



Valley View Middle School

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Dear Valley View Middle School Families,

I hope you have found some time to rest, relax and recharge this summer.

Despite the stressors put on families, teachers, and students last school year, we continued to see students make academic gains and develop perseverance. I am truly grateful to be part of such a supportive and collaborative educational community!

While there is still time to continue to enjoy the summer, we are less than a month away from the start of school. Please be sure to visit our **school website** as it contains important resources for our families. We will constantly update the information as we progress through the school year. For now, I hope the following tidbits will assist you with the opening of the school year:

- Valley View will host a **5th Grade Orientation on August 31st from 1 pm to 1:30 pm** and a **6th Grade Orientation & Students New to the District entering 7th/8th Grade Orientation on August 31st from 2 pm to 2:30 pm**. During this time, your child will have the opportunity to learn more about life at VV from our school counselor, dean of students (and me), and meet some of the teachers. Please note, this event is for **students only**.
- **In late August**, you will receive a correspondence informing you that you may log into **Genesis: Parent Portal**. Once logged in, you will be required to update your password, fill out mandatory forms, and update your contact information. After completing these steps, you will be able to view your child's schedule and bus information.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact our main office if you have any questions. The Valley View Staff and I are excited to welcome our new and returning students and families as we look forward to a strong return and the first day of school on September 1st.

On behalf of the entire Valley View staff, we wish you and your family the best for the remainder of the summer.

All my best,

Karin L. Kidd
Principal