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Dear Stratton School Families:

We are all settling into the routine of the school year and the hint of fall days are upon us. The **soccer games** are up and running, so feel free to keep up to date on game times and happenings on the Stratton School Facebook page.

We are reaping the harvest of our gardens and others in the area and will be celebrating with a **Harvest Fest** that we would love to have you at! You're invited to a wonderful celebration at the school on October 4, 2023 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Come and awaken your taste buds and support our growing program.

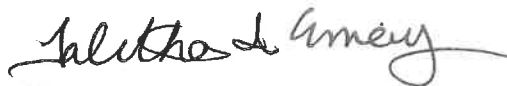
Fall NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) testing will be taking place September 27-October 5 for Grades K-2, October 2nd through October 13th for Grades 3-5 and October 10 through October 26 for Grades 6-8, so, please speak with your student about doing their best work.

A friendly reminder about student notes. It is preferred that we receive a written note turned in with the student if you are requesting a different plan than their normal routine. Kathy processes several notes per day and this ensures that your student arrives at the correct location safely. Emails can be used in a pinch, but sometimes are not seen in a timely manner.

Lastly, I encourage you to think about **helping with the PTC (Parent Teacher Community)** club. The PTC does wonderful things to support the school and programming. It may seem like a small gesture is minor, but many small gestures (like a batch of cookies or a crockpot) add up. Think about the old adage that many hands make light work! Reach out to the PTC with a way you can contribute. Even if money is tight, helping man a game or set up for an event is priceless! The PTC, in case you didn't know; funds the Steel Drum Program, the 5th Grade Play, Sports Awards among many others. The Halloween Carnival is fast approaching, please consider chipping in!

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. Have a Happy Fall!

Yours in Education,



Tabitha I. Emery
Principal