



## LINK TO HOME

Week of November 18, 2024

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### This Week

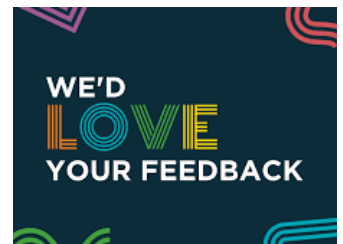
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| Monday, November 18    | Boys' and Girls' Basketball Team Tryouts, 3:30 – 5 pm, Halsey                                   |
| Monday, November 18    | LCCS Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:30 pm, Halsey   |
| Monday, November 18    | Grade 5 & 6 Virtual Parent Meeting, 7 pm ( <a href="#">Click here for Zoom link.</a> )          |
| Tuesday, November 19   | Grade 7 Virtual Parent Meeting, 6:30 pm ( <a href="#">Click here for Zoom link.</a> )           |
| Tuesday, November 19   | Grade 8 Virtual Parent Meeting, 7:30 pm ( <a href="#">Click here for Zoom link.</a> )           |
| Wednesday, November 20 | <b>Early Dismissal for students</b>   |
| Wednesday, November 20 | Boys' and Girls' Basketball Team Tryouts, 3:30 – 5 pm, Halsey                                   |
| Wednesday, November 20 | A Taste of Newark, benefit for LCCS, 6 pm, Penn, <a href="#">click here to purchase tickets</a> |
| Thursday, November 21  | Grades 5-8 Report Card Night, 5-7 pm, Halsey  |

### Important Upcoming Dates

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| Wed. – Fri., November 27-29 | <b>No School: Thanksgiving Break</b>     |
| Wednesday, December 4       | K-Grade 3 Family Write Night, 5 pm, Penn |
| Wednesday, December 4       | <b>Regular Dismissal</b>                 |

### LOOKING FOR YOUR INPUT!

Please remember to complete the parent survey we sent to you this past week for you to provide feedback to the school on how things are going so far. [Click here for the survey.](#) We will report the results of the survey after November 15 when we close the survey link. Remember, the Team with the highest percentage of parents participating (which means filling out the survey and submitting it) will receive a special treat.



### LOOKING FOR COACHES!

If you are interested in serving as an athletic team coach – basketball or volleyball, please contact Mr. Kennedy, athletic director at [ckenedy@linkschool.org](mailto:ckenedy@linkschool.org). We seek people who have experience in the sport – knowing the rules and also how to deal with middle school students. And who can commit to an entire athletic season.



### REPORT CARD NIGHT FOR GRADES 5-8

Come meet your child's teacher and advisors on Thursday, November 21. Drop in to Halsey between 5 and 7 pm to obtain your child's report card and to learn how your child is progressing so far this year and what they need to succeed. Report cards are not sent home with students.

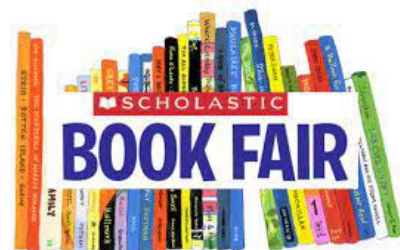


### GRADE 5-8 BEHAVIOR LETTERS SENT HOME

Letters were distributed to students (to bring home to parents) to those students who are falling below 80% positive points on Deanslist, those who did not complete homework, or those who skipped morning work. The letters included the consequences the student will face and a request for a parent signature. Please check with your child for the letter and have your child return it with your signature to school immediately.

## BOOK FAIR AT LINK IN DECEMBER!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Link The K-3 and 5-8 School Fairs will take place at their respective campuses from **Monday, December 9th, to Friday, December 13th.**



Before the Fair, we suggest you set up **eWallet** for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy. You may also shop online. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Please note that you can create eWallets beginning November 18th, but shopping begins in person and online on December 9th. Please ensure you create the eWallet under your child's correct school; Scholastic will return any unused funds to you as a gift card. We can also accept cash and credit/debit cards. Visit our Book Fair home pages to learn more and get started with eWallet.

- For 5th-8th grades: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/linkcommunitycharterschool1>
- For K-3rd grades: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/linkcommunitycharterschool>



## IN THE CLASSROOM

## LEARNING AT THE HALSEY CAMPUS



Reading and discussing  
"The Outsiders" in ELA class.







Analyzing data to reach a conclusion and  
then and debating the results in science  
class.



Learning career readiness skills (grade 8) through a partnership with Schools That Can



IN AND AROUND NEWARK

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|  <p><i>"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 Food Distribution Event to help those through these challenging times."</i></p> <p>Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.</p>  <p><b>RWJBarnabas HEALTH</b></p> <p>Board of County Commissioners<br/>       Carlos M. Pomares, President<br/>       Tyshammie L. Cooper, Vice President<br/>       Brendan W. Gill<br/>       Romaine Graham<br/>       Rufus I. Johnson<br/>       Len M. Luciano<br/>       Robert Mercado<br/>       A'Dorian Murray-Thomas<br/>       Wayne L. Richardson<br/>       Patricia Sebold</p> <p><b>PUTTING ESSEX COUNTY FIRST</b></p> |   <h2>Thanksgiving Food Distribution Event</h2> <h3><i>Distribucion de Alimentos para Acción de Gracias</i></h3> <p>Presented by<br/> <b>Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.,</b><br/> <i>Essex County Executive</i><br/> <b>The Board of County Commissioners</b><br/> <b>RWJBarnabas Health</b><br/> <b>and the Office of Public Health Management</b></p> <p><b>1,000 Turkeys and Food Boxes will be distributed (until supplies last)</b><br/> <b>1,000 Pavos y cajas de comida serán distribuidas (hasta agotar existencias)</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="660 1520 922 1927"> <p><b>Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024</b><br/> <b>9 a.m.</b><br/> <b>Essex County</b><br/> <b>Branch Brook Park</b><br/> <b>Cherry Blossom</b><br/> <b>Welcome Center</b><br/> <b>Newark</b><br/> <b>Enter via Heller Parkway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter Branch Brook Park via Heller Parkway or other southern entrances.</li> <li>• No left turns allowed into Cherry Blossom Welcome Center Parking Lot.</li> <li>• Walk ups welcome; Buses cannot be served.</li> <li>• <b>1,000 food boxes will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.</b></li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="922 1520 1190 1927"> <p><b>Jueves 21 de Nov. 2024</b><br/> <b>9 a.m.</b><br/> <b>Essex County</b><br/> <b>Branch Brook Park</b><br/> <b>Cherry Blossom</b><br/> <b>Welcome Center</b><br/> <b>Newark</b><br/> <b>Entrar por Heller Parkway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrar a Branch Brook Park por Heller Parkway o una de las otras entradas por el sur del parque.</li> <li>• No será permitido girar a la izquierda hacia el parqueo del Centro de Bienvenida Cherry Blossom.</li> <li>• <i>Personas caminando son bienvenidas; Buses no serán permitidos.</i></li> <li>• <b>1,000 cajas seran distribuidas en orden de llegada.</b></li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table> | <p><b>Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024</b><br/> <b>9 a.m.</b><br/> <b>Essex County</b><br/> <b>Branch Brook Park</b><br/> <b>Cherry Blossom</b><br/> <b>Welcome Center</b><br/> <b>Newark</b><br/> <b>Enter via Heller Parkway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter Branch Brook Park via Heller Parkway or other southern entrances.</li> <li>• No left turns allowed into Cherry Blossom Welcome Center Parking Lot.</li> <li>• Walk ups welcome; Buses cannot be served.</li> <li>• <b>1,000 food boxes will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.</b></li> </ul> | <p><b>Jueves 21 de Nov. 2024</b><br/> <b>9 a.m.</b><br/> <b>Essex County</b><br/> <b>Branch Brook Park</b><br/> <b>Cherry Blossom</b><br/> <b>Welcome Center</b><br/> <b>Newark</b><br/> <b>Entrar por Heller Parkway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrar a Branch Brook Park por Heller Parkway o una de las otras entradas por el sur del parque.</li> <li>• No será permitido girar a la izquierda hacia el parqueo del Centro de Bienvenida Cherry Blossom.</li> <li>• <i>Personas caminando son bienvenidas; Buses no serán permitidos.</i></li> <li>• <b>1,000 cajas seran distribuidas en orden de llegada.</b></li> </ul> |
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