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June 16, 2021

Dear Valley Park Families:

We hope your summer is off to a great start!

We are excited to welcome students back to school on August 24, 2021 and are currently planning to offer in-person instruction 5 days a week in accordance with our [district calendar](#).

Throughout the summer we will revise our Return to Learn Plan for the 2021-2022 school year and distribute it to families prior to school starting in August. Our protocols will continue to prioritize the health and wellness of our students and staff and align with the guidelines and recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the St. Louis County Department of Health (DOH). As we prepare to welcome students back to school in August and transition through the next phases of the pandemic, an important step in this process is listening to our community.

Please take a moment to complete the survey linked below by **Friday, June 25th**. This survey is being shared with Pre-K - 12 families and VPSD staff. Please note that these survey questions were designed based on current guidelines and recommendations, which are subject to change. While participation in this survey is optional, your feedback will help guide planning to support a safe, inclusive and productive learning environment. We are also seeking community feedback on how to prioritize anticipated one-time, federal emergency relief funding (ESSER funds) to address the impact COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools.

PLEASE COMPLETE our survey by **FRIDAY, JUNE 25th**: [2021-22 Parent and Guardian Survey](#).

Thank you in advance for your feedback and input and have a great summer. Please see below for important updates.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tim Dilg
Superintendent
Valley Park School District



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IMPORTANT UPDATES

ANNUAL UPDATE

The district's Online Registration module is now available inside your Infinite Campus parent portal. We are asking all families to please complete their **"Annual Update" by June 23rd**. The "Annual Update" helps ensure that we have the most up-to-date information for our students. There are updated questions regarding transportation that require an answer, as well as acknowledgement of the Technology AUP (Acceptable Use Policy) and updated Technology Loan Agreement.

To complete your "Annual Update", please log into your Infinite Campus parent portal, click "More" on the side menu, select "Online Registration", and choose "Click here to go to Existing Student Registration". If you do not have a parent portal account, please complete this [Portal Request Form](https://www.vp.k12.mo.us/onlineregistration). For more information, please visit <https://www.vp.k12.mo.us/onlineregistration>.

FREE SUMMER MEALS

We are excited to share that the Valley Park School District **FREE SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM** begins 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.

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.

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.