

VPS Families:

Tuesday is the big day, as Valley Prep re-opens for on-campus instruction beyond PS-PK-K. Are you ready? We are!!! The teachers are on-campus now getting their rooms ready, reviewing our safety protocols, and testing the technology that will allow us to broadcast classroom lessons to the at-home learners.

We currently anticipate about 100 students on-campus, while the others continue with Distance Learning.

On Tuesday, September 1, we will follow this procedure:

MORNING DROP-OFF

- **PS-PK-K** will continue their same routine. Parents should park in the lower parking-lot and bring their child to the classroom. PM pick-up will also be the same. When parking, please use the spots on your left, as you enter. The right-side is reserved for staff.
- 1. **All other students** must be dropped-off in carpool where they must immediately put-on their face-covering. **Parents must depart immediately.** As outlined in our Re-opening Plan (see attached), we need to limit access to the campus. As we begin the school year, there will be very few instances in which 1-8th parents will be allowed on-campus.
- 2. Students will proceed to a "temperature check station" near the flag. Any student with a temperature (of 100.4 or above) will not be permitted to enter. So please check your child's temperature before leaving the house.
- 3. Students will then proceed to their classroom (Middle School students will go to the STEAM-lab). There will be **no Flag Ceremony** until Tuesday Sept 8.
- Classroom Supplies & textbooks can be brought gradually throughout the first week (so parents don't need to help the students bring the supplies to the classroom). Sorry parents! As outlined in our Re-opening Plan (see attached), we need to limit access to the campus. As we begin the school year, there will be very few instances in which 1-8th parents will be allowed on-campus.
- Reminder: No Distance Learning classes on Tuesday morning. DL resumes Wednesday.

NOON PICK-UP

- **PS-PK-K** will continue their same routine. Parents should park in the lower parking-lot and pick-up their child from the classroom.
- **All other students** will be waiting in the Carpool Area (in the upper parking lot, beneath the solar panels). Parents must come-thru the carpool-line where your child will be helped into your car (same routine as always!). But students must wear their face-covering during carpool pick-up. Are you a new parent to VPS? Just follow the line of cars through the school's big gates.

Our **Campus Re-opening Plan** is attached for your review, and summarized below.

ON-CAMPUS SAFETY (top-10 list)

1. Face-coverings will be REQUIRED at Valley Prep for all grade-levels above Pre-Kindergarten (and strongly recommended for Preschool & PK). This requirement will be continually reviewed, with consideration given to any changes in CDC and California guidelines.
2. Where possible, VPS will increase distance between seats (and bedding in PS/PK) in classrooms. (NOTE: due to the small size of our classrooms, we do not guarantee that every seat will be 6' apart).
3. Student temperatures will be taken daily upon arrival. If a student has a temp of **100.4**, they will be sent home. Parents are strongly encouraged to take their child's temperature each day before leaving the house. If a student is sent-home with a temperature above 100.4, the child must be temperature-free for

24-hours. In other words, if your child is sent home on Monday, they could not come to school on Tuesday.

4. Teachers will constantly promote good hand hygiene (hand-washing and use of hand sanitizer). Hand sanitizer is available in each classroom and around the campus.
5. Teachers will constantly promote respiratory etiquette by reminding students to cover their nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (or an elbow or shoulder if no tissue is available) and to keep their hands away from their nose, mouth, and eyes (obviously this is more challenging with younger students).
6. Classrooms and outdoor play-equipment will be consistently wiped-down throughout the day. The school has hired a part-time person to assist Mr. Morales with this important duty.
7. There will be no fieldtrips, inter-school sporting events, or large on-campus gatherings (including Orientation Day, Back to School Night, Back to School Barbecue) until further notice. In addition, monthly PTO meetings will be held virtually.
8. Teachers will do as much classwork outdoors as possible. The school has purchased additional picnic tables for this purpose (and to allow physical distancing during lunch).
9. Teachers will constantly discourage the sharing of supplies and food.
10. Installation of **Bi-Polar Ionization kits** into each classroom. Studies have shown that these air-filters have a 99.4% reduction rate on a SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) surface strain.