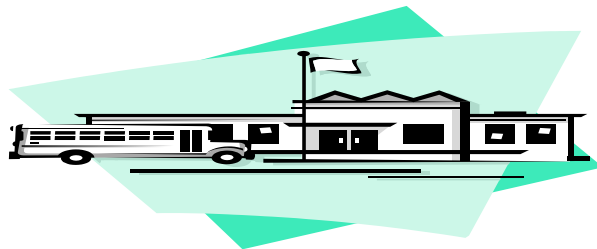


# Gloucester Township Elementary School

*\*2008 Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge  
George Washington Honor Medal Winner\**

*\*2009 American Veterans (AMVETS)  
National Silver Helmet Award Winner\**



## ***Back to School Night***

**Wednesday, September 16, 2009, 7pm**

# 2009-2010

*“Outstanding Citizenship & Behavior”*

*with*

*“High Academic Achievement”*

## Back To School Night Agenda

1) Mr. Gentile opens meeting, Welcome to “Back to School Night”

2) Introduce who will lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance:  
Captains of the 1<sup>st</sup>/half squad of the Safety Patrol-

...leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance

3) Mr. Gentile speaks to parents and introduces the staff:

“Good Evening, and once again we welcome you to our Back to School Night at Gloucester Twp. Elementary School for the 2009-2010 school year. This year our school community comes together for a reaffirmation of those values, standards, and student expectations that have made us a successful elementary school. As your child experiences the 2009-2010 school year, you will find new upgrades and innovations, some of which I will share with you this evening. Now it’s my pleasure to introduce the staff that will carry out those innovations & programs...

Introduce staff:

-Dismiss staff to *classroom teachers* to prepare for their presentations.

-Power Point presentation on new items and upgrades for the 2009-2010 school.

-Dismiss for visitation sessions.



## **Gloucester Township Elementary School Staff: 2009-2010**

Principal:	Joseph Gentile
Head Teacher:	Christine Tabian
Kindergarten:	Cindy Dunham
1st grade:	Julie Wright, Desiree DiJosie
2nd Grade:	Karen Miller, Elizabeth Gundersen, Stefanie Snapp
3rd Grade:	Judy Oberg, Renee' Meland
4th Grade:	Nicole Walto, Michelle Greene
5th grade:	Kathleen Kern, Natalie Franco
Physical Education/LS:	Brent Dempsey
Library & Media:	Loren Farah
Music & Drama:	Vicki Robbins
Art:	Lisa Petrov
School Nurse:	Mary Townsend, RNC, BSN, HN-BC, RM
Literacy Interventionist:	Christine Tabian
Math Coordinator:	Larry Hansen
Resource Room:	Mike Urban, Athena Flamporis, Mary Lesch
Guidance Counselor:	Lois Hinski
EXCEL:	Rhonda Staino
Speech:	Joel Friedman
Computer Science:	Judy Caravelli
Spanish:	Diana Venuto-Gabriella
Secretary:	Katherine Murphy
Office Assistant:	Penny Hollerbach
Office Assistant:	Stephanie Noll
Basic Skills Math Aide:	Michelle Lilley
Kindergarten Aide:	Kathy Evangelista
Library Aide:	Diane Scafidi
1-1 Aide:	Kim Rivell
1-1 Aide:	Tracy Lopergolo
1-1 Aide:	Marge Gensel
1-1 Aide:	Laura Rutter
1-1 Aide:	Wendy Marchesani
1-1 Aide:	Patricia "Tish" Graef
Head Custodian:	Bob Keating
Night Custodian:	Al Panarello, Tom Revak
Cafeteria Manager:	Lil DiTomo
Kitchen Staff:	Sharon Johnson, Lisa Fritzcha

# Tonight's Agenda

6:30pm to 7:00pm

*Resource Room Parent Meeting*

*Mr. Urban, Ms. Flamporis, Mrs. Lesch*

7:00pm to 7:30pm

*General Session (All Parents & Staff)*

*in the Aud. – Staff Introductions*

*Power Point Presentation*

*“Topics & Items for 2009-2010”*

7:30pm to 8:00pm

*First Visitation Session*

*Classroom Teachers*

8:00pm to 8:30pm

*Second Visitation Session*

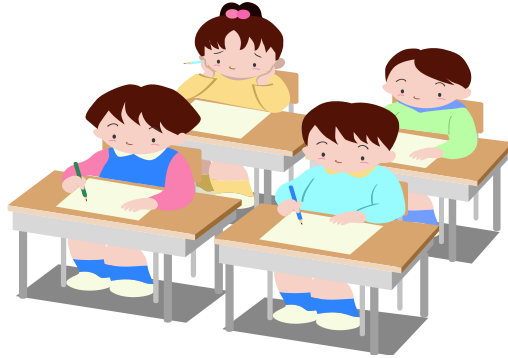
*Classrooms, Supplemental or Special Areas*

***\*Please visit at least one special area or  
supplemental teacher!!\****

## **Special Dates for 2009-2010**

September 16	Back To School Night 7:00pm
September 21	EPC Meeting, 7:00pm
September 22	EXCEL Parents Night w Mrs. Staino, 6:30pm
September 30	After School Tutoring: SNAP & Skill Builder starts
October 1	Everyday Math Night, Grades 3, 4, & 5, 7pm, Aud.
October 7	School Pictures
October 30	Incentive Drawing/Halloween Activities 1:30pm
November 4	School Closed – Election Day
November 6 & 7	School Closed – NJEA Convention
November 11	Veterans Day Americanism Parent Previews, 9:30
November 13	<b>Americanism Program, 10:00am, Miss NJ here!</b>
November 17	Parent Open House Visitation, 9:15am to 11:15am
November 18,19,20	Parent Conferences, Gr. 1 to 5
November 26 & 27	School Closed – Thanksgiving
December 2	Picture Make-up Day
December 16	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Musical Review
December 24 to Jan.2	School Closed – Winter Recess
January 18	School Closed, Dr. ML King Day
January 26	Jump Rope for Heart with Mr. Dempsey
February 5	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade DARE Graduation, 2pm
February 12 & 15	School Closed – Mid Winter Recess
March TBA	Kindergarten Registration for 2009-2010
March TBA	Otis Lennon School Ability Testing, Grades 2 & 5
March 31	Curriculum Fair, Art Night, Play, Bk Fair 6:30pm
April 14, 15, 16	Parent Conferences
April 21	Spring Student Pictures
<b>May 3,4,5,6</b>	<b><i>NJASK State Testing, Grade 5</i></b>
<b>May 10,11,12,13,</b>	<b><i>NJASK State Testing, Grade 3</i></b>
<b>May 10,11,12,13,14</b>	<b><i>NJASK State Testing, Grade 4</i></b>
May 26	Kindergarten Orientation
May 26	EPC 5th Gr Family Dinner at St. Agnes Hall 6:30pm
May TBA	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade EPC & Grade Level Trip
May 31	School Closed – Memorial Day
June TBA	Safety Patrol Trip to Atlantic City Ocean Life Center
June TBA	Field Day
June 14	5th Grade Promotion Assembly, 11:00am
June 14	Last Day of School

## **Please share some of our performances, successes, & hard work from last year...**



\*Our school was honored with national recognition when we received the **2008 Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation George Washington Honor Medal** for our Americanism Program in November.

\*Our school was again recently honored with national recognition when we received the **2009 AMVETS National Silver Helmet Award** for our Americanism Program. The award will be presented in March 2010 at the AMVETS National Awards Dinner in Maryland.

\*87.9% of our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> graders scored in the proficient (over 200 points) or advanced proficient (over 250 points) range on the 2007 NJASK4 State Math test. These scores were achieved with the state's new higher standards.

\*4 of our 4<sup>th</sup> graders were advanced proficient (over 250 points) on the 2009 NJASK Literacy test.

\*6 of our students performed solos in front of 500 people at the Americanism Program last November.

\*10 of our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders were advanced proficient (over 250 points) on the 2009 NJASK Math test.

\*A new school record was set for a single grade level as 12 of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders scored advanced proficient (over 250 points) on the 2009 NJASK Literacy test.

\*3 of our classified Special Education 3<sup>rd</sup> graders were advanced proficient (over 250 points) on the NJASK Math test.

\*One of our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders scored a perfect 300 on the 2009 NJASK Math test!

\*97% of our 4<sup>th</sup> graders scored in the proficient (over 200 points) or advanced proficient (over 250 points) range on the 2009 NJASK Science test.

\*94% of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders scored in the proficient (over 200 points) or advanced proficient (over 250 points) range on the 2009 NJASK Math test.

\*3 of our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students scored a rare “*consecutive triple*” on the 2009 NJASK state tests with Advanced Proficiency scores (over 250 points) in Literacy, Math, and Science!

\*18 of our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students were advanced proficient (over 250 points) on the 2009 NJASK Math test.

\*One of our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students scored a perfect 300 on the 2009 NJASK Math test!

\*One of our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students scored a “*consecutive double*” on the 2009 NJASK state tests with Advanced Proficiency scores (over 250 points) in both Literacy and Math.

\*One of our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students won the American Legion Coloring Contest for Gloucester Township students.

\*Our **EXCEL** Program now has **40** students in grades 1 through 5. This reflects **14.3%** of our entire student body qualifying for the gifted & talented enrichment program!

\*All of our **5<sup>th</sup> graders** graduated from the **DARE** program gaining an understanding of positive decision making and training in Drug Abuse Resistance Education. Thank you GTPD!!

\*12 of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders took instrumental music lessons and performed collectively as a school band on Curriculum Night last spring.

\*All of our 5<sup>th</sup> grades were promoted to the CW Lewis Middle School and are currently doing very well in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.

\*Our students did two fund raising projects to help an ill staff member.

\*Our students did a fund raising project to help chronically ill children at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia.

\*All our students showed an appreciation for their country and American ideals at the **Americanism** Assembly last November.

\*Our students continued to strive for **perfect behavior & citizenship** throughout the 2008-09 school year...and have continued this year in 2009-2010!