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Dear Parents:

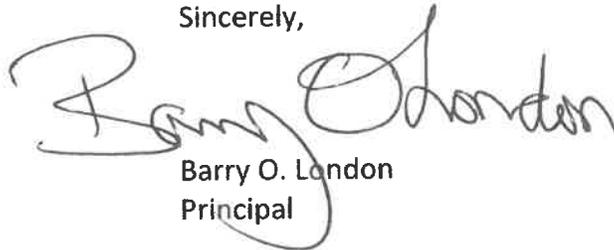
This has been a busy week here at school prepping for the arrival of students next week. Most of our summer projects have been completed or well on their way to getting there! The staff has already participated in three days of summer workshops and are putting the finishing touches on getting their rooms and work spaces into top educational shape.

I know I absorb new information in small chunks, so I purposely didn't send along a book in my last letter. There are a couple of important things that I do want to share with you, however, but will keep them brief:

1. We are in the process of training a new core of bus drivers so you will see some new faces as they pick up students next week. They are learning the routes, times as well as names and faces of students and parents. Please be patient as we work through the first of the school year regarding busing and it will settle in quickly. Remind your child that good behavior is essential to allow a safe ride to school. I think you will find the new drivers will fit in with this expectation as well as fit in with the Stratton School community.
2. Additionally, on the transportation front, you will find a different traffic pattern at the school after the day begins. We have created a second entrance to the school on School Street Extension. This entrance was created to provide a safer area for students on the playground during the day by closing off the first entrance until 2:15 p.m. **This change will not impact the drop off and pick up of students, only the late arrivals and early departures.**
3. On the academic front, we are planning a Parent Night to take place on Wednesday, September 6, 2017. We are modifying and improving the format from last year to better meet the specific objectives by grade levels. Stay tuned for more information, or check out the website next week as this and other information gets posted.

I hope you are enjoying the fine weather this week and look forward to the new school year! If you should ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Principal