



Little Falls Township Public Schools

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Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying our most recent warm weather. I would like to take this time to provide you with some information and some updates.

- **[School Performance Reports](#)** (Please click the link for the 2019-2020 School Performance Report letter)
- **Important NJSLA Update:** Students will not be taking the NJSLA (New Jersey Student Learning Assessment) this spring. The NJDOE has confirmed that the spring 2021 administration of the NJSLA is canceled. Due to the impact of COVID-19 the US Department of Education approved the NJDOE request to use the NJDOE-developed Start Strong Assessments in ELA, math and science. These assessments will be given in the fall. It is important to note that we must continue our administration of the DLM (Dynamic Learning Maps) and ACCESS (ELL Assessments). If your child takes either of these assessments, you have already been or will be notified of the testing window beginning April 5th and closing June 11th.
- **Thrive In The Hive** (Please click the link for information)
- **Free Lunch:** The District is working with Pomptonian to continue to provide free lunches through the end of July. We will notify you once this is solidified.
- **Newsletter:** If you haven't already done so, please check out our latest issue of [education news](#)
- **Let's Show Our Appreciation:** For over a year now our faculty and staff have been courageously juggling their traditional responsibilities along with new and unexpected ones all while balancing the needs of their students and families. Please join me in acknowledging and thanking them on their days of recognition.
 - ❖ 4/21 – **Administrative Professionals Day**
 - ❖ 4/27 – **School Bus Driver Day**
 - ❖ 5/1 – **School Principals Appreciation Day**
 - ❖ 5/3-5/7 – **Teacher Appreciation Week**
 - ❖ 5/7 – **School Lunch Hero Day**
 - ❖ 5/12 – **School Nurse Appreciation Day**

As always, if you have any questions please reach out. I am grateful for our partnership and how our trust and open communication has allowed us to BE successful, BE there for our children and BE united during these unpredictable times.

Thank you,

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