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**Newsletter: September-October 2009**

From the Desk of the Principal:

Welcome Back! And here we are, off to a fantastic start. I do not even know where to begin.

A whirl wind of excitement and energy abounds here at Glenview, which began with pre-registration which seemed to be more like a gathering of old friends and a welcoming to the new families that have joined Glenview.

Kinder parents and their children had an exciting time at the PTA sponsored Kindergarten Tea two days before school started. On the first day of school, parents once again had an opportunity to meet and greet each other. This was followed by Glenview's Annual Spaghetti Feed, the successful launching of our weekly Tuesday produce stand, and most recently our Back-to-School nights. After hosting the second of two Glenview Back-to-School Nights, I was thrilled at the parent turnout at both events and pleased that I was able to greet (and hug) so many parents.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the overwhelming response to this year's Giving Campaign which will fill the void that has been left due to a reduction in site funds of over \$90,000 due to Glenview's no longer qualifying for Title I funds. The Giving Campaign funds will make it possible to continue the arts program, hire academic consultants for kindergarten and small groups of students in other grades, as well as the hire additional noon supervisors. Thank you to parents for your overwhelming response to "the principal's solicitation" for volunteers which should be up and running soon.

As you continue reading the first newsletter of the 2009-10 school year, you won't want to miss the recognitions, thank yous, and listing of activities that will be coming your way. So-o-o-o, sit back, relax, and enjoy reading of our informative newsletter.

Thank you to my fabulous parents, teachers, students and staff for all that you have done to magnify the joy of being a member of the Glenview School family.

Most sincerely yours,

Deitra Atkins, Principal

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Great News!

Glenview continues to move on up. Glenview's **Academic Performance Index (API)** has increased from 814 to **835**, a growth of 21 points from spring 2008 to spring 2009.  
 We Are Lookin' Good!