



Fort Lee Public Schools

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Dear LFCIS 5th-Grade Parents,

Entering intermediate level education can be exhilarating and suspenseful for students transitioning from elementary school, especially during these unprecedented times. During this time, these young adolescents are not only going through developmental transitions, such as, physical, emotional, social, and cognitive, but are also transitioning into a new academic environment and structure. Here at Lewis F. Cole Intermediate School, we value an educational experience that promotes academic and social success for every student, as well as, promote cultural, and intellectual understanding and appreciation.

In the Fort Lee School District, our students enter middle level education from four different elementary schools, each of which has a unique culture and climate. To ease the anxiety and uncertainty of Intermediate School for both students and parents, Mrs. Ruesga and I will be hosting a Remote Welcome Session for 5th-Grade parents on Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Also joining us, will be our 5th-Grade Guidance Counselor, Ms. Kaitlyn Clausman. Throughout the Welcome Session, parents will have the opportunity to review our remote schedule, student expectations and our Genesis Parent Portal.

Please follow the Zoom link to join: [5th Grade Orientation](#)

Sincerely,

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