



**COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

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## Weekly Messages For November 30 – December 4, 2009

### This week

Wednesday, November 25  
Monday, November 30  
Tuesday, December 1  
Thursday, December 3

**No school;** Thanksgiving Recess  
School reopens  
Tuition and Candy Sale money due  
Link Parent Association Meeting, 6-7:30 pm

### Important Upcoming Dates

December 7

Marist HS Financial Assistance Night for Prospective Students, at Marist HS from 6-7 pm

December 10

8<sup>th</sup> grade art trip to the Montclair Art Museum

December 11

Holiday Celebration, 6 pm, gym

December 21

No school, Winter Recess begins

### Congratulations! Student Awards for the Week Ending November 20

Core Values: D'Ondre Robinson  
Leadership: Alana Hunter and Alvina Johnson  
Effort of the Week: Ramon Wright and Jelani Bobcombe



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Trip to the Montclair Museum – Permission Slips Overdue

Twenty-five 8<sup>th</sup> graders have not returned their permission slips for the trip to the Montclair Art Museum. Since adequate time was given to return the forms, as of Monday, November 30, Mrs. Berutti will start paycheck deductions daily – for not following directions or accepting responsibility - for those students who have not returned their forms. Also, please make certain your child's name is on the form as well as your signature.

### Volunteers needed for mornings at Link

In an effort to allow for more coverage of the main office earlier in the day, we are seeking volunteers to supervise students and distribute breakfast to them, between 7:30 and 8:00 am. If you are able to assist, please call Mrs. Paradiso at 973.642.0529 x13.

### Planning for the Link Holiday Celebration

The Link Holiday Celebration will be held on Friday, December 11 at 6 pm in the school gym. This is a wonderful time for our community to come together. Next week you will receive a sign-up form but in the meantime, we thought you might want a little time to plan your contribution to the potluck dinner that is part of the evening's festivities. We request that each Community furnish certain foods, as listed below, in large enough quantity to serve 12-14 people:

Community D – pasta/vegetables  
Community E – chicken or beef main dish  
Community F – desserts  
Community K – hot vegetables

Community J – chicken or pasta main dish  
Community M – salad and rolls  
Community H – chicken or fish main dish  
Community I – chicken or turkey main dish

**Message from Mr. Yates regarding Magnet High School Application Deadline**

"I will be mailing in all Link Community School (LCS) applications to the Newark Magnet Schools. As in prior years, I have set application deadlines for students to bring in completed applications to LCS. I will send in the transcript, test scores, and personal recommendation letters in one package per school. I am requesting the applications a week before the actual application deadline - to allow for processing the needed information to complete the application. If the student does not submit the applications by the stated deadline, it will be up to the family to mail in the application by the Newark Magnet schools' deadlines. If a parent needs a copy of the applications listed below, I have applications in my office. They were distributed to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students during High School Placement class."

**Technology High School**

Application deadline: 11/30/09  
Test Dates: 12/5/09, 12/12/09, 12/19/09 (Make up Saturday)  
Test time: 8:00am-11:30am  
Please bring with you two #2 Pencils and a calculator

**Science Park High School**

Application deadline: 12/9/09  
Test Dates: 1/9/09, 2/6/10 (Make up Saturday)  
Test time: 8:00am-11:30am  
Please bring with you two #2 Pencils and a calculator

**American History High School**

Application deadline: 12/9/09  
Test Dates: 12/5/09, 12/12/09, 12/19/09 (Make up Saturday).  
Test time: 8:00am-11:30am  
Please bring with you two #2 Pencils and a calculator

**University High School**

Application deadline: 12/9/09  
Test Dates: 1/2/10, 1/9/10, 1/23/10 (Make up Saturday).  
Test time: 8:00am-11:30am  
Please bring with you two #2 Pencils and a calculator

**Arts High School**

Application deadline: 12/9/09- **I will give applications back to students a few days before audition. Students must bring completed application to audition.**  
Audition dates:  
1/16/10 Visual Arts and TV Production  
1/30/10 Music, Dance, and Drama  
2/20/10 Make-Up auditions for all majors

**Essex County Vocational Technical Schools**

Application deadline: 12/9/09

**Link Parent Association Meeting – Thursday, December 3, 2009, 6 pm**

The LPA will hold the third meeting of this school year next week. The meeting will feature a presentation – requested by parents – on "How to Talk to Your Child About Sex" by Link's social worker, Camila Grant. There will also be a discussion about the Link Holiday Party. Come out and support your child and Link!

THE LINK PARENTS ASSOCIATION (LPA)

*needs your help!*

**We would like to begin offering ~~Wednesday~~ *Wednesday* Movie Days at LINK.  
For a small fee, we will provide a movie, snack, and homework help.  
Your child can be picked up at 4pm!!!**

**We need two volunteers for every 18 children.**

*Can you or another adult you know volunteer on a Wednesday from 12:45-4 pm?*

**Please complete and return the form below if you think you can help!!!**

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Community \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to reach \_\_\_\_\_