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August 27, 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are writing to let you know about a new and exciting partnership between the Valley Park School District (VPSD) and the St. Louis County Library (SLCL). In an effort to increase student access to SLCL's online resources, including the FREE tutoring.com program, SLCL will be creating virtual library cards in its system for all students in our district so they may seamlessly log in from school, home or from any computer or device. The virtual library card will:

- Be easy for students to remember. The account number will utilize each student's school ID number preceded by the School District number (More info coming soon!)
- Give each student seamless access. Students will be able to use the array of databases and downloadable materials without needing a physical card.
- Not accrue fines or fees. Since students will only be able to access electronic materials it won't be necessary for students to track due dates.

If your student already has a traditional SLCL library card, they will continue to be able to use it to checkout materials from the public library and use in-library computers. This new arrangement between the VPSD and SLCL will supplement the traditional library card and improve each student's ability to access SLCL online research tools as part of their schoolwork. We're truly looking forward to this ongoing collaboration between the St. Louis County Library and the Valley Park School District as both organizations are committed to providing resources and services that help our students succeed.

**All students will automatically be enrolled in this program and receive a virtual library card unless the parent/guardian opts their student out of the program.**

- **To opt your student out of the program** please email Trish Ottens, Valley Park Library Media Specialist, by Friday, September 11, 2020 [tottens@vp.k12.mo.us](mailto:tottens@vp.k12.mo.us)
- Questions about the virtual library card or program may be direct to Trish Ottens, Library media Specialist at [tottens@vp.k12.mo.us](mailto:tottens@vp.k12.mo.us)

Sincerely,

*Dr. Tim Dilg*  
Superintendent