

VALLEY STREAM UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT THIRTY

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Dear Valley Stream 30 Community,

Haitian Earthquake

Please check your school newsletter or contact your building principals or school office regarding ways that the school communities are working together to help support the relief effort for Haiti. Everyone's involvement is welcome. The earthquake is a terrible tragedy and many of our Valley Stream 30 families have family ties to the area. Our hearts go out to all Haitians, as well as to our families who have a personal connection to the area.

You will also note in the building newsletters that counseling is available for students who may need some extra support, as well as advice for parents, by contacting the school office. Look for information soon on our website regarding suggestions for how to handle upsetting events with children. School psychologists are also providing support to teachers regarding how to best handle concerns or questions from students that might arise.

Facilities Tour – Saturday, January 23rd

Each year, members of the Board of Education tour the Valley Stream 30 school buildings to get a first-hand look at facility requirements before formulating the next year's school year budget. Members of the Valley Stream 30 community are always invited to attend, as well.

The Board of Education and District Administration invite you to join the facilities tour, where you can get a first-hand look at the many buildings and grounds projects that your previous support has made possible, as well as see anticipated future projects. Maintaining safe learning environments for our students is always a key budget priority.

The tour starts at **9:00 a.m.** at the District Office, 175 N. Central Avenue. All are welcome.

Upcoming Board Meetings

January 25, 8:00 p.m. – Board of Education Regular Meeting

February 8, 8:00 p.m. – Work Session – Please note, at this Work Session, Jerry Poole, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, will present information regarding data from the new AIMSweb and Fountas and Pinnell assessments.

I wish everyone a good weekend! Please email (ekanas@vs30.org) or call me (285-9881, ext. 222) with any suggestions, comments, questions, etc.

Sincerely,

Elaine Kanas

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