



Happy Holidays! CEF Brings Camden School Leaders Together to Celebrate and Build Community



From our family at Camden Education Fund to yours, we are reaching out to say Happy Holidays! We hope educators and school leaders who get this email get a chance to step back, take a well-deserved break, and reflect on the great impact you make for Camden children.

We've enjoyed a wonderful holiday season thus far, with the opportunity to provide grants to youth serving organizations in August, visit over half of the schools in Camden throughout the fall to see students and educators in action, and bring together educators and school leaders to strengthen the community we are building across all schools in Camden.

Happy Holidays from our team at Camden Education Fund! *Read on to learn more about our latest gathering, where leaders from over 60 schools and community organizations in Camden came together for a holiday celebration.*

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On Wednesday, December 11th school leaders and youth serving organizations came together for a holiday “Link and Learn Social” to honor Camden's educators and deepen partnerships for the year ahead.

The event featured music, games, raffles, drinks, and appetizers, while providing an opportunity for school leaders from district, charter and renaissance schools, youth serving organizations, and community partners to connect and discuss potential collaborations.

As a part of the event, CEF also distributed \$500 micro-grants to each school, totaling \$20,000 across the city, to provide school leaders with an opportunity to celebrate and honor the dedicated staff at their schools. You can read more about the event here:

- NJ Education Report | [Camden Education Fund Boosts School Collaboration](#)
- TapInto Camden | [Camden Education Fund Gathers the City's Education Leaders in a Community-Building Event](#)



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"We were so excited to bring together principals and assistant principals from across the city with leaders from youth serving organizations to build community and enjoy student performances," our chief executive officer Giana Campbell shared at the event. "It is the perfect opportunity to recognize the hard work of Camden educators, explore new partnership opportunities, and discuss how we can continue to support students and schools in the coming year," she concluded "We are so grateful to be a part of this community, and wish everyone a happy holidays and a rewarding new year!"

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