

September 5, 2008

# Notes to HJCS Parents



## **H**enry Johnson **Scholars Gather**

in the gym on the first day of school this past Wednesday. Having finished breakfast, they are ready to head upstairs to meet their new teachers.

*Enjoy our Photo Gallery on the  
reverse—  
First Days and First Assembly of the  
new scholastic year!*

**Mrs. Kirshenbaum** meets half of her Kindergarten class and prepares to take them to their new classroom. Having only half of each KG class attend on each of the first two days allowed teachers to spend more time with each individual child in their effort to acclimate all of them to their new classmates and environment. Thanks, KG Parents, for your cooperation in this new way to start the year!



### **Dismissal Reminders—**

#### ***We need your help!***

As background information to this short article, you should know that our student numbers have increased from last year's 115 students to this year's 200 scholars. That increase in numbers can lead to some confusion at the end of the day when parents and guardians converge on the school to pick up children or request early dismissal for legitimate reasons. To assure the safety of our young ones and to protect the quality of learning time, please adhere to the following:

- If you need to have your child released early (for a dental appointment or some other valid reason), please inform the school by a note on that day or by a phone call before 3:25 p.m.
- Students otherwise will not be released until dismissal time at 4:30. Please do not ask to take a child out of school between 4:00 and 4:30 unless already cleared as noted above.
- For regular pick-up, please do not enter the building before 4:30 pm. Beginning Monday, 9/8, front doors will be locked until that time.

Thanks for your help and cooperation!

# Photo Gallery

First Days of School and First Assembly

