



October 9, 2020

Good Friday Afternoon,

I hope you all are headed into a weekend full of fun! It has been an amazing week and we thank you for your support during our 1<sup>st</sup> day of virtual conferences. Conferences will continue next week on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to the information that was blasted earlier for further details. The information is also posted on the Stratfield webpage.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qEg29mmde9W3K2Bd0jxpCEXvMWkPQD91/view>

Throughout the next few weeks we will be administering STAR Assessments to students in grades 1-5. Grade 1 students will be testing in the computer lab. Students in grades 2-5 who have a school device should bring their device on the days scheduled as they will be testing in the classroom. Students who do not have a school device will test in the computer lab at their scheduled time. Classroom teachers will notify parents when this assessment is taking place.

As you know, safety is very important at Stratfield. We have had a few fire drills and I am so very proud of the students and staff for quickly and quietly exiting the school while maintaining social distancing and keeping their masks on. We are also required to have a lockdown drill. This lockdown drill will be the week of October 19<sup>th</sup>. A letter will be sent next week to all families about this drill. The drill will be modified to allow for social distancing while also ensuring that students know how to respond if we should need to lockdown. Please know that we speak with students delicately and carefully as we know that some students may feel anxious in these situations.

Lastly, Cara Vino, our school nurse will be moving on to FLHS. We are so sad to see her go as she has been such an asset to us here at Stratfield! We will certainly miss her, but we are so happy she will continue to serve our Fairfield students. Please welcome Kailey O'Brien who will be Stratfield's Nurse! Kailey has been at Stratfield for a few weeks now supporting Cara so she is familiar with the school and the students.

As always, thank you all for your support in making Stratfield School an amazing place for our students to learn and grow!

Respectfully,

Elizabeth McGoey

