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Lion Community,

Welcome to the start of the 2018-2019 school year! The beginning of a new school year is always an exciting time, not only for students, but for families and our staff as well. In this spirit, it is my pleasure to welcome back students, families and staff of Gloucester City School District, ready to continue the important work of our school mission – The students of Gloucester City Schools will become contributing members of a changing society and be prepared and committed to lifelong learning.

The first day of school for students is Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Please refer to Gloucester City School District www.gcsd.k12.nj.us for important information including the 2018-2019 school calendar.

The district is excited with the progress and new initiatives that began over the summer:

- Gloucester City School District has embarked on a Solar Power initiative district wide which will create utility savings and provide for a more “green” environment.
- Cold Springs School is receiving a new roof which should be completed by the end of October.
- New technologies are a large part of the educational landscape with the students of Cold Springs and the entire staff receiving tablets which will complete the district’s initiative for one to one 21st century learning.
- The primary responsibility of every school district is to ensure a safe and secure environment for students, staff and visitors. The District has entered into a partnership with the Gloucester City Police to provide armed security in each building throughout the 2018-2019 school year.

Many new faculty and staff have been hired during the summer months. I am honored to welcome these new employees to the school district and am excited about the endless possibilities for their success in the Gloucester City School District as they join a talented and committed staff.

I want to wish everyone a ROARING 2018-2019 school year!!! AND AS ALWAYS

GO LIONS!!!

Faithfully In Education,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis M. Vespe".

Dennis M. Vespe, Ed.D., Superintendent