

# FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



*The Education Center*

October 26, 2012

Dear Osborn Hill Community:

We are continuing our efforts to accommodate the temporary loss of some of our facilities and bring them back into service as soon as possible. As you may have noticed, the temporary gym is on site and will be ready for assembly once the final section is delivered. The stairs and ramps are scheduled to be built next week, and electrical work will follow. We are targeting early November for occupancy.

The portable computer lab is now operational. The Information Technology Department has been hard at work loading all the required software, and making the necessary connections. The lab will be used for the first time today for the Climate Survey in grades 3, 4 and 5.

Our plans to clean and re-test the library media area are still under review with the Environmental Protection Agency. Once the plans are approved, it will take approximately three weeks to clean and re-test the area. Thus, the library will be out of service until at least Thanksgiving.

With this in mind, we are working with the Fairfield Public Library to begin a bookmobile service. Books-on-a-Bus, or BOB, is slated to begin in November. BOB will be well-stocked with a variety of books from the Fairfield Public Library for students to choose from, and will remain operational until the library media area re-opens.

Thank you for supporting us as we continue to work towards full building use. Please look for our next OHS update on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

David G. Title, Superintendent

Frank Arnone, Principal