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May 6, 2021

Dear Valley Park Families:

The Valley Park School District remains committed to providing a healthy and safe learning environment for our students and staff and in doing so we are currently exploring a community partnership that would provide **FREE Pfizer Covid vaccines to students 12 years and older** once approved by the FDA.

A local pharmacy has offered to come to our campus and vaccinate Valley Park students age 12 and older provided we can guarantee that a minimum of 100 students will receive the vaccination. If you are interested in your student(s) receiving the vaccine, [please complete this online registration form](#). **Please register by Sunday, May 9th.**

Once we confirm that 100 or more students would like to receive the vaccine we will follow up with you regarding the times and dates of the vaccine clinic(s). The two clinic dates will be dependent on final FDA approval and based on the local pharmacy receiving their allocated supply.

Per public health officials, the vaccines approved for use in the United States are safe and effective in preventing the contraction and spread of COVID-19. Currently, Pfizer is the only vaccination approved for students age 16 and older. It is believed that it will be approved for children age 12 and older very soon. While COVID-19 vaccinations are not required for school attendance, vaccinating our older students holds great promise for helping control transmission in our schools and our community.

To achieve maximum effectiveness, the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination requires a second dose about 21 days after the first dose is received, meaning the 2nd shot appointment will be during the summer months when school is not in session. Students will receive an appointment day for their second vaccination when they receive their first shot.

We are grateful to have this special opportunity and I hope you will take advantage of this and other opportunities offered in our community to protect your child and your loved ones from COVID-19 by getting vaccinated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our district nurse, Tina Elsner at telsner@vp.k12.mo.us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tim Dilg
Superintendent