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***“A person without faith has no future.” By Michael J. Cheatham***

**Asbury Park School District Community,**

Yesterday, September 11, we honored the brave souls of the men and women that lost their lives due to the attacks we witnessed against our country in 2001. Although, the years have quickly passed, the memories and the impact of their lost will never diminish from our memory.

I am happy to report that we started our first days of school off with great energy. I love that all of our students were in uniform and showing great pride in the Asbury Park School District. I had a fantastic start to the 2022-2023 school year by visiting each of our schools. Students, educators, and parents were all smiling. So, I especially want to thank our district/building custodial teams for making our building look so amazing! I also want to thank the school administrators who got their schools ready, and the teachers and support staff who came prepared to fix their classrooms, create lessons, and welcome students.

Please note that Asbury Park School District Back To School Night will take place on September 26 at Asbury Park High School, September 27 at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Upper Elementary School, and September 28 at Bradley and Thurgood Marshall Elementary Schools.

The Start Strong Assessment in ELA, math, and science will be administered over a two-week period, starting September 19 and ending September 30, 2022. These brief assessments will help to identify the level of support students need in mastering the NJ Student Learning Standards. Students in grades fourth through tenth will take the ELA assessments, and students in grades fourth through eighth will complete the math assessment. Students taking Algebra 1 and Geometry will also be assessed. Additionally, students in grades 6, 9, and 12 will complete the science assessment.

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