



COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Weekly Messages For February 8 - 12, 2010

This week

February 8	Return signed paychecks
February 9	Summer Opportunities Fair for students, 1 pm
February 10	Boys' Basketball Game, NCC, 5:30 pm
February 11	8 th grade trip to Prudential 9 am – 3 pm
	Girls' Basketball Game, NCC, 5:00 pm
February 12 and 15	No school , President's Day Weekend
February 13	Girls' Basketball Game, 11 am, NCC Center on Hayes Street

Important upcoming dates

February 16	Boys' Basketball Game, 5:00 pm, NCC Center
February 26	Grandparents' Day/ Black History Month Celebration, 6 pm – 8 pm, gym

Congratulations!
Student Awards for the Week Ending January 29th

Core Value Award: Taylar Clark
 Effort of the Week Award: Maya Reid and Julia Santos
 Leadership Award: Amari Hyatt

Panther of the Month
 Grade 8: Kriska Desir
 Grade 7: Dominique Smith



Yearbook Reminder

---8th grade: Information about purchasing ads in the school yearbook was sent home with your child in a large white envelope last week. If you'd like to purchase an ad for your graduate, please send in photos, a message, and your money (check or money order please; made payable to Link Community School) to the attention of Mrs. Berutti or Mrs. Pangia. See the white envelope for details. The prices for the ads are:

- \$30.00- Full page
- \$20.00- Half page
- \$10.00- Message, 25 words, no photos!

---7th grade: 7th graders or their families will be able to put a message in the yearbook. Information about this will be sent home shortly.

Any questions? Contact Mrs. Berutti at 973.643.0529.

7th Grade After School Book Club

Here is the calendar of meeting dates for the 7th grade book club for the remainder of the year. If you have any questions about the club or the calendar, please contact Ms. Brier, 973.642.0529.

February 16	4:00 - 5:00 pm	April 27	4:00 - 5:00 pm
March 2	4:00 - 4:30 pm	May 4	4:00 - 5:00 pm
March 23	4:00 - 5:00 pm	May 11	4:00 - 4:30 pm
March 30	4:00 - 4:30 pm	May 18	4:00 - 5:00 pm
April 20	4:00 - 5:00 pm		



Reminder to All Parents:

When dropping off your child at Link in the morning, please do not block the entrance to the parking lot. Please pull past the entrance and park to the side of the road while discharging your passengers.

Summer Camps and Programs

Forms for requesting summer camp applications will be sent home with your child after next week's Summer Opportunities Fair. It is important to return those ASAP. Acceptances to camps and especially for scholarships for camp are very competitive.

**8th Grade Parents: High School Acceptances**

As your child receives acceptances to high schools, please have your child bring the letters of acceptance and scholarship awards to Mr. Yates. He will make a copy for your child's file and return the original to you.

Important Dates for High School Testing**Arts High School**

Mr. Yates will give applications back to students a few days before audition.

Students must bring completed application to audition.

Audition dates:

2/20/10 Make-Up auditions for all majors

Essex County Vocational Schools

Testing for 8th graders seeking admission to Newark's four Vo-Tech schools will be held on Saturday, February 27th from 8 am – 12 pm. Testing will be done at each of the campuses: Newark Tech at 91 West Market Street, North 13th Street Tech at 300 North 13th Street in Newark; Bloomfield Tech at 209 Franklin Street in Bloomfield; and West Caldwell Tech at 620 Passaic Avenue in West Caldwell. Prior to taking the test, 8th grade students must pick up an application at any of the four campuses and return the completed application in order to take the test. Students must show up promptly at 8 am for check-in. For additional information, including weather-related issues, please contact the guidance department at any of the four ECVTS high schools. For more information about the schools, please visit the ECVTS website: www.essextech.org.