



LINK TO HOME

Week of January 29, 2024

This Week

Monday, January 29	Cheerleading Practice, 3:30- 5:00 pm, Penn
Monday, January 29	Boys' Basketball Team Practice, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Halsey
Tuesday, January 30	Team Dominic visit to Mighty Writers
Tuesday, January 30	Girls' Basketball Team Practice, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Penn
Wednesday, January 31	REGULAR DISMISSAL DAY
Wednesday, January 31	Grade 5 & 6 Report Card Night, Penn, 5-7 pm
Wednesday, January 31	Special LCCS Board Meeting. 6:30 pm, virtual only (See LCCS website calendar for link.)
Thursday, February 1	Cheerleading Practice, 3:30- 5:00 pm, Penn
Thursday, February 1	Grades 7& 8 Report Card Night, Halsey, 5-7 pm

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, February 5	Cheerleading Practice, 3:30- 5:00pm, Penn
Monday, February 5	Boys' Basketball Team Practice, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Halsey
Tuesday, February 6	Team Jennings to visit Mighty Writers
Tuesday, February 6	Cheerleading Practice, 3:30- 5:00pm, Penn
Tuesday, February 6	Girls' Basketball Team Practice, 3:30 – 5:00 pm, Penn
Wednesday, February 7	EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS; Instructional Planning and Professional Development for Staff, 1:15 pm
Wednesday, February 7	Girls' Mentoring Group, 12:45- 2:15 pm, Halsey
Wednesday, February 7	Girls' and Boys' Basketball v. New Horizons CS, 45 Hayes St., 5 pm/girls and 6 pm/boys

COVID IS STILL WITH US AGAIN. HERE'S HOW WE CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE.

- If your child tests positive for COVID, please make sure they stay home and ISOLATE from others for at least 5 full days (day one is the first day of symptoms or if no symptoms, the day the test is administered).
- If at the end of the 5 full days of isolation, symptoms have improved and your child has been fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, your child can return to school with a mask for days 6 through 10.
- If at the end of the 5 full days of isolation, symptoms are not improving and your child continues to experience a fever, continue to isolate until fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and other symptoms improve.
- If your child has more severe symptoms or a weakened immune system, you should contact their doctor for more guidance and may need to isolate for a longer period of time.

Staff will be following the same guidelines. And, visitors, including parents, should not enter the building with symptoms or in the first 5 days after receiving a positive COVID test result.

REPORT CARD NIGHTS, GRADES 5-8 THIS WEEK!

Teachers and advisors will be on hand to meet with you to discuss your child's second quarter report card and progress so far this school year. Come to school any time after 5 pm and before 7 pm (closing) to talk to them and to pick up your child's report card.

Remember, report cards will not be mailed home; they must be picked up at school.)

- Grade 5 & 6 Report Card Night, Wednesday, January 31, 5-7 pm, Penn
- Grades 7& 8 Report Card Night, Thursday, February 1, 5-7 pm, Halsey



POWERSCHOOL

The PowerSchool portal will temporarily be closed from 1/18-2/2 so teachers can finalize grade and comment entry and so report cards can be prepared. If you have any questions about your child's grades, please email your child's teachers.



STILL LOOKING FOR SUPPLIES!

Please send in rolls or **paper towels, boxes of tissues, and reams of copy paper** to Link. The school is in great need, and our budget is very tight! Whatever you can send in would be greatly appreciated. If you didn't bring in supplies in the fall, here's your chance to help the school. Please bring them to your child's campus as soon as possible. (If you have a student at each campus, we suggest dropping supplies off at 23 Penn.) And, thanks to those families who have contributed recently!

**SCHOOL
SUPPLIES
NEEDED**

FROM YOUR LINK PARENT ASSOCIATION

Support Link students! Please join the LPA...the annual dues are \$10. [Click here for the membership form which explains how you can pay the dues.](#)

See you at the next LPA meeting- it's virtual – on Tuesday, February 13th and learn about how the LPA supports our children!



To this week's award recipients:

Grade 8

Scholar of the Week	Diane-Corey Enwelim	Haki
Scholar of the Week	Andrew Reyes	Kuumba
Scholar of the Week	Elizabeth Eshun	Staha
Scholar of the Week	Hayden Jackson	Imani
Core Value of the Week	Christina Emmanuel	Haki
Core Values of the Week	Chloe Blanc	Imani



Grade 7

Scholar of the Week	Brandon Stephson	Ujima
Core Value of the Week	Chazael Nyandega	Ujima
Scholar of the Week	Mikayla Williams	Nia
Core Value of the Week	Nylah Riggsbee	Nia



	Grade 5	
Scholar of the Week	Josiah Mangum	Lewis
Scholar of the Week	Ethan Hodge	Chisholm
Core Value of the Week	Mahaela Ellis	Lewis
Core Values of the Week	Sanaii Randle	Chisholm



IN AND AROUND NEWARK

FAMILY SATURDAYS AT THE NEWARK MUSEUM

Saturday, January 28

Free admission with general admission ticket

<https://newarkmuseumart.org/event/january-family-saturdays-2/>

YBG ENTERPRISE PRESENTS

CITY WIDE

YOUNG BLACK
GIFTED



JANUARY
28TH

YOUTH DAY



CREATING SAFE SPACES

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UNITED COMMUNITY CORPORATION

FREE FOOD • PRIZES • GAMES

COAT GIVEAWAY • TOY GIVEAWAY • FACE PAINTING

KID FRIENDLY/FAMILY RESOURCE VENDORS

FREE HAIRCUT • FREE MANICURES • PAINT/SLIME STATION

12PM-4PM **WESTSIDE PARK
COMMUNITY CENTER**

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