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Dear Village Pines and Prospective Student Families,

Although the 2019-2020 school year ended for the students, the teachers are completing our third and fourth quarter progress reports, which will be emailed and mailed. The fourth quarter report was newly developed for our last 10 weeks of daily virtual instruction.

We had a wonderful “social distancing” graduation ceremony for our graduating fifth grade and kindergarten students that began with a parade of decorated cars and ended with “take out” refreshments and VPS grad signs for the house lawns!

EVERY day summer camp and school opening guidelines seem to change. The state and local schools are stumbling over decisions. I am involved with multiple Zoom meetings and email communications regarding next steps.

Our dedicated and talented staff are looking forward to a continuation of a school program that MEETS ALL of the expectations and guidelines of Covid 19 with temperature monitoring, social distancing and Covid 19 cleaning guidelines to keep each student and staff member healthy and safe. Using social media, our website and your recommendations, Village Pines could be a perfect alternative to large public school classrooms.

School Choice for both Step Up and Gardner scholarships have changed their guidelines and levels due to our unemployment crisis that has affected so many adversely. We have completed our compliance requirements for the 2020-2021 academic year and the application process is still available.

We are also looking into ways to have a summer experience for fun activities as well as some tutoring for our students or outside students who may have gaps from their grade level subjects. Our young students have been forced to be at home for months.

Our abrupt campus shutdown and parent uncertainty of the “new normal” has affected enrollment of all schools. VPS wishes to capitalize on our excellent programs that can be provided with capped size classrooms and/or virtual if demanded. With that said, we need to grow our student base together to be successful. The value of our staff cannot be measured.

I will be reaching out by phone to each family so that as a team we can generate ideas. We can also have Join Me sessions.

I am here to address your concerns and work cooperatively to maintain the excellence of Village Pines for your students and prospective students.

Enclosed / attached please find our current student registration for your completion.

Our school office will be open 2 mornings per week staffed by Mrs. Fehr with a schedule to be on website. If and when we have a summer program, of course the school will be available to drop off necessary forms and payments.

You can always leave envelopes in our large secure mailbox out front or come to the residence door!

Thank you in advance for your continued support and trust!

Margery Amerling/Administrator