

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS/TEACHERS: Social Studies - Patriot Day – The Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks on the United States

**Category:** *For Your Information*

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

**Attachment(s):** [Patriot Day Narrative.pdf](#)

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  - Nearly 3,000 innocent victims perished on September 11, 2001 as planes struck the skyline of New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and a farm field in Pennsylvania. Many victims died in the first few minutes; others died seeking safety following the senseless attacks. First responders including police, firefighters, members of the Armed Forces, and private citizens also made the ultimate sacrifice working to assist others in the immediate aftermath of the attacks.
  - In honor of the thousands who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 and their families, schools may wish to hold brief remembrances or moments of silence on Friday, September 10, 2010.
  - A brief narrative is attached for school's wishing to commemorate Patriot Day as part of the school day exercises on Friday, September 10, 2010.
  - If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. John R. Doyle, Administrative Director, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, at the number listed below or by e-mail at [jdoyle@dadeschools.net](mailto:jdoyle@dadeschools.net).
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