



COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Weekly Messages For February 15 - 19, 2010

This week

February 12-15
February 16

No school, Presidents' Day weekend
Return signed paychecks
Book Club, 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Boys' Basketball Game, 5:00 pm, NCC Center

Important upcoming dates

February 26

Progress Reports will be mailed home
Grandparents' Day/ Black History Month Celebration, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, gym
Admissions Open House, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, gym
LPA Meeting, 6:00 pm

March 3
March 4

Congratulations! Student Awards for the Week Ending February 5th

Core Value Award: Asha Fradkin
Effort of the Week Award: Heru Kirkland and La'Deja Phillips
Leadership Award: Joyelle Gaines



Special Meeting for all 8th Grade Parents/Guardians—MANDATORY

All parents/guardians of current 8th graders are asked to attend a mandatory meeting on **Thursday, February 25th, at 5:30 pm** at Link to discuss academic, behavior and end-of-year topics. Please see attached letter from Mrs. Paradiso and return the bottom portion of the letter to show you have read it. Students will receive 2 points on their paycheck for returning the bottom portion of the letter by Thursday, February 18th.

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.

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 can be found in the paycheck folder today. Please review this with your child. If your child wishes to attend one of the camps, it is important to obtain and return the camp application 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

Arts High School Call-Back and Make-Up auditions will be held the following days and times. (Students who attended the January 30th auditions and were issued a Call-Back Letter already have this information.)

Drama	Friday, February 19 th , 4-6pm
Dance and Music	Saturday, February 20 th , 9am

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.