



LINK TO HOME

Week of September 11, 2023

This Week

Sunday, September 10	Link Family Potluck Barbeque, 3 pm-6pm, 23 Pennsylvania Avenue
Monday, September 11	Regular school days begin, except where noted as an Early Dismissal Day
Tuesday, September 12	Kindergarten-Grade 2 Back-to-School Night, 4 -6 pm, gym, 23 Pennsylvania Ave.
Wednesday, September 13	REGULAR DISMISSAL DAY
Wednesday, September 13	Grades 5-6 Back- to-School Night, 4-6 pm, gym, 23 Pennsylvania Ave.
Thursday, September 14	Grades 7-8 Back-to-School Night, 4-6 pm, 230 Halsey St.

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, September 28	Link Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm, 23 Pennsylvania Ave, in-person only
Wednesday, September 20	EARLY DISMISSAL DAY for students; Instructional Planning and professional development for staff; 1:15 pm

REMINDER: DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

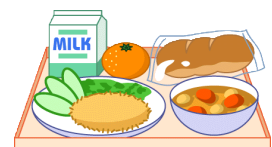
Grades 7 & 8 Halsey Street	Kindergarten 23 Pennsylvania Avenue	Grades 1, 2, 5, & 6 23 Pennsylvania Avenue
School day - 7:45am to 3:00pm	School Day - 8:00am to 3:00pm	School Day - 8:00am to 3:15pm
Doors open at 7:15am	Doors open at 7:30am	Doors open at 7:30am
Early dismissal day 12:30pm	Early dismissal day at 12:45pm	Early dismissal at 12:45

Remember to pick your child up at dismissal. Teachers will only be outside with students for 10 minutes after dismissal.

REMINDER: please have your child bring a book to school to read during the morning between the time they arrive at school and their first class.

SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Please complete the Federal Lunch Program Applications TODAY so Link can submit the forms for reimbursement from the state. And, even if your child doesn't eat the school meals, it is important that you complete the form. The forms were given to your child this week so please check their backpack! The forms are also posted on Link's website for you to download.



BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY BARBEQUE - Sunday, September 10, 2023, 3-6 pm, at 23 Pennsylvania Avenue

Join in a fun afternoon at Link with your family...a time for food and fellowship with other Link families and staff. We ask families to supplement burgers and hot dogs supplied by Link with the following:

- Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2: Sides** (salads, vegetables, chips, etc.)
- Grades 5 and 6: Desserts**
- Grades 7 and 8: Beverages** (soda, water, iced tea, lemonade)



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS

Meet your child's teachers and find out what's in store for your child this year at Link! Learn about expectations and academics for the coming year so you can help your child succeed this year. These informational meetings will be held as follows:

Grades K-2, Tuesday, September 12, 4-6 pm, 23 Pennsylvania Avenue

Grades 5-6, Wednesday, September 13, 4-6 pm, 23 Pennsylvania Avenue

Grades 7-8, Thursday, September 14, 4-6 pm, 230 Halsey Street



We strongly urge parents to come without their children so the focus can be on the information we have to share with you.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Beginning September 11, students are expected to be in the complete uniform each day:

- Regular uniform on days when students do not have gym class; gym uniform on days when students have gym class.
- They cannot mix and match uniform pieces between the regular and gym uniforms.
- They may not wear non-Link clothing items in the building, e.g. non-Link sweatshirt, sweaters, etc.
- They must comply with the entire uniform code (on Link's website) including the parts about makeup, jewelry, head gear, fingernails, and more.
- Slacks must be slacks. No leggings, jeggings, gray denim jeans, etc. are allowed.
- Shoes and sneakers must be solid black, solid white, or white and black – No color at all on the shoe. Same with socks.



Please review the dress code with your children so they do not receive disciplinary consequences for not dressing appropriately. The most recent version is on the Parent page of Link's website. We understand there are occasional emergencies, and for that we will give each student three out-of-uniform passes each quarter that must be signed by parents. These aren't replaceable, so please don't lose them.

WHEN STUDENTS MAY WEAR THEIR GYM UNIFORMS

Physical education (P.E.) classes begin on Monday, September 11. Students are to wear their gym uniforms **ONLY** on days during which they have P.E. class, unless told otherwise by a school administrator. Students who are not in gym uniform for their P.E. class, will not participate in the class. Help you child build a schedule so they know when to wear their regular and their P.E. uniform! Here is the schedule (you will be informed by the school if it changes):

Gym Uniforms

Grade	Team	Days to wear the gym uniform
K	Jennings	Monday and Friday
K	Caldwell	Tuesday and Wednesday
K	Dominic	Wednesday and Thursday
1	Bridges	Monday and Friday
1	King	Tuesday and Thursday
2	Chavez	Monday and Friday
2	Huerta	Tuesday and Thursday
5	Lewis	Monday and Wednesday
5	Chisholm	Wednesday and Thursday
6	Clemente	Monday and Tuesday
6	Malala	Wednesday and Friday
7	Nia	Monday and Friday
7	Ujima	Tuesday and Wednesday
8	Haki	Monday and Wednesday
8	Staha	Monday and Thursday

8	Kuumba	Tuesday and Friday
8	Imani	Tuesday and Thursday

COMMUNICATIONS FROM LINK

Throughout the school year, Link will communicate with parents in a variety of ways. **But the main messaging – announcements, school events, parent newsletter, and more – happens through School Messenger, our electronic parent notification system.**

Depending on the message, we will either call you or send an email or text – and sometimes all three! Keep an eye on your email inbox and check your phone for important messages and information from Link.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM LINK!



It is important that you help us keep our database current by letting us know when you change phone numbers or email addresses. You won't want to miss out on any communication! Additionally, we ask you to please opt-in for texting, so that we can text important messages, including emergencies for school closures due to weather, etc. It's easy – just use your phone and text "Y" or "YES" to our short code number 67587.

START OF SCHOOL AT LINK!





No Cost Tablets with Internet and Hot-Spot

Receive your No Cost Tablet

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a US Government Program to help Low income Households pay for Broadband Service and Devices.

Eligible households could receive:

- Monthly Internet Service covered by the ACP Benefit
- A one-time tablet at no cost

*Only one monthly service and one device per household is allowed



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Automatic Qualifiers for this program include recipients of:

- *The National School Lunch Program
- *SNAP
- *WIC
- *Food Stamps
- *Medicaid
- *SSI
- *Federal Public Housing Assistance
- *Veterans Pension
- *Current Lifeline Participant
- *Federal Pell Grant
- *Income and more



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