



Miss Bobbie-Ann Jordan, Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to Valley Park School! Our staff is excited to begin a new school year, working with our students to see positive student growth! Staff members at VPS invite you to partner with us to work to fulfill our mission to develop the skills and character necessary for children to meet the challenges of the future. Our mission involves three building blocks:

1. Academic: to develop critical thinking skills used in reading, writing, listening, speaking, mathematics, science, social studies, and special subject areas;
2. Social: to develop character traits such as the acceptance of others, honesty, sharing, respect, empathy, and making appropriate choices; and
3. Personal: to develop a positive self-image, self-confidence, self-management, motivation, responsibility, and a positive attitude towards learning.

The district uses an on-line program, InfoSnap, for all back to school information, including all back to school forms. On, Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, school information and forms will be available on-line, including Back to School Night schedules, homeroom assignments, and busing information. You will need to have your single sign-on completed to access the PowerSchool information.

Our Back to School Event will be held before the start of the school year on September 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:15 p.m. More detailed information will be available on-line on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Due to space limitations, only parent/guardians and Valley Park students are invited to attend. Please note that students must be accompanied by an adult. When you receive the Back to School Event information, please look for the schedule of sessions for you and your child to meet the teacher, visit the class, tour the building, and attend an informational session with the principal. You will also have the opportunity to take your child on a brief bus ride so students can become familiar riding the bus before the first day of school. This will also give you the opportunity to take photos of your child's first bus ride experience as there will no opportunity for photos in the bus area on the first day of school due to space and time limitations.

Parents/Guardians are welcome to walk students to classrooms on the first day of school before 9:10 a.m.; however, only parents/guardians are permitted due to space limitations. Please follow the first day arrival plan and also please note that visitors are only permitted in the building at arrival on the first day of school. Thank you!

We hope that you will be able to attend our Back to School Event and we look forward to meeting you and your child.

Sincerely,

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