



Education News

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Education Chair's Special Note:

Thanks to everyone chairing a Spelling Bee, helping on the Committee, planning, executing, managing—all of the above! You are local heroes to these 4th and 5th graders. You are doing a very important project that has a lot of meaning to the education services in our NJ communities. YOU ROCK!

THANK YOU!!!

Have Pictures?
Share your photos or education tip and it may be featured in an upcoming issue. Email: education@jerseyjuniors.com

Report time is coming. Please see the Education dept. for important report tips and last year's summary. Expect to see report information soon.

Important Dates:

February 25, 2007: This is the LAST date any District Bee can be held in order for the district winners to move up to the State Level Competition.

State Spelling Bee:
Sunday, March 11, 2007
Snow Date: March 18



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REMINDER! EMAIL PHOTOS!

FROM YOR SPELLING BEE!
Please send **Spelling Bee Photos** from your event!

The above smiley face is a placeholder since there is not a recent SB picture. Email to education@jerseyjuniors.com. Please send me your Bee pictures for publication!

Bee Dates Should Be All Set To Go!

It's important that we now know of all the Districts who will host a Spelling Bee and the date. This is so individual clubs can set their dates based on the District date.

Please provide the name of the Bee chair and email address for direct updates. Regular updates will be available on the website.

Scholarship Planning

Now's the time to start planning for the scholarships your Club will issue. Take a look at last year's Education report. Look at the scholarship programs listed on the Report and determine your budget. Make a plan for the application process and subsequent decision-making. If your club has never issued a scholarship, start with something simple and small. Any scholarship is appreciated by the recipient. If you need some assistance, I'll put you in touch with a club that does scholarships on a regular basis and ask that they assist you and share their own ideas.

Word Lists Include Definitions!

The word lists will include a basic definition, recognized by Webster's, and a basic usage sentence. You will no longer need to provide the definitions and write the sentences alongside the words—it will be done for you!

GCI Planning

The Girls Career Institute is a program tradition that the Juniors should be very proud to promote. Jersey Juniors are fortunate to have the continued resources and commitment of the GFWC. If your Club is taking part in the GCI program by sending an outstanding young woman (or two) to the program, then you know the positive effect it has on the young women who attend. If you would like more information on the GCI program, send an email to education@jerseyjuniors.com.