

ALL PRINCIPALS/AP'S/TEACHERS: Social Studies - Asian Pacific Heritage Month Resource Packet

Category: *For Your Information*

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

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May is designated each year as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, a celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. This year's Asian Pacific American Heritage Month theme is "Lighting the Past, Present and Future."

- Asian Pacific Heritage Month gives our diverse community an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the history, culture and contributions of Asian Pacific people.
- The purpose of the Asian Pacific Heritage month resource packet is to provide schools with a list of appropriate Internet resources and suggested classroom activities (see attachment).
- All schools are encouraged to provide appropriate learning activities to help students become aware of and celebrate the many historical, cultural, social, and economic contributions and achievements of Asian and Pacific Islanders during May and throughout the school year.

For additional information about Asian Pacific Heritage Month, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, District Supervisor, at the number listed below, or by email – sherrilynsconfig@dadeschools.net. Thank you for your support.

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