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Dear Valley Stream 30 School Community,

October 25th – 7:00 p.m. Board Appreciation Ceremony

Shaw Avenue Auditorium. The elected Board of Education are volunteers committed to devoting their time and energy to providing the best educational program possible for the children of Valley Stream 30. By statewide proclamation, October 25th – October 29th is School Board Recognition Week. This year, the Shaw Avenue PTA, on behalf of all the District PTAs, sponsors a program to honor the hard work of the Valley Stream 30 Board of Education.

October 25th 8:00 p.m., Board of Education Meeting, Shaw Avenue Library

As you know, New York State has significantly changed the expectations for student performance on the ELA and Math assessments. At this Board meeting, Valley Stream 30's Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and other administrative and instructional staff, will share with the Board of Education and the public the steps that our school district is taking to meet these new expectations. Reminder -- all Board of Education work sessions and Board of Education business meetings are always open to the public. Come and hear first hand how the Valley Stream 30 administration and teachers are helping students meet these new challenges.

Parent Literacy Workshops

Supporting our students' success is a strong partnership between home and school. The PTAs, in conjunction with the District's Office of Curriculum and Instruction, are sponsoring an upcoming workshop for parents where they can learn how to help strengthen their children's reading comprehension. The workshops in each school all cover the same material. Parents should feel free to attend a workshop on a date that is most convenient for them, regardless of which school their child attends. All workshops begin at **7:00 p.m.** The workshop dates are:

November 4th – Clear Stream Avenue

November 17th – Forest Road

November 18th – Shaw Avenue

Have a Good Weekend

As always, if you have any questions regarding the information in this newsletter, or on another topic, please do not hesitate to contact me or your building administrators for further information. If you have any questions or suggestions, please email me at ekanas@vs30.org or call 516-285-9881, x222.

Sincerely,

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