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Serving Newark's Youth for 40 Years

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**LINK COMMUNITY SCHOOL OFFERS OPEN HOUSE FOR
PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

(Newark – April 12, 2009) Link Community School, an independent middle school in Newark, will host an Open House for incoming 7th grade students and a limited number of 8th grade students for the 2009-2010 school year on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 between 6:00-8:00 pm. The Open House will feature an overview of the school by Principal Marnie G. McKoy and an explanation of the application process by Director of Admission La Toro Yates as well as current student and parent panels and a tour of the facility. A tour of the facility will be available at 5:30 pm. The school is located on Irvine Turner Boulevard, between 17th and 18th Streets in the Central Ward of Newark.

Link believes in the potential of every child and accepts those performing at, above and below grade level. Class size is limited to 16 students. Our curriculum includes core courses in English, math, history and science supplemented with technology, fine art, music, drama, physical education and health and many extracurricular opportunities.

Every student at Link receives a significant scholarship, defraying the cost of education at the school. While parents pay tuition on a sliding scale based on their ability, no child is denied admission because of their parents' inability to pay. In addition, Link offers even more financial aid with the *Principal's Academic Scholarship* (full tuition to a student with superior academic achievement) as well as *Legacy Grants* (10% discount to dependent children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Link alumni) and *Sibling Grants* (10% discount for brothers and sisters of current Link students). Grants for alumni siblings will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Link's financial aid program ensures that more students have the opportunity for an outstanding middle school education and a chance at a better future in high school and beyond.

For 40 years, Link has provided a rigorous high school preparatory curriculum, delivered within a framework of character-strengthening Core Values. This formula has resulted in the acceptance of 100% of Link's students to quality private high schools or highly selective magnet schools for our graduates. For the past several years, Link students have earned over \$1 million per year in scholarships and financial aid for their high school education.

Please call 973.642.0529 for more information about Link's Open House. Applications for admission will be available at the event. Applications and information is available on the school website, www.linkschool.org or by calling the school office at 973.642.0529.

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