



Week starting October 29, 2023

Dear Linden Families,

We must provide input to the NJ Department of Education for student health insurance information. Starting Monday, October 30th, update this information in the Genesis parent portal. A notification will pop up asking for health information before gaining access to the parent portal found on our Website at <https://lindenps.org/genesis-parent-access/>

It reads from the NJ Department of Health Website: <https://njfamilycare.dhs.state.nj.us>  
As of January 1, 2023, children under 19 may now apply for NJ FamilyCare regardless of their immigration status. All other requirements for NJ FamilyCare still apply. Visit [nj.gov/CoverAllKids](http://nj.gov/CoverAllKids) to learn more. NJ FamilyCare - New Jersey's publicly funded health insurance program - includes CHIP, Medicaid, and Medicaid expansion populations. That means qualified NJ residents of any age may be eligible for free or low-cost healthcare coverage that covers doctor visits, prescriptions, vision, dental care, mental health, and substance use services, and even hospitalization.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month is currently underway in October. We stand by our faculty and staff who have endured the challenges of breast cancer and have emerged as resilient individuals who went from Survivors to Thriving Tigers. Our heartfelt sentiments go out to those who have faced or are currently facing the fight against breast cancer, as well as those who have sadly lost loved ones to this disease.



Reminder: we are closed for Fall break the week of November 6 – 10. I hope you and your loved ones enjoy a peaceful break.

Take care,  
Atiya Y. Perkins  
Superintendent of Schools