

J. Harvey Rodgers School
BOARD REPORT
June 2024



Principal - Melanie Sweeney

PERSONNEL

- Appointments:
 - Gabrielle Hus - September 3rd (Kindergarten Teacher)
 - Darryl Price - September 3rd (Kindergarten Special Education Teacher)
 - Maire Kennedy - September 3rd (Kindergarten Teacher)
 - Scott Armellino - September 5th (Security Aide)
 - Tiffany Chandler - September 5th (Preschool Classroom Aide)
 - Tally Wentz - September 5th (Preschool Special Education Aide)
- Resignation/Retirement:
 - Christina Parks - June 30th
 - Christi Baldissero - June 30th
- Staff Evaluations to Date:
 - Tenured: 31
 - Nontenured: 43
 - Non-Certificated Staff: 19

COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Dept/Level
 - June 3rd - School Leadership Team Meeting
 - June 4th - District CITRS Meeting
 - June 5th - Character Council and Character Champion Meeting
 - June 5th - Faculty Meeting
- Safety & Security - N/A
- SciP - N/A
- PD - N/A

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (C&I)

- N/A

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Athletics - N/A
- Visual & Performing Arts - N/A
- Community Events
 - June 6th - MVP Day
 - June 12th - PAL Event

OPERATIONS

- Safety & Security Meeting
 - N/A

- Safety & Security Drills
 - June 3rd - MERT
 - June 7th - Fire Drill

FACILITIES

- Needs Assessment: See Miquel Olivo's Report, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (Guidance/SAC/CST)

- CITRS Monthly Virtue: Charity
 - Definition: Charity is caring for and helping other people through acts of giving and service.
 - Phrase: "Show us how you can help your school and community."
 - Visual: Heart with Hands
 - Throughout June, our staff utilized the following texts to explain charity and acts of kindness:
 - *Pass It On* by Sophy Henn
 - *Just Help* by Sonia Sotomayer
 - *My Hands Were Made for Helping* by Jacqueline Stagg

BULLDOG PRIDE

- On June 3rd, our Kindergarten students had the opportunity to tour the Dorothy L. Bullock School, walk through 1st grade classrooms, and meet key building personnel.
- As part of our monthly virtue, Charity, the following events took place at the J. Harvey Rodgers School:
 - Staff participated in a Jeans Day fundraiser on May 28th and June 4th to support students who want to play Glassboro Midget Football. Proceeds were donated to Glassboro Parks and Recreation's sponsorship program.
 - Throughout the month of June, we asked our families to donate items such as sidewalk chalk, bubbles, jump ropes, coloring books, water paints, playdoh, goggles, and swim vests to donate to the Boys and Girls Club Summer Program.
- On June 10th and June 11th, we held our PreK and Kindergarten Field Day. This year's theme was, "Bee a Hero". Students rotated through several "HERO" related stations. We had a number of PTO volunteers and GHS student volunteers from our Early Childhood Education Class.
- On June 12th, we celebrated the GHS Seniors through our Bulldog Buddies Farewell Celebration. The GHS seniors came to walk the halls of the J. Harvey Rodgers School one last time in their cap and gowns before attending graduation practice. Students were greeted with a hallway celebration, music, "diploma", and hallway decorations celebrating their success.
- On June 12th, the Police Athletic League (PAL) provided a pop-up event that included music and backyard games. The Glassboro PTO and RASKELS Program sponsored Mr. Softee to attend the event for the students at the J. Harvey Rodgers School.
- We have a partnership with Glassboro High School's Early Childhood Education Class under the direction of Nancy Brown that allows high school students into our Kindergarten classrooms for a practical classroom experience. Each Kindergarten classroom has been assigned a high school student from 12:05 to 1:05 pm each day for the remainder of the school year. The student responsibilities could include working with

individuals or small groups, doing bulletin boards, observing classroom instruction, setting up classroom equipment, escorting students to the nurse or office, introducing a segment of a lesson, assisting individual students during "seat work" or reading a story to a group. We have 23 high school students who are divided into our Kindergarten classrooms daily.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 4th - Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation (10:00 am - 11:00 am)
- September 5th - First Day of School



