

Parent Update

WEEK OF
OCTOBER 9, 2023

Safety Drills

In addition to monthly fire drills, the Elizabeth Forward School District conducts regular A.L.I.C.E. drills in which students and staff practice how to respond to emergencies other than fires. The first drill will occur during the month of October and is an evacuation drill. This is different from the regular fire drills in that we would be moving students to another location and direction. During the October drill, we will move students to the baseball field at Greenock and the playground at Mount Vernon.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 7. In the next few weeks, teachers will be sending home paperwork to schedule conferences. To accommodate parent work schedules, there will be two sessions that day: 12:45-3:45 and 5:00-7:45.

Upcoming PTO Events

- Fall Festival Volunteer Sign-ups are due October 13.
- Bake Sale November 7 during parent teacher conferences. Look for the flyer this week in your child's take-home folder.

Mount Vernon Strings Students

We are currently in the process of hiring a new strings teacher to lead our elementary strings program. As soon as we are able to secure a qualified teacher, we will resume stringed instrument lessons.

For those families renting instruments from Volkwein's Music, they have informed us that payments cannot be placed on hold until lessons resume. Families may keep the instrument even though your child is not receiving strings instruction, or you can return the instrument in order to not be charged for rental fees and then begin a new rental once a teacher is secured.