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Dear Sturgis Families,

I write to you today with an update and preview of some upcoming communications you can expect to receive from Sturgis. For clarity, I present these notes below via a numbered format:

1. In case you might have missed it, please see my [letter to families sent Friday, September 18th](#).
2. You may have seen news reports of schools switching to fully remote learning because of student gatherings and parties occurring outside of school. Please continue to ensure that your children are social distancing, washing their hands, and wearing masks as advised by public health officials. Our ability to have in-person schooling this year depends on it!
3. My letters are for district (East/West) updates. You can find campus specific information on our [East](#) and [West](#) pages, and our school calendar is being updated with events.
4. Please view our [Student Expectations for Hybrid Learning](#) slideshow.
5. Next Wednesday (9/30), we are arranging for book/materials pickup at East and West for fully remote students. Those specific families will be contacted directly with further details.
6. Students are to bring lunch next week on their in-person day. Microwaves will not be available for use this year. *The Little Sandwich Shop* is the only vendor who can deliver lunches. You can find their [details](#) and a [daily order form](#) on our website.
7. Students must bring their device (laptop/Chromebook) to school fully charged as well as have a power cord for backup. Students should sanitize their hands before and after plugging their power cord into an outlet for charging.



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8. Students must bring and wear a mask each day. Masks with valves/vents, bandanas, and gaiters are not permitted. Backup masks will be available.
9. On our [East](#) and [West](#) homepages, you can find a [technology help form](#) to report any glitches your Sturgis student may be experiencing with virtual learning.
10. As a reminder, we ask that parents/guardians inform us electronically if your child will be absent, dismissed, or tardy from school (whether remote or in-person). This would also be true if you keep your child home on their in-person learning day to learn remotely due to your child's symptoms. You can find the [East](#) and [West](#) forms for sharing this information on our campus homepages.
11. The nurses from East and West will be holding live webinars for parents via ZOOM next week to review sick day protocols, and to answer any health related questions parents may have. You may submit your questions in advance [here](#). East campus Zoom meetings will take place Wednesday at 11am, and Thursday at 7pm. West campus meetings will take place Wednesday at 10am, and Thursday at 6pm. Meeting links will be emailed to parents by Tuesday evening.
12. If your child, currently has or, has had any of these symptoms in the 10 days prior to your in person day, please do **NOT** attend in person school. Your child may attend remotely, and you must contact the school nurse.
 - Fever of 100.0 or higher, chills, or shaking chills
 - Cough (not due to other known cause, such as chronic cough)
 - Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Headache *when in combination with other symptoms
 - Muscle aches or body aches
 - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
 - Fatigue *when in combination with other symptoms
 - Nasal congestion or runny nose *(not due to other known causes, such as allergies) when in combination with other symptoms
13. Our 529 Main guided study programming is on hold indefinitely, as our focus has been to prepare our school buildings for in-person learning next week. I hope that our 529 Main building will be ready and available in the near future. I apologize for this delay, and will continue to communicate updates with you.



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14. As a reminder, you can submit inquiries [here](#) regarding back-to-school questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Marble
Executive Director