform.
- Sneakers must be SOLID BLACK.
- Hoop earring, bracelets, and necklaces ARE NOT allowed.
- Boots MAY NOT be worn in the building. If a student wears boots to school, he/she needs to bring shoes to change into.
- Headbands must be SOLID black, white, burgundy or gray. No bows, sequins, or other decorations on the headbands.
- No long sleeved tops – tees, long johns, or other item – can be worn under the short sleeved polo or gym tee shirt. Instead, students should wear their Link sweater or Link sweatshirt. No sweatshirts or jackets can be worn, unless it is a Link uniform item.

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, with a copy of the student’s passport or receipt that the passport application has been submitted. 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 slacks/skirt. A flyer with information on how to order the photos was distributed to students and information is posted on the Parent page of the school website. REMEMBER: IF YOU SEND MONEY IN FOR THE PICTURES, YOUR CHILD IS TO GIVE IT TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER, NOT A TEACHER AND SEND ONLY THE EXACT AMOUNT OF YOUR ORDER AS THE PHOTOGRAPHER WILL NOT LIKELY HAVE CHANGE. You are able to order photos online at mylifetouch.com and then enter the school ID: EVTKPC99S so your child doesn’t have to bring in money.
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. We will be offering a variety of games and activities focused on literacy – reading and writing - for the whole family to enjoy together!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!
The Middle School Book Fair will take place from Monday, December 5, 2022 to Friday, December 9, 2022. Before the Fair, we suggest families set up an eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child’s eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy. Cash, credit cards, and checks made payable to the school are also accepted. But please consider an eWallet for ease of purchase! Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet: tinyurl.com/LinkBookFair

FROM THE LINK PARENT ASSOCIATION
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 in an email and posted on the Parent page of the school’s website.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT NEWS

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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 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.
DAILY AFFIRMATIONS
Monday: I will make the most of this day. / Aprovecharé al máximo este día.
Tuesday: I am ready to start the day. / Estoy listo para comenzar el día.
Wednesday: I am brave. / Soy valiente.
Thursday: I matter. / Yo importo.
Friday: I am proud of myself. / Estoy orgulloso de mi mismo

IN THE CLASSROOMS

THANKSGIVING GRATITUDE FEAST
In their communities, students in grades 5 through 8 designed and made a food item (non-edible!) that they would share in a Thanksgiving Dinner and shared their creations and some words about it in a virtual Morning Circle. Here is the “Community Thanksgiving Table.”
COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY AT LINK
Students in grades 5 through 8 prepared 125 lunches that were delivered to Apostle’s House. They decorated the lunch bags and made cards to go in each bag. They also made placemats and letters for veterans and seniors.

to the recipients of awards for the week ending November 11, 2022!

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IN AND AROUND NEWARK

An “immersive drive-thru Christmas light show” is returning to Newark for 2022. Dasher’s Lightshow will open on Friday, November 25 at the Newark Moonlight Cinema, 220 Orange Street. It runs until Saturday, December 31, and will be open seven days a week starting at 5 p.m., with the last entry at 10:30 p.m. Learn more or purchase tickets here.

Visitors are treated to a massive display of flashing lights, glittering decorations, and holiday music, which they can enjoy from the comfort of their vehicles. It takes about 25 to 30 minutes for most cars to drive through the display, according to a frequently asked questions page on the show’s website. This year, patrons can also look forward to the addition of a Christmas patio, outdoor eating provided by Little Tijuana and photos with Santa Claus.