



LINK TO HOME for the Week of February 27, 2023

This Week

Monday, February	LCCS Board Retreat Meeting, 6:30 pm, 972 Broad Street District Office, in-person only
Tuesday, February 28	Link Parent Association – Black Owned Business Expo, 10 am -1 pm (See below.)
Tuesday, February 28	Project Lit Meeting, 4:15 – 5pm
Tuesday, February 28	7th Grade Parent Town Hall Meeting , virtual, 6 pm (Zoom link to be emailed the day before the event and posted on the Parent page of Link’s website.)
Friday, March 3	Regular Dismissal

Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, March 7	6th Grade Parent Town Hall Meeting , virtual , 6 pm (Zoom link to be emailed the day before the event and posted on the Parent page of Link’s website)
Friday, March 10	Early Dismissal for students, 12:45 pm; Instructional Planning & Professional Development for Staff; 1:15 pm
Friday, March 10	7 th Grade Girls’ Mentoring Group, :12:45 pm

Reminder: Students MAY NOT wear boots or UGGs, of any sort including Tasman slippers in the building. If they wear them to school, they must have a pair of black shoes or sneakers to change into.

LPA HOSTS BLACK-OWNED BUSINESS EXPO!

The Link Parent Association will host Link Community Charter School's first Black-Owned Business Expo on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 from 10 am - 1 pm in the Community Room at St. Columba R.C. Church across the street from the school. The expo will give students, their families, and faculty the opportunity to connect with local Black owned businesses in the hope to inspire, motivate, and support. Local businesses will have the chance to network and make future collaborations and partnerships. The LPA aims to build community and pour back into LCCS youth!



SIGN YOUR CHILD UP FOR A FREE FOUR WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM!!!

Registration is beginning for the **2023 Eco-Explorers Summer Program** at Montclair State University for students in grades 6 through 8 from July 10 through August 4, 2023. All Link students will receive a **FULL SCHOLARSHIP** to this amazing program! The program combines recreational activities, environmental education lessons, computer technology lessons, and guided field trips to notable natural sites and water resource management facilities in the Passaic River basin and Newark Bay. Free daily transportation will be provided from a site near Link. The location will be announced soon.



Learn more and apply at https://montclair.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eE9GnBcRAdWU3mm If you have any questions about the program, contact Ms. Dorsey at jdorsey@linkedupartners.org

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

We are excited to hear of some of our scholars' acceptances to high schools. Please let Mr. silver know when your child hears from schools to which they applied. (gsilver@linkschool.org)



IN THE CLASSROOM

LOWER HOUSE LEARNS ABOUT COLLEGE

Last week in kindergarten and first grade, scholars learned about Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) from Mrs. Hinds, Link Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Hinds is a graduate of Hampton University in Virginia. Students met the mascot (a pirate!), took a virtual campus tour and saw the beautiful waterfront location. Mrs. Hinds may have inspired a future pirate here at Link!



6TH GRADERS SHARE THEIR BLACK HISTORY AUTHOR PROJECTS

6th Grade ELA Teams Malala and Link held a Gallery walk today to show off their Black History Author Projects. The students walked around and looked at each other's work. Great job, scholars!



COMING SOON: A SPECIAL NEWSLETTER EDITION ABOUT THE BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRESENTATIONS HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH.



To the recipients of awards for the week ending February 17, 2023

Award	Student	Team	Grade
Scholar of the Week	Zaria Pointer	Umoja	7
Scholar of the Week	Madison Llivingston-Watson	Nia	7
Scholar of the Week	Karen Andre	Paz	7
Core Values Award	Nylah Gabriel	Ujima	7
Core Values Award	Gabe Trinidad	Ujima	7
Core Values Award	Zamir Black	Nia	7
Core Values Award	Kameer Trim	Paz	7

