



LINK TO HOME

Week of April 22, 2024

This Week

Monday, April 22	Earth Day
Monday, April 22	Grade 5, Slam Dunk the Junk Community Service
Monday, April 22	Volleyball Team Practice, 3:30 – 5 pm, Penn
Monday, April 22	LCCS Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm, Room 101, Penn
Tuesday, April 23	Soccer Team Practice, 3:30 – 5 pm, Weequahic Park, Newark
Wednesday, April 24	Early Dismissal for students; instructional planning and professional development for staff, 1:15 pm
Wednesday, April 24	Volleyball Game v. College Achieve CS, 5 pm, Paterson
Wednesday, April 24	K-2 Family Game Night, 4-6 pm, Penn
Thursday, April 25	Grade 1 Trip to the Meadowlands Environmental Center
Thursday, April 25	Volleyball Team Practice, 3:30 – 5 pm, Penn
Thursday, April 25	Soccer Game v. KIPP Bold, 4:30 pm, Irvington Park, Grace St. & Lyons Ave., Irvington
Friday, April 26	K-Grade 2 Poetry Slam, 2 pm, Penn
Friday, April 26	Grades 7-8 Spring Dance, 6-8 pm, Halsey

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, April 29	Volleyball Game vs. Great Oaks CS, 5 pm, 240 14 th Avenue, Newark
Tuesday, April 30	Soccer Game v. College Achieve CS, 4:45 pm, Cedar Brook Park, Plainfield
Wednesday, May 1	Grade 2 Trip to Franklin Mineral Museum
Wednesday, May 1	Regular Dismissal
Thursday, May 2	Grade 5 Trip to the Meadowlands Environmental Center
Thursday, May 2	Soccer Team Practice, 3:30 – 5 pm, Weequahic Park, Newark

REMINDERS: ENROLLING STUDENTS FOR 2024-25

- Please re-enroll your current Link students FOR THE 2024-25 school year if you have not already done so. [Click here to re-enroll.](#)
- If you haven't already, please enroll your current Link scholar's siblings who will join us next year as soon as possible. [Click here to enroll them.](#)

K-GRADE 2 FAMILY GAME NIGHT THIS WEEK

Join in the fun at Family Game Night on Wednesday from 4-6 pm at the Penn campus! The event will feature games, raffles, and food! Don't forget to return the form sent home with your child to let us know you and the family will attend. Children must be accompanied by an adult; they may not come on their own. See you there!

POETRY SLAM IN K-Grade 2

Parents are invited to Link's 3rd Annual Poetry Slam in the Lower House on Friday, April 26 at 2 pm. Scholars will recite a poem in celebration of Poetry Month, choosing from their packet of Social Studies poems, an original poem, and/or a poem that they have learned with a partner or small group. They will practice ahead of the event with their teachers. Each classroom will host their own celebration, sharing the joy of poetry with peers and families. Parents arriving for the event will enter the main entrance, sign in, and be escorted to their child's classroom. Don't be late so you don't miss your child's recitation!



ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS

Please complete the form TODAY to tell us how you will pay for your child's cap and gown and how you will pay for the parent portion of the trip and/or social if you have not already done so. Payment for the cap and gown is mandatory. Participation in the class trip and/or social is optional. [Click here for the form](#). Remember that there will be no refunds if your child is deemed ineligible based on behavior. The behavior rubric is posted on the parent page of Link's website (<https://linkschool.org/parent-center/>). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kennedy at hkennedy@linkschool.org

DELAYED OPENING FOR KINDERGARTEN- GRADE 2, WEEK OF May 6, 2024

Don't forget to let us know if you need Link's before care option or not during the week of May 6 when school opening for K-2 will be delayed until 10 am, as explained in last week's parent newsletter and emails to you.

Even if you do not need the service, please complete the form which confirms for us that you know about this change in our calendar. [Please click here to access the form](#).

INCREDIBLE LINKER DAY COMING SOON!

Link will celebrate Incredible Linker Day on Wednesday, May 22. Be on the lookout for more information from our staff on this special event.



IN THE CLASSROOM

UTILIZING OUR NEW GARDEN CLASSROOM SPACE!

Kindergarten scholars are enjoying our outdoor classroom. It is the perfect place to read a science book!

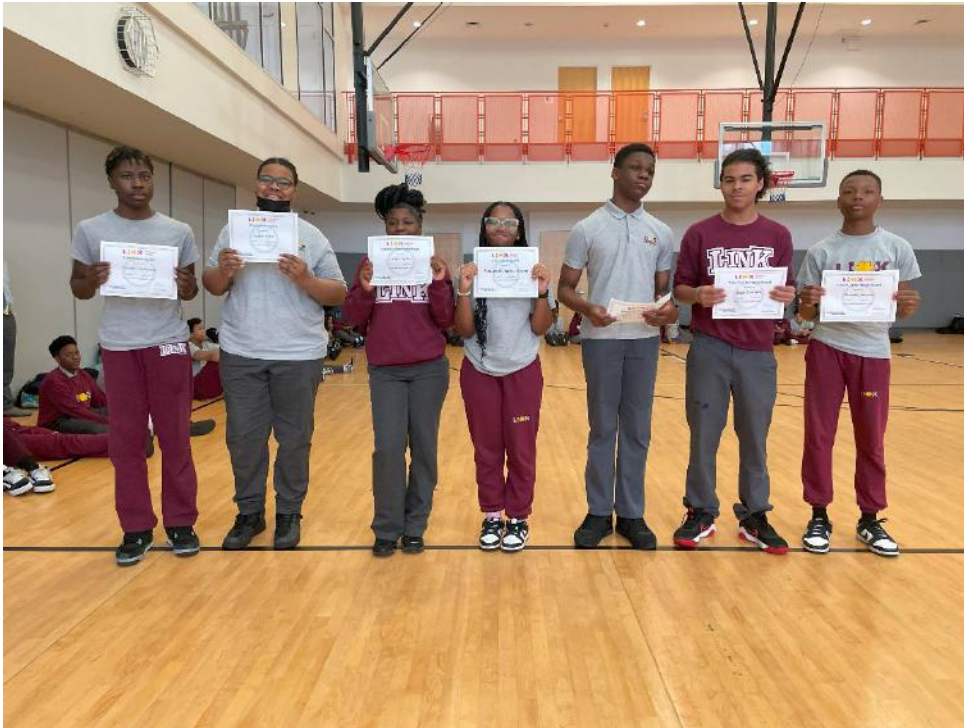


Congratulations!

...to recent recipients of awards!

Grade 8

Scholar of the Week	Emmanuel Mbakwe	Team Haki
Core Values of the Week	Naia Stuart	Team Haki
Scholar of the Week	Aisha Lighty	Team Kuumba
Core Values of the Week	Zamir Black	Team Kuumba
Scholar of the Week	Gabe Trinidad	Team Staha
Core Values of the Week	Delonte Couyonte	Team Staha
Scholar of the Week	Timothy Frazier	Team Imani
Core Values of the Week	Madison Livingston-Watson	Team Imani



Grade 7

Scholar of the Week
Core Values of the Week
Scholar of the Week
Core Values of the Week

Chazael Nyandega
David Fernandez-Lizano
Trinity Saint Pierre
Diane Lovell

Team Ujima
Team Ujima
Team Nia
Team Nia



Grade 5

Scholar of the Week
Core Values of the Week
Scholar of the Week
Core Values of the Week

Kenya McCown
Daniel Adesina
Gabriella Previl
Jeremiah Dieujuste

Team Lewis
Team Lewis
Team Chisholm
Team Chisholm





IN AND AROUND NEWARK

NEWARK MUSEUM OF ART

Family Saturdays and Family Sundays

The museum holds fun filled family events on Saturdays (11 am – 5 pm) and Sundays (10 am – 5 pm) in the month of April. Check out their website for more information including the activities featured on each of the days and how to register: Newarkmuseumart.org/events

Teen Night

Teen Nights are free events inspired by The Newark Museum of Art's collection. The next one will be held on Thursday, April 25, 6-9 pm. Teens create art, listen to music, capture the moment in a photo booth, dance, win raffles, enjoy refreshments, and meet new people! Please leave all backpacks and bags at home! If you need to bring one along, it must be checked on arrival. This event will take place while the Museum is closed to the public, please access the Museum through the South Wing entrance, near the parking lot. Teens only 13-18. School ID required for entry. Register at Newarkmuseumart.org/events

