

# VALLEY STREAM UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT THIRTY

May 26, 2011

Dear Valley Stream 30 Community,

## **Bloomberg Radio**

As shared in a previous newsletter, Bloomberg Radio recently featured Valley Stream 30 on their weekly Education Honor Roll program. The interview is posted on the home page of our website at [www.valleystream30.com](http://www.valleystream30.com).

## **District Goals and Plans**

### **Curriculum**

Each year the District sets instructional goals to be accomplished. Go to Our Programs on the District website, [www.valleystream30.com](http://www.valleystream30.com), click on Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment and scroll down to see the CIAC goals that were set for the 2010-11 school year. At the June 27<sup>th</sup> Board of Education meeting at 8:00 p.m., there will be a presentation regarding progress toward their accomplishment, as well as the new instructional goals that will be set for the 2010-11 school year. As always, members of the public are invited to this, as well as all Board of Education meetings. Please join us for this important overview. The PowerPoint presentation on this topic will also be posted on the website in the summer.

### **Strategic Plan**

As you know, two years ago, a community task force consisting of parents, teachers, administrators and other community members participated in a process that involved extensive community input to recommend a five-year strategic plan to the Board of Education for Valley Stream 30.

At the June 27<sup>th</sup> Board meeting there will also be a presentation regarding the District's progress toward year one's implementation of this important guiding document for our District. (The update will be posted on the web this summer, as well.)

### **Fitness**

June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m., Shaw Avenue Library. All parents in the District are invited to this fun and informational workshop led by physical education teacher, Eric Van Keuren. Mr. Van Keuren will provide helpful tips for building in a program of physical fitness for your child (and you!) in only ten minutes a day.

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

<b>May 26<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 p.m.	Shaw Avenue	Board of Education meeting
<b>June 3<sup>d</sup></b>	6:30 p.m.	Shaw Avenue	Parent Workshop on Student Health and Fitness
<b>June 20<sup>th</sup></b>	11:15 a.m.		Early Student Dismissal – All Schools
	7:00 p.m.	Shaw Avenue	Board of Education District Awards
	8:00 p.m.	Shaw Avenue	Board of Education Work Session
<b>June 21<sup>st</sup></b>	9:30 a.m.	Clear Stream	WAKC Moving-Up Ceremony
	7:30 p.m.	Shaw Avenue	Forest Road Grade 6 Closing Exercises
<b>June 22</b>	9:30 a.m.	Forest Road	Forest Road Kindergarten Moving-Up Ceremony
	7:30 p.m.	Shaw Avenue	Shaw Avenue Grade 6 Closing Exercises
<b>June 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:15 a.m.	Shaw Avenue	Shaw Avenue Kindergarten Moving-Up Ceremony
	7:30 p.m.	Clear Stream	Clear Stream Avenue Grade 6 Closing Exercises
<b>June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 a.m.		Last Day of School, Student Dismissal
	1:00 p.m.		School and District Offices close
<b>June 27<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 p.m.	Shaw Avenue	Board of Education Business meeting

As always, please contact me at 516-285-9881, x222 or email [ekanas@vs30.org](mailto:ekanas@vs30.org) with comments and suggestions on the topic of this newsletter or with suggestions or questions on other topics.

Sincerely,

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