



Message from the Mayor

School Days Message



It's back-to-school time, and everyone is turning their attention to the excitement that a new school year brings. During this time there are a few thoughts I would like to share with you.

First, as the Mayor and as your neighbor, I am asking you to take some extra time when traveling in the Sea Girt Community to watch the streets for our youth, who will be returning to school on September 8, 2010. Be aware of school zones, cross walks, and increased traffic near our school and around our neighborhoods. And watch for those children who are riding bikes. Safety is our Borough's number one concern.

It is also important for you to prepare your children to head back to school with a safety review. Teach them to look both ways before crossing the street, how to use the buddy system and to stay alert and pay attention to their surroundings.

Second, as you go about gathering items for your children's back-to-school lists, there is one important "supply" I urge you to add to your list: a library card for yourself and your child in our Sea Girt library.

The importance of a library card cannot be understated. For parents, it is one of the smartest investments you can make in your child's education and future. It's an investment that won't cost you anything, and the dividends are priceless. It also sends a message to your children about the value you place on the importance of reading, learning and the quest for knowledge. We know that children who are readers have a better chance of succeeding in school.

We were proud to welcome a new librarian this past spring, Ms. Lynn Kroll. She would love to help you instill the love of reading and the importance of the library to your children. Our Sea Girt library offers many programs, special events, story times and family play dates for all children, young and old.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for complying with our Water conservation emergency ordinance this summer. It turned out to be quite a hot summer and with everyone's cooperation, we were able to maintain our monthly water allocation threshold as mandated and monitored by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

As always, it is my honor to be your Mayor and I am committed to keeping Sea Girt the best place to work, live and play.