

## 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks

### Week 1

**Please take the time to review our strategic plan by discussing our mission, beliefs, objectives, parameters, and strategies with your students each week.**

#### Mission Statement

The Pascagoula School District commits to a standard of excellence that prepares students for productive lives by creating a culture that encourages and expects success, reaching **Destination Graduation** and beyond.

#### Belief

We believe that each person is unique, has value, self-worth, and is accountable for his/her choices.

#### Objective

100% of our students will graduate and be exposed to options that will recognize their potential.

#### Parameter

We will treat everyone with dignity and respect.

#### Strategy

We will implement a nationally competitive Pre K-12 curriculum through job-imbedded staff development and an emphasis on quality instruction and technology integration.

#### **Quotation of the Week:**

You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things.  
-Mother Teresa

### **PSD Teacher Hero**

I received this e-mail Wednesday night. I was so moved by it I asked if I could share it with our school community. Mr. Perry graciously agreed. Jane has been an inspiration to her family and friends, and we look forward to her return.

>>> "Wayne Rodolfich" <[wrodolfich@psd.k12.ms.us](mailto:wrodolfich@psd.k12.ms.us)> 8/6/2008 7:52 PM >>>  
I would love to send this letter out to all of our teachers. It is my goal this year to feature one teacher a week in my memos who inspire not only me, but the people around them. I admire the great courage Jane has portrayed and her perseverance in the face of adversity. I am patiently awaiting her return. She symbolizes what I love most about our teachers- her love for her peers and students. I hope all is well, and I will continue to keep you in my prayers.

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>>> "David Perry" <[mdp0003@aces.edu](mailto:mdp0003@aces.edu)> 8/5/2008 10:28 pm >>>  
August 5, 2008

Dear Martin Bluff Family,

It's the day before my surgery and I have you on my mind. The new year has started. Things are wild, rushed and you are already tired. How I wish I were there with you!

Everything is moving fast here; all is well except for my clear liquid diet I am on today. My family is here and we are trying to act like all is normal. Surgery for them will be long. For me, the work starts when it is over. Recovery will be rough but I am determined to give it my best.

One reason for my determination is YOU! Martin Bluff has been a blessing in my life. I want a chance to return to work with you, the students and the wonderful parents.

Kindergarten teachers, Thank You for all the work you have had to do because of my absence. This has added extra stress and work I am sure. I thank the Lord daily that He allowed me to be part of such a special group of teachers. I love each of you more than you will ever know.

Dr. Tiblier, Thank you for being so helpful and good to me. My job waiting for me has been like a ray of hope at the end of a very dark tunnel. When things have been at its worst, I thought of getting to walk back down the hall to my room. You and Mr. Rodolfich have one faithful teacher as long as I have the ability to teach. Right now my heart and mind are still at school but my body is disabled for now.

THANK YOU falls short in expressing how I feel. However, know that I am thankful each day for your willingness to stand by me. Hopefully, one day soon, I will be allowed to return to the work that I have loved for 21 years.

Have a great week! Enjoy each minute that you have with the students. None of us knows what will happen tomorrow. I pray for you and ask that you keep me in your prayers.

See you soon!

Love,  
Jane Perry

*Jane's surgery was successful! Get well soon!*