

## VALLEY STREAM UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT THIRTY

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June 23, 2011

Dear Valley Stream 30 Community,

I can't believe we have come to the end of the school year already! Thank you to everyone for your collaboration, input and support of the District as we have worked together to support our students through another successful year in Valley Stream 30.

This year, with your collaboration, the District had many accomplishments, including winning a national award -- the Magna -- for our early literacy program, as well as being featured on Bloomberg Radio Education Honor Roll. Thank you to all our Valley Stream 30 staff for all their wonderful efforts on behalf of our students.

With your input and support, the Board and District was able to develop and pass a budget that, while mindful of the very difficult financial challenges posed, maintains our programs, if some in a modified form. We continue to have a full complement of art and music programs, as well as our after-school enrichment activities, to provide well-rounded opportunities for all our students.

Look at our website during the summer to review the Curriculum and Instruction Goals accomplished this year and the progress we have made toward our Five-Year Strategic Plan Goals (these will be presented at the June 27<sup>th</sup> Board meeting).

Please note that during the summer, building and district administrators continue to work, so you can always reach us with a question or suggestion during the summer months, as well.

I wish everyone a wonderful summer and look forward to a continued committed, collaborative partnership with all of you during the 2011-12 school year!

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Elaine Kanas*

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