



## VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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Mr. Unal Karakas  
*Superintendent of Schools*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the upcoming winter break and the new year, I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest appreciation to all our families for your unwavering support throughout the year. Your partnership in your child's education is invaluable, and we are truly grateful for your trust and dedication.

Recently, our community came together to celebrate the season through our holiday concerts, and I must say it was a heartwarming experience. Our students' performances were nothing short of exceptional, showcasing their remarkable talents and dedication. Behind the scenes, our dedicated staff worked tirelessly to prepare our students for these memorable moments. It was a testament to the hard work, passion, and commitment that define our district community.

As we pause to enjoy the winter break, it is also an opportune time to reflect on the past year and look forward to the possibilities the new year brings. Our students continue to excel academically, socially, and personally, and I am confident that they will achieve even greater heights in the months to come.

As we step into the new year, let us continue to set goals, inspire one another, and support our students' growth and development. With the collective effort of our entire community, there are no limits to what we can achieve.

I wish each of you a wonderful and restful winter break filled with cherished moments with loved ones. May the New Year bring you good health and success in all your endeavors. Thank you for being an integral part of our Valley Stream 24 family.

Sincerely,

Unal Karakas  
Superintendent of Schools

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