



**Mr. Reuben F. Mills, Acting Superintendent of Schools**

---

**Office of the Superintendent, Camden Board of Education, 201 North Front Street 7th Floor, Camden New Jersey 08102**

---

**For Immediate Release  
October 23, 2011**

**For Further Information:  
Marlene Coleman  
Publications Manager  
Direct Line: (856) 966 - 2083**

## **G.E.M.S. Program Focus on Image Building and Parent Workshop for Creative Arts Morgan Village Academy Girls**

On Wednesday, October 26, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., The Defining You Image Management Services, P.H.I.E.R.C.E. Movement in collaboration with Camden County College will be hosting a G.E.M.S. (Girls Empowered To Manifest Success) Conference for girls in grades 6th to 9th who attend the Creative Arts/Morgan Village Academy, 990 Morgan Boulevard, Camden, New Jersey 08104.

This conference is designed to encourage the girls to fight against limitations, strengthen peer relations, build character and serve as an opportunity to assist with strengthening parent child relationships. Conference sessions will include topics like creating a positive image, building self-esteem, PHATZ Girls, making healthy choices, and more. The Parent workshop will focus on raising children in a positive and loving environment and balancing being a parent and having your own life at the same time. The day is sure to be filled with fun and exciting activities for the girls and their parents. In addition, there will be resource vendors on-site, raffles prizes and food.

For more information, contact Ms. Catherine Johnson, Health and Social Services Coordinator, Creative Arts/Morgan Village Academy at (856) 966-6267 or Conference Coordinator Yolanda Whidbee, Defining Your Image Management Services at (856) 217-5256.

###