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May 14, 2021

Dear Valley Park Community:

Today, the St. Louis County Department of Public Health rescinded its health order requiring masks and social distancing. These changes are in response to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recent public health recommendations for fully vaccinated individuals, which were released Thursday, May 13th. You can read more about the new guidance on the [CDC website](#).

The St. Louis County Department of Health strongly recommends that schools and daycares continue to have both students and staff continue wearing masks because of the susceptibility of those who are not vaccinated. At this time, the Valley Park School District will protect the health and safety of unvaccinated individuals in our school community by following this recommendation. We will continue to require masking for all employees and students and adhere to all existing COVID-19 safety protocols for the remainder of this school year.

In preparing for the 2021-2022 school year, we will continue to review the most up-to-date information and recommendations from St. Louis County and the CDC and develop, revise, and implement safety protocols and mitigation strategies recommended and required by health officials. Full details of our Return to Learn Plan for 2021-2022 will be released later this summer.

Thank you for your continued support this school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tim Dilg
Superintendent

IMPORTANT UPDATES/REMINDERS

STUDENT VACCINES

On **Saturday, May 22nd** the Valley Park School District will host a FREE vaccine clinic for all students age 12 and older from 9 am to 1 pm in the Valley Park Field House. If you are interested in your student(s) receiving the vaccine, [PLEASE SIGN UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT USING THIS ONLINE FORM](#)

[Please register by Monday, May 17th](#). Please register each of your students individually for an appointment. The Pfizer vaccine requires 2 doses, 21 days apart. Second shots will occur on Saturday, June 12th.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL--MAY 27th

Students' last day of school for the 2020-2021 school year is **Thursday, May 27th**. Dismissal Times are as follows:

- Middle School and High School--11:30 AM
- Grades 3-5--12:05 PM
- Grades K-2--12:40 PM

EARLY CHILDHOOD & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Valley Park School District is now enrolling Early Childhood and Kindergarten students for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have school-aged children or know of a resident who does, please call us today @ 636.923.3600! A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if the child reaches the age of five (5) before the first day of August of the school year beginning in that calendar year. For more information on [Kindergarten Registration click here](#). For more information on [Early Childhood, Registration click here](#).

VALLEY PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS

We are excited to announce that we will hold multiple Youth Sports Camps this summer. Information about youth sports camps offered this summer at Valley Park can be found at : www.vp.k12.mo.us/summercamp.