



LINK TO HOME for the Week of March 6, 2023

This Week

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

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, March 13	LCCS Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm (Click for details.)
Wednesday, March 15	8 th Grade Graduation Photos (See below.)
Friday, March 17	Regular Dismissal

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!!!

See our scholars shine in the Black History Month celebrations from last week. We have posted videos from the K-1 Black History Month Showcase and the 5-8 Black History Month Project: Freedom Quilts and The Underground Railroad on Link’s website. [Click here to view the wonderful work by our students and staff.](#)



8th GRADE GRADUATION PHOTOS

Graduation photos will be taken on Wednesday, March 15th. To ensure a really nice photo, students should bring a white collared shirt or blouse (tie optional) to put on for the photo. Even though we provide a gown for the student to wear for the photo, wearing a tee shirt or having no collar under the gown looks very awkward. A flyer will be sent home to you next week for ordering photos. You can order and pay online at <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/> and enter the Picture Day ID: EVTJD2XMT to order online. 8th grade students may have nail polish/gel for the photos, but it must be removed by the time they return from Spring Break.



PURCHASE YOUR 8TH GRADER’S CAP AND GOWN NOW

It is the Link tradition that our scholars wear caps and gowns at their graduation ceremony in June. Parents are requested to purchase these items which cost \$30.00. A flyer will go home with your child this week, and we ask you to send in the money in cash or money order payable to “Link Community Charter School.” Please submit your payment no later than Friday, March 17th.



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_eE9GnBcRAAdWU3mm If you have any questions about the program, contact Ms. Dorsey at jdorsey@linkedupartners.org



2023 BLACK HISTORY CONEST WINNER ANNOUNCED!

Ms. Tammy challenged students to a contest designed for this special month. Students were timed while completing a word search puzzle which included names of famous African American slogans, activists, politicians, actors, artists, and sports figures. Congratulations to the following scholars were the recipients/winners :

5th Grade

Team Lewis: Claudaelle Darismond, Rebecca Joseph, Dallasia Alexander, and Arianna McLeon
Team Chisholm: Nyla Muhammad, Jeremiah Sturdivant, Taki Neblett, and Kiswana Harris

6th Grade

Team Link: Mary Alexandre and Naomi Howard
Team Malala: Jonathan Akinnawo, Ne’Vaeh Rivers, Benjamin Aikens, and Brielle Hardy

7th Grade

Team Nia: Laila Toure and Naia Stuart

8th Grade:

Team Staha: Kyle Sanford, Jr., Jasolyn Spears, Anthony Morain, and Bahari Tate
Team Haki: David Ojo, Fortune Nwafor, Rayan Mbichou, and Ezinne Nkumaliyi
Team Imani: Kevin Hayward, Jr. and Marc Pompilus





PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL PLAYER INSPIRES SCHOLARS!

Carolina Panthers' Myles Hartsfield (#38) visited Link this week and shared the inspirational story with students of his journey to becoming a professional football player. Myles, a defensive back with an amazing record, related his passion for football and told of the obstacles he met along the way. He ultimately was drafted, as a free agent, into the NFL where he is on the starting lineup for the Panthers. He encouraged students to make positive friendships with like-minded people and not be pulled down by those who could stop them from achieving their goals. He also mentioned the importance of persevering, as he did, despite obstacles, no matter how devastating those obstacles might seem in the moment. Read more and see photos at <https://linkschool.org/inspiration-from-a-professional-football-player/>





To the recipients of awards for the week ending February 24, 2023

Award	Student	Team	Grade
Scholar of the Week	Delilah Lovell	Link	6
Core Values Award	Diane Lovell	Malala	6