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**New Jersey
21st Century
Community Learning Centers**



Soaring Beyond Expectations

After School Programs

Bayonne Board of Education
January 2007

Please return by January 19, 2007

**Bayonne Public School District
21st Century Community Learning Center**



I want to enroll my child in the 21st Century
Community Learning Centers.

I do not want to enroll my child in the 21st
Century Community Learning Centers.

Child's Name (please print)

Grade

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Bayonne Board of Education

669 Avenue A

Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

January 2007

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Bayonne School District is very fortunate to have Philip G. Vroom School and Washington Community School as the two schools in Bayonne to be recipients of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant. The federally funded program, which is in session Monday



through Friday from 3:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M., provides academic instruction as well as recreation, enrichment classes, counseling, and field trips both for students and their families at no cost to the participants.

As you know, New Jersey State standardized testing will

take place in March for grades three through eight. The Bayonne School District is dedicated to ensuring that all students reach proficiency in both math and language arts. In addition to the intense instruction offered by your child's classroom teachers, after school programs such as the 21st CCLC are an excellent resource for supplemental instruction in both academic areas.



Students in the program have regularly scheduled math and language arts classes as well as certified teachers on staff to reinforce classroom instruction through homework help sessions.



Beginning in January, the primary goal of the program will be to help your children reach proficiency on their standardized tests. We are strongly encouraging parents/

guardians of students in grades four through eight to join the 21st CCLC and have fun while working towards proficiency. To ensure adequate staffing and scheduling, we ask that you return the tear-off on the back page by January 19, 2007, to indicate if your child(ren) will be enrolling in the program. Registration forms will be sent home upon receipt of your response, and your child (ren) can join the program as soon as the forms are returned.



Sincerely,

Patricia L. McGeehan, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Ellen M. O'Connor, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent

Kathleen Bingham
21st CCLC Project Director