

VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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> Dr. Unal Karakas Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Valley Stream 24 Families,

We are thrilled by the overwhelmingly positive feedback we had received from last year's mid-year parent-teacher conferences and are excited to continue this valuable tradition. As a reminder, our parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for March 12th and March 19th, both of which are half-days. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 am on these days. Our school year calendar is always available to you on our district website at <u>https://valleystreamschooldistrict24.org/</u>.

These mid-year conferences provide an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's academic, social, and emotional progress. It also is an opportunity to discuss ways we can work together to provide individualized support.

Additionally, I want to remind you of the remaining report card distribution dates for this school year:

Marking Period 2 Report Card: March 14, 2025 Final Report Card: June 27, 2025

Report cards will be posted on the parent portal after the school day ends on the dates listed above. If you have not yet registered for the parent portal, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Please visit our district website at <u>https://valleystreamschooldistrict24.org/</u> and click on the Parent Resources link, which will guide you through the registration process.

If you experience any issues with the parent portal registration process, or if you do not have access to Wi-Fi or a computer, please contact your school's main office. Our staff will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we work together to support your child's success. We look forward to seeing you at the conferences in March!

Warmly,

Dr. Unal Karakas Superintendent of Schools

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