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8/20/2020

Dear Valley Park Families:

Thank you for your continued patience, kindness, and grace as we prepare for this unique and historical start to our school year on August 24th. While these are indeed extraordinary times, we are confident your student will have a supportive, personalized, high-quality distance learning experience.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tim Dilg
Superintendent

[HERE ARE SOME ADDITIONAL UPDATES AS WE PREPARE FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR:](#)

BREAKFAST & LUNCH CURBSIDE SERVICE

The Valley Park School District will be offering curbside breakfast and lunch offerings for purchase on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m, during Phase 3 (Distance Learning) for all VPSD students in front of the field house. Breakfast and lunch offerings will be provided starting on August 24th. Meals will include two complete breakfasts and lunches. Meals will be charged, at pick up time, according to your eligibility status of the Free & Reduced Meal Program or they will be full price. Your lunch status from last year will expire on 10/5/2020. To submit a new 2020-21 application contact LuAnn Mazuranic at 636-923-3618 or lmazuranic@vp.k12.mo.us. Funds can be added online through [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#). Meal Prices, Menus, and Free/Reduced Lunch Applications can be found by visiting:

<https://www.vp.k12.mo.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=96>

CHAMPIONS CHURCH--FREE FOOD & HOME ESSENTIAL BOXES

Champions Church and the non-profit TWIGS program will provide **FREE** food and home essential boxes for all Valley Park families every Friday beginning August 28th and continuing each Friday throughout distance learning. Pickup time is 10:30-12:00 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.

DISTANCE LEARNING WEBPAGE

Please bookmark and visit our [Distance Learning webpage](#). On the page you will find the elementary, middle, and high school schedules, direct links to Infinite Campus log-in pages and support links to teachers, counselors, and technology to assist you and your student during distance learning.



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FREE TUTORING

Valley Park students can receive **FREE** tutoring through [Tutor.com](https://www.tutor.com). This service will launch publicly on Monday, August 24, and it will be available to all students who have a library card or virtual library card with St. Louis County Library. We will distribute more information as it becomes available from St. Louis County Library. We are excited our students will have access to this valuable resource when they are learning remotely.

INTERNET CONNECTIVITY

St. Louis County Library (SLCL) has notified the district that we will receive 20 hotspots to support families with financial hardships during distance learning as part of the Digital Equity Initiative grant we applied for two weeks ago. SLCL is in the process of selecting a hotspot vendor and will place and order hotspots as soon as possible. The date of arrival for the hotspots is unknown at this time. Once we receive the hotspots we will distribute an application for families demonstrating a financial need.