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May 25, 2021

Dear Valley Park Community:

We are excited to share that the Valley Park School District **FREE SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM** begins this **Friday, May 28, 2021** and is offered EVERY Friday throughout the summer at three locations:

- Curbside at the VPSD Field House- EVERY Friday from 10:30 AM-11:30 AM
- Cheryl Lane Apartment complex--EVERY Friday from 10:30 AM-11:30 AM
- Leonard Park---EVERY Friday from 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Each Friday families will receive a week's worth of meals. To register for our **FREE SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM** please visit: www.vp.k12.mo.us/meals .

We are also excited to share that Champions Church and the non-profit TWIGS program will once again provide **FREE** food and home essential boxes for all Valley Park families every Friday throughout the summer months from 10:30 AM-11:30 AM outside the field house entrance. Boxes will include food staples such as bread, peanut butter, flour, and milk, and other home essentials such as laundry detergent, shampoo, etc. to support our Valley Park Families. We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Champions Church for continuing to partner with us to serve the needs of our community. Any Valley Park Family that would like to donate shelf-stable food and personal care items to support Champion Church's efforts may drop off donations at our Valley Park Central Office Monday-Thursday between the hours of 8 AM and 3 PM.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tim Dilg
Superintendent

IMPORTANT UPDATES

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



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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 .

SUMMER DEVICES

The Valley Park School District believes technology exists for the purpose of maximizing the educational opportunities and achievement of district students and is supporting an effort for all students entering 7th thru 12th grade to keep their district-issued devices (laptops) over the summer. For more information, please review our May 24, 2021 community message at: www.vp.k12.mo.us/messages .

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

As of this writing, we still anticipate welcoming all students back to campus and providing in-person instruction five (5) days a week, beginning with our first day of school on **August 24, 2021**. [You can view our full 2021-2022 calendar by clicking here](#). In preparation 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.