



LINK TO HOME for the Week of November 7, 2022

This Week

November 7-23	Random Acts of Kindness
Monday, November 7	NJDOE Charter Renewal Visit
Wednesday, November 9	7 th -8 th Grade Family Meeting on The Island School, see below
Thursday, November 10	Link Parent Association Meeting, 6 pm, gym
Friday, November 11	8 th Grade COOP Exam

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, November 14	LCCS Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm (Click here for information.)
Wednesday, November 16	Report Card Night, grades 5-8, 5-7pm, gym
Thursday, November 17	No school for students; Professional Development for staff
Thursday, November 17	A Taste of Newark, benefit for Link Community Charter School, 6:30 pm, gym. (For information, click here.)
Friday, November 18	No School

REMINDERS:

- Please, if you have not already done so, pay your child's technology insurance fee of \$20 and return a signed Acceptable Use of Technology form so Link can release a home-use Chromebook to your child. The fee can be paid by sending in \$20 to the Main Office, coming in to the office to pay with a credit card, or paying online at <https://linkedupartners.org/technology-insurance-fee-form/>
- Parents can find Link's Parent-Student Handbook on the Parent page of Link's website. We again urge parents to read through the handbook to gain a better understanding of Link and the information to best support students. [Click here and then scroll down for the handbook.](#)
- The cost of school meals for those students not on the free and reduced meal plan is \$1.50 for breakfast and \$3.00 for lunch. A link to the school meals menus is located on the [home page of Link's website.](#)

HEALTH PROTOCOLS AT THE SCHOOL

With colds, flu, and Covid on the rise this fall, it is important to follow the health protocols at the school. If your child is ill with a fever, please wait to send him/her to school until fever free for 24 hours without medication. [Click here to review the protocols.](#)



NJDOE CHARTER RENEWAL TEAM COMES TO LINK

Link welcomes the NJDOE Office of Charter and Renaissance Schools Visiting team on Monday, November 7th. Every five years, charter schools undergo a renewal process, and this is Link's year. The Visiting Team will be observing classrooms and meeting with stakeholders during the day.



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS AT LINK

From November 7- November 23, scholars will participate in a schoolwide program centered on the Core Value of Caring and the school belief of Giving Back to Others. Advisors will assign simple acts of kindness to their advisees that they will work on completing. The acts will be anonymous. Our hope is that this project will nurture kindness, thankfulness, and community.



THE ISLAND SCHOOL EXPEDITION - 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

A small group of 7th and 8th graders will have the unique opportunity to study at The Island School for a week in the spring of 2023. In this amazing program, students will learn about marine biology, ecology, and Bahamian culture, while taking part in many outdoor education activities, including swimming, hiking and snorkeling, thanks to the donors of Link Education Partners. A letter about the program was emailed to you this past week, and it was also sent home with students. To provide more information, Link will hold a Zoom meeting at 7 pm on Wednesday, November 9th for those 7th and 8th grade families. The link to the Zoom meeting will be emailed to all parents of m7th and 8th graders the day before the meeting and posted on the Parent page of Link's website. We encourage you to join in the meeting to learn more about this awesome opportunity!



GRADE 5-8: REPORT CARD NIGHT

Mark your calendars for the Grade 5-8 Report Card Night to be held at Link on Wednesday, November 16th from 5-7 pm. Come during that time frame and meet with your child's advisor and teacher. You will learn about your child's progress and how to help them succeed!



FROM YOUR LINK PARENT ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 10, 2022

Officer Election
School Update
Planning

Join the LPA

Membership dues are \$5 and you will receive a Link car magnet.

The dues are the "seed" money to get activities and events happening this year.

A membership form was emailed to you recently. Please check your email inbox.

Send the completed form to school with \$5 in a white envelope labeled "LPA" and we'll get the decal to you!



HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT NEWS

Important Upcoming Dates

Nov. 11: HSPT/COOP Exam for ALL 8th graders! Meet at Link at 7:20am so we can depart by 7:30am.

Nov. 19: Essex County Schools of Technology Open Houses at West Caldwell Tech @ 8:30am, Payne Tech @ 10:30am, and Newark Tech @ 12:15pm-virtual.

Nov. 21 (or earlier): Parochial/Catholic High School Applications DUE. Students are to deliver a paper copy to Mr. Silver, and the digital copy must be reviewed by Mr. Silver before submission.



"Newark-Enrolls" Application Window Opens November 5th!

Mr. Silver will create the accounts for students on Newarkenrolls.org. This is for Newark Residents ONLY. Families from other towns can also create accounts with Mr. Silver's guidance, but these schools prioritize Newark residents. The schools include all Newark Public Magnet, Specialized, and Charter Schools such as:

Magnet Schools- American History High, Arts High, Bard HS Early College, Science Park High, Technology High, University High

Specialized Schools- Data Science and Information Tech HS, Fashion and Design HS, Global Studies HS, Newark Vocational HS, and Eagle Academy for Young Men.

Charter Schools- Great Oaks, KIPP-NJ, Marion P. Thomas, and North Star Academy (Note: People's Prep Charter School uses their own in-house application process, found on their website at www.peoplesprepnewark.org.)

REFER A KINDERGARTEN OR 1ST GRADE FAMILY AND GET A GIFT!

Link would like to share our gratitude to any current families who refer a new kindergarten or 1st grade family to Link! Just ask your potential new Link family to tell us who referred them to Link, and you will receive a thank you gift after the new students completes a month at Link! The gift is your choice of either a credit for a free Link gym uniform, or a \$50 ShopRite gift card!!! Here is the Link to enroll online to share: <https://linkschool.org/enrollment/application-process/>



DAILY AFFIRMATIONS

Monday: I have amazing abilities. / Tengo habilidades asombrosas.

Tuesday: I can achieve anything I set my mind to. / Puedo lograr cualquier cosa que me proponga.

Wednesday: I feel happy and excited to experience new things. / Me siento feliz y emocionado de experimentar cosas nuevas.

Thursday: I am so happy to be alive. / Estoy tan feliz de estar vivo.

Friday: I am looking forward to today. / Estoy deseando que llegue hoy



IN THE CLASSROOMS

Observing Red Ribbon Week

Link observed Red Ribbon Week® 2022, with this year's theme is "Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free." Students engaged in activities that promote a drug free and healthy lifestyle. Students in grades 5 through 8 created bulletin boards using the drug-free theme. Kindergarten and first graders tied red ribbons around the outside of the school building and planted red tulips to observe the week. Students took a drug-free pledge and wore red on Wednesday to reinforce the theme of the week, that everyday Americans across the country make significant contributions to their community by being the best they can be because they live drug-free! More photos will be posted on the school website this week.



Link's 2nd Annual Vocabulary Parade

What an exciting day! Students and staff dressed in costumes they devised to represent a vocabulary word...and how clever the costumes were! Our smallest scholars paraded through the building showing off their costumes to the older students.

Later in the day, everyone participated in a school-wide parade on the street in front of the school and there was a contest for the best costumes. More photos will be posted on the school website shortly.



K and 1st grade visit a farm!

Our little scholars spent a day at Wightman Farm in Morris County where they picked pumpkins, ventured through mazes, took a hayride, tasted apple cider and freshly made donuts, and much more. The weather was beautiful, and students, staff, and parents appreciated being outdoors enjoying the farm activities and nature!



Link and Pingry School join for community service projects

Twelve Link students accompanied twelve students from Pingry School in Martinsville, NJ to Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc., an urban garden a residential neighborhood in the city of Newark. These 24 scholars have been partnering together in our joint "Peer-To-Peer Pingry and Link Program," in which the students have been meeting via Zoom regularly since last spring - discussing current events as well as sharing stories and insight from their respective school experiences, while building friendships and networking skills. The trip to Newark Science and Sustainability was an enriching opportunity to work together, to give back to others, and to learn about urban farming and sustainability. Students worked together to clean the urban farm (plot of land in Newark dedicated to helping grow food to feed local families). Mr. Tobias Fox, founder and managing director, spoke with the students about his journey to becoming a community activist and about how he has spread his knowledge and skills around Newark and other communities around the globe. In addition to learning about the urban farming and gardening business and skills, the students also had time outdoors to play, laugh, and learn about each other, and reflect on their community service experience.

At the same time, a group of students from Pingry visited Link to work on a project for the school, as part of their annual Rufus Gunther Day of Community Service, a day when Pingry students give back to the greater NJ community. Along with several Linkers, they sorted loads and loads of books collected over time into three categories: to give to students, to donate to other organizations, and to toss.





IN AND AROUND NEWARK

HOME OWNERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Newark People's Assembly is hosting a Free Home Buyer Conference on Saturday, November 5th from 12 noon to 2 pm. Homeownership is one of the biggest keys in obtaining and maintaining wealth. Many people don't realize the importance of it, and it creates a major wealth gap between different groups of people in America. The conference will be held at the Allen AME Church 56 19th Avenue Newark, NJ 07103. See the flyer below.

**Rent VS Own
Conference**

Learn how renting has changed
Is The Market going to change.
When is the best time to purchase

**November 5th 2022
12PM - 2 PM**



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