February 16, 2024

**Dear Link Families:** 

Before we begin our Winter Recess Break next week (February 19-23), I wanted to share a few reminders.

Our February Reading events (PTA PARP calendar and the "It's SNOW Great to Read) are providing lots of great reading opportunities and recommendations of books! Today we participated in the annual Rockland Read-In. The entire student body and staff dressed in comfy clothing as we read our favorite books throughout the day! It was a great day to celebrate our love for reading - all types of text across all genres!

International Night, sponsored by the PTA, will be held on April 11. Please view the form on the PTA website in order to sign up to participate in this night of shared culture and global awareness.

Our grade 5 students will participate in a community service project when we return from break. We will be providing snack bags to the Ronald McDonald House located on the campus of Westchester Medical Center (near the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital). This charity is near and dear to our hearts and we thank the Grade Five Committee of the PTA for coordinating this.

Incoming kindergarten students have had meetings at Link so we can welcome these young learners! If you know of any students that are eligible for kindergarten, please have them contact the CCSD if they have not already done so.

I hope your family has a nice break filled with good health and enjoyable times. School resumes on Monday, February 26.

Sincerely,

Mary Bish, Principal