

Students and Parents,

The end of the school year is drawing close and we are sad to see it over, especially with the way that it ended; however we have learned many important things this year. We have learned to be flexible, patient, tolerant, how to share space and technology, and many other important lessons. A valuable theme that has emerged is that we are all linked together in one way or another. Those links when joined together can be powerful and helpful. One way that we can all continue to help each other is to participate in our own **AGIS Links of Love** project.

This project will allow students to share their message of love, hope, and inspiration to others.

How To Create Links

It's easy! Please follow the steps below:

1. **Gather Recycled/Reused Paper** – Let's be mindful of the environment. We plan to make the entire paper-chain from recycled or reused paper. The weight of the paper should be thin enough to easily mail/bend and thick enough to create a sturdy link in the paper-chain.

Suggested materials: cereal/food boxes, craft paper scraps, brown paper shopping bags, large mailing envelopes.

2. **Measure & Cut Links** – Each strip must be between 11 inches – 18 inches long and 1.5 inches wide. You may make as many links as you'd like. There is no limit per person!



3. **Decorate Links with Positive Messages of Love, Hope and Inspiration** – You can get as creative as you'd like as you share messages, however we ask that you avoid gluing 3-dimensional objects that may create waste/litter when assembled. Use markers, paint, crayons, sharpies, pencils or pens. *This is a great opportunity for the 6th graders to leave a message for other students and new students entering AGIS.*



4. **Place Your Links In An Envelope** – You may fold the links in half if needed to fit in your envelope. **DO NOT** turn your links into a chain – we will assemble the chain once the “social distancing” mandate is lifted. Your links will be accepted until August 1, 2020 so there’s plenty of time to work on them and send them in.

Please address the envelope to

AGIS School Counselors- Links of Love

395 S. Jennersville Road

West Grove, PA 19390

Our hope is to have the AGIS Links of Love assembled and up for all to see when the 2020-2021 school year resumes.

Linked by Love is a national campaign that is being organized by Kids For Peace. If you’d like to learn more about joining the national campaign and possibly setting a Guinness World Record, please go to this website: <https://kidsforpeaceglobal.org/linkedbylove/>

Please direct any questions to your student’s School Counselor.