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Dear Glassboro School District Families,

Congratulations to the GHS Mock Trial Team! The team realized success by defeating the Camden County and Cape May County champions in the South Jersey Regional Level of the Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Competition on Thursday. GHS will now advance to the South Jersey Regional Playoffs on March 9.

Positive State Aid News

Every year the district receives notice of the awarded state aid after the Governor's budget address. This week, the Department of Education released 2023-2024 School Year state aid numbers to school districts. For the first time in several years, Glassboro School District's state aid does not have any funding cuts. Our regular state aid increased by \$1.18 Million and our preschool expansion aid, which is a separate category, increased by \$496,227.

The district endured painful cuts for many years to get spending to a level the state deemed appropriate. This was magnified by the enrollment declines we suffered. Now, after making these adjustments and seeing enrollment gains, the district is in a much more stable financial situation. This is due in large part to the team effort of our staff, Board of Education, and parents. There will still need to be some adjustments to next year's budget to reflect current inflationary pressures and continue efficiencies that will minimize the burden to Glassboro taxpayers.

Prekindergarten Lottery

Are you the parent/guardian of a child who will be 3 on or before October 1, 2023? If so, consider registering in the Prekindergarten Lottery for a chance to participate in our 2023-2024 Prekindergarten Program. Details on how to apply for an enrollment slot can be found on our district website under Student Registration.

Conferences and Early Dismissals

Rodgers and Bullock schools will offer parent conferences from Tuesday, March 14 – Friday, March 17. Students will dismiss early on those days to accommodate conferences. Early dismissal times are 12:40 p.m. for Rodgers and 1:15 p.m. for Bullock. Through the years, many parents have asked for night conferences because of their work schedules. We are pleased to provide one night of 5:30-7:30 p.m. conferences for each elementary school: Bullock – Tuesday, March 14; Rodgers – Thursday, March 16.

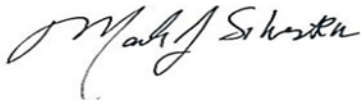
Nurses' Note

Thank you for continuing to keep your children home when they are sick and for coming to pick children up from school when called by the school nurse. This has been helpful as we work to ensure a healthy school environment.

Please continue to remind your children about the importance of handwashing and hand sanitizing to help maintain health for themselves, family members, and their school and social communities.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark J. Silverstein". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Mark J. Silverstein
Superintendent