

Dear New VFMS Family,

The VFMS Welcoming Committee would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the school!

The Welcoming Committee is made up of parents who have children at Valley Forge Middle School. We would love to help answer your questions and ease your transition to the school and community.

We have prepared some documents to help us connect with you and to share information that we hope will be valuable to you and your family. If any of these documents are missing, please let me know.

New Family Form

We would like to match you with a parent on the Welcoming Committee who can reach out to you and be available to answer your questions throughout the school year. If you would like for us to reach out to you, complete this form and return it via email to newfamily@vfmspto.org or to the VFMS main office.

If you do not return this form, the committee will not contact you directly.

The online version of this form can be filled out electronically. (Visit vfmspto.org)

VFMS Welcoming Committee Contact List

This is a directory of the VFMS Welcoming Committee members, along with a list of activities that we and our children have been involved in. If you want to know more about a particular activity for your child, or you are looking for ways to be involved in the school as a parent, look in the list for one of us who has experience in that area – and then send us an email or give us a call.

VFMS Welcoming Committee – Language Resource List

Some of our committee members are multilingual speakers. Use this list to contact someone who can speak to you in your native language.

VFMS List of Helpful Webpages

This two-page document contains a list of websites that we believe will be helpful to you.

This document is also posted in electronic form on the VFMS website. (Visit vfmspto.org)

New Family Coffees – Informational Flyer

We hold New Family Coffees on the second Friday of each month, where parents who are new to the district can meet each other, get to know some Welcoming Committee members, and have their questions answered about the school and community. All coffees will be held from 8:30-10:30AM at Panera Bread, 267 E Swedesford Rd, Wayne when meetings in person will resume. In COVID time, these coffees are held virtually from 8:30-10:30AM.

The above document will continue to be updated over the summer and early fall for the current school year. To obtain the most updated documents and/or to obtain electronic copies of the welcoming committee materials, email me at the address listed below.

We hope that these resources will be valuable to you, and we look forward to meeting you soon!

Remember to turn in the New Family Form so that we can reach out directly to you.

Once again, welcome to VFMS!

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