

Dear Strafford Families,

We are excited to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year at Strafford Elementary. Please be sure to read the following carefully:

STUDENT REGISTRATION: Once again this year students registration/updating will be online through the Parent Portal. If you do not have Parent Portal login information, please email the office at elementary@straffordschools.net or 417-736-7000 ext. 2200. We ask for this to be completed by Tuesday, August 18th. We hope this reduces the amount of paperwork at the beginning of the school year. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

NEW THIS YEAR: New this year, you will be able to view your child's classroom teacher assignment through [Parent Portal \(https://lumen.straffordschools.net/light/lumen/signin\)](https://lumen.straffordschools.net/light/lumen/signin). Welcome letters are posted on our [District Website \(https://www.straffordschools.net/\)](https://www.straffordschools.net/) along with links to IMPORTANT forms that you will need to fill out prior to the start of school. Please click each link below to fill out the following forms:

- [After School Transportation \(https://forms.gle/JTH6WPWVxxGuABtB6\)](https://forms.gle/JTH6WPWVxxGuABtB6) (MUST be filled out prior to 1st day)
- [Student Directory \(https://forms.gle/ZgFWkKnuMYnZmtdJ7\)](https://forms.gle/ZgFWkKnuMYnZmtdJ7) (ONLY if you DO NOT want your student to be included)

OPEN HOUSE: After communicating with the Springfield-Greene County Health Department and based on best practices from schools and businesses in our area and recommendations from DESE, we will NOT be hosting a school wide open house this year. We will be having a modified kindergarten open house since they will be new to our building.

STUDENT SUPPLIES: Please send your child's \$35.00 supply fee in a clearly labeled envelope on the first day of school. Checks should be made out to Strafford Schools.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Monday, August 24

On the first day of school students are encouraged to ride the bus to school or to be dropped off using the car line. In an effort to limit the number of visitors in our facilities, we ask that only students enter the buildings. Please be on the lookout for your child coming home with the following important items after the first day:

- Car pick-up tags
- Lunch/Milk money envelopes (If you prefer to pay online, money can be deposited through Parent Portal.)
- Other important information from classroom teachers
- School T-shirt order

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, August 24th!

Dr. Michelle Gardner