



LINK TO HOME

Week of March 25, 2024

This Week

Thursday, March 28 **EARLY DISMISSAL:** Halsey 12pm, Penn 12:15 pm
Friday, March 28- **SCHOOL CLOSED: SPRING BREAK**
Friday, April 5

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, April 8 **SCHOOL REOPENS**
Wednesday, April 10 **Early Dismissal** for students; Instructional planning and professional development for staff,
1:15 pm
Wednesday, April 10 7th Grade Girls' Mentoring Group, Halsey, 12:25 – 2:15 pm

REMINDERS:

- Please re-enroll your current Link students 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 as soon as possible. [Click here to enroll them.](#)
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ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS

An email was sent to you on March 17th about the 8th grade trip, social, and cap/gown. There was a link in the email to a form for you 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. While the school will absorb some of the costs, we need to assess parents for some as well. Payment for the cap and gown is mandatory. Participation in the class trip and/or social is optional. Please read through the email carefully and complete the form ASAP. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kennedy at hkennedy@linkschool.org.

HELP LINK RECRUIT STUDENTS FOR '24-25

Refer new students to Link – Refer a new student/family to Link and get a \$30 gift card after the student attends the school for 30 days! Click here when you refer a family, let us know by completing this form (which also resides on the Parent page of Link's website). [Click here](#) for the form.



Distribute Flyers – Please help us spread the word about Link by distributing flyers at stores, pre-schools, etc, in your communities. If you are willing to help, please contact Ms. Clarke at eclarke@linkschool.org who will provide the flyers.

DELAYED START FOR K-2 from May 6-10

For K-Grade 2, Link will have a delayed opening for instruction each day during the week of May 6 in order to accommodate NJSLA testing in the Upper House. While there will be no instruction for K-2, the school will provide before school care. (You have already received communication on this.) Today we are reminding you [click here](#) to sign up for the before school care session if you wish it for your child.



To our awards recipients this week:

Grade 8

Scholar of the Week	Teyha Gonzalez	Team Haki
Core Values of the Week	Diane-Corey Enwelim	Team Haki
Scholar of the Week	Stephon Cummngs	Team Kuumba
Core Values of the Week	Ava Salazar	Team Kuumba
Scholar of the Week	Elizabeth Eshun	Team Staha
Core Values of the Week	Matthew Lyken	Team Staha
Scholar of the Week	Chloe Blanc	Team Imani
Core Values of the Week	Karen Andre	Team Imani



Grade 7

Scholar of the Week	Benjamin Aikins	Team Ujima
Core Values of the Week	Delilah Lovell	Team Ujima
Scholar of the Week	Nigel Waldron	Team Nia
Core Values of the Week	Aniya Ahmad	Team Nia



Grade 6

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

Jakai Johnson
Emma Beaubrun
Keisha Guerrier
Aalaya Baldwin-Dixon

Team Clemente
Team Clemente
Team Malala
Team Malala

Grade 5

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

Mahaela Ellis
Marsha Dumerant
Jasleen Melo
Kyliel Campbell

Team Lewis
Team Lewis
Team Chisholm
Team Chisholm





IN AND AROUND NEWARK



"Food insecurity and rising costs and inflation have created uncertainty among residents with limited income or no income at all. We are pleased to present this Emergency Food Distribution Event to help those through these challenging times."

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



- Board of County Commissioners
- Carlos M. Pomares, President
- Tyshammie L. Cooper, Vice President
- Brendan W. Gill
- Romaine Graham
- Rufus I. Johnson
- Len M. Luciano
- Robert Mercado
- A'Dorian Murray-Thomas
- Wayne L. Richardson
- Patricia Sebold

PUTTING ESSEX COUNTY FIRST



Spring Emergency Food Distribution Event

Distribucion de Emergencia de Alimentos para Los Dias Festivos

Presented by

**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.,
Essex County Executive**

**The Board of County Commissioners
and the Office of Public Health Management**

**1,000 Food Boxes will be distributed
(until supplies last)**

**1,000 cajas de comida serán distribuidas
(hasta agotar existencia)**

**Thursday, March 28, 2024
9 a.m.**

**Essex County
Branch Brook Park
Cherry Blossom
Welcome Center
Newark**

Enter via Heller Parkway

- Enter Branch Brook Park via Heller Parkway or other southern entrances.
- No left turns allowed into Cherry Blossom Welcome Center Parking Lot.
- Walk ups welcome; Buses cannot be served.
- 1,000 food boxes will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Jueves 28 de Marzo 2024
9 a.m.**

**Essex County
Branch Brook Park
Cherry Blossom
Welcome Center
Newark**

Entrar por Heller Parkway

- Entrar a Branch Brook Park por Heller Parkway o una de las otras entradas por el sur del parque.
- No será permitido girar a la izquierda hacia el parqueo del Centro de Bienvenida Cherry Blossom.
- *Personas caminando son bienvenidas; Buses no serán permitidos.*
- *1,000 cajas serán distribuidas en orden de llegada.*