

City School District of Albany

Celebrating the important role of parents in student achievement

Lisa Grimes

Rev. John Giffen, M.D., Memorial Elementary School

Lisa volunteers in a second-grade classroom, and as an active grandmother of a Giffen prekindergarten student in 2008-09 she was busy in school almost daily. Lisa works quietly behind the scenes, helping wherever there is a need. "She's been our hero," said 2008-09 Interim Principal Judith Collins.



"I feel it is important for me to be active not only in my grandson's education, but to as many youths as possible because I see too many of our youths wasting their life and time in the streets and in the life of crime. So I feel if I can touch a life of a child, I will be there to help."

