



# Valley Stream

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Dear VSCA Families,

The student's summer vacation has officially begun! Take a deep, deep breath. While the students will be off, we will be hard at work making plans for September. I received some very positive news, from a Valley Stream public school administrator, about the students return to school in September. We are poised to be able to provide all of the guidelines which have been set force (and then some). Of course, we are aware that a dramatic increase in COVID cases could change things (and we are prepared for those as well), but for now, we are encouraged by the news we have been given. On Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm , we will be holding a virtual "Town Hall" meeting. In this meeting, I will go over all the current plans for the upcoming school year. In addition, I will be answering questions that have been submitted to me before that date. If you have questions about the upcoming school year, please submit them, by Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> to Mrs. Hough at [xhough@vscaschool.org](mailto:xhough@vscaschool.org). I will do my best to answer all of them that evening. Log in information will be coming in an upcoming email.

Last week we sent out a survey to our parents regarding remote learning. We received 22 replies. The responses were divided almost evenly about what worked and what didn't. In order to better know the concerns of the majority of our families, it is important that we receive more feedback. To that end, we are including the link to that survey [here](#) and are asking if you have NOT completed it, please take a few minutes to do so. It will available until Wednesday, June 24th. This survey is important in that, SHOULD the government determine that we can NOT return in the fall, but must work remotely, we need to hear directly from our parents, as we move forward with our new curriculum.

Finally, I believe by now you have received a letter from Ms. Shanhai concerning her departure from VSCA. We have known for a while that this day was coming (we were excited to have kept her for THIS school year!) She has been an extraordinary leader, co-worker and friend. I really cannot imagine VSCA without her. We had planned a surprise party for her, but unfortunately like other celebrations, it could not take place. It saddens me that her departure has been reduced to a small blurb. We are happy that she will have more time to devote to her family and other interests and pray that the next leg of her journey is filled with God's richest blessings. More information is coming about our other staff changes. As always, I am thankful for a loving, immovable, invincible, Savior! What a mighty God we serve!

God's Richest Blessings,

Leslie Fowley

**PS...EXCITING NEWS!!** We have a few virtual clubs, coming this summer! Look for more information in next week's letter!