

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS/TEACHERS: Patriot Day - The 10th Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks on the U.S.

**Category:**

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

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

**Attachment(s):** [Patriot Day 2011 Power Point.pptx](#)  
[Patriot Day Packet September 2011.pdf](#)

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The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills has prepared resources to commemorate Patriot Day, the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks against the United States.

- Patriot Day will be commemorated on Sunday, September 11, 2011. This day marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks against the United States at the World Trade Centers, the Pentagon, and aboard United Flight 93 over Pennsylvania.
- 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 9, 2011.
- A brief Power Point presentation is attached for school's wishing to commemorate Patriot Day on Friday, September 9, 2011. The attached classroom resources, including lessons and readings, have also been developed by the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills. The instructional resources and Power Point are also posted on the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills website at <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/>
- Discovery Education has also made resources available including webinars for students and curriculum resources for teachers including lessons, discussion guides, and videos. To access the resources or RSVP for the webinars, visit <http://www.discoveryeducation.com/911>
- 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 305-995-1982 or by e-mail at [jdoyle@dadeschools.net](mailto:jdoyle@dadeschools.net)

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