

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: 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 2016 Power Point.pptx](#)  
[2016 Patriot Day Narrative for a Moment of Silence.docx](#)

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To provide instructional resources to commemorate Patriot Day, the anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks against the United States.

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- Patriot Day will be commemorated on Sunday, September 11, 2016. This day marks the 15th 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.
  - Since Patriot Day falls on a Sunday this school year, schools should hold remembrance ceremonies on Friday, September 9, 2016.
  - To assist teachers, the Department of Social Sciences has developed an instructional resource guide for elementary and secondary school classrooms. This guide includes background information on the events of September 11<sup>th</sup>, lesson plans, suggested Internet resources, and other activities to support the character education core value for September (respect).
  - A brief Power Point presentation and a short narrative for a moment of silence is also provided for school's wishing to commemorate Patriot Day during opening exercises or during special programs on Friday, September 9, 2016.
  - To access the instructional resource guide, please click on the following link: [Patriot Day Resource Guide September 11, 2016.](#)
  - To access the Power Point presentation and narrative, please see the attached files to this briefing.
  - Patriot Day instructional resources can also be accessed on the Department of Social Sciences' website: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net>. Look under "Current News" and find the file titled "Instructional Packets."
  - If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, at 305 995-1982 or by e-mail at [rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net](mailto:rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net).

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