

Dear VMS Families:

The end of the year is upon us, and it has been a busy several weeks of distance learning. While this final quarter of the school year is not what any of us expected when school started last fall, we want to thank all of you for your flexibility and patience during distance learning. We truly hope that all of you are staying healthy and safe. Please know that you are all missed by the VMS staff.

On **Monday, June 8th and Tuesday, June 9th**, VMS will have a Yearbook/Personal Item Pick up and School Item Drop Off Day. In order to limit the number of people visiting at a given time and to accommodate the new Stay Safe Minnesota guidelines, we are requesting the following staggered visit times for families. Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms (cough, fever, shortness of breath, etc) should not attend.

These are the only days that VandenBerge staff will be available for drop-off/pick-up of your items. Any items that are not collected will be distributed at a later (unknown) date.

Date: Mon, June 8 Times	Last Names Begin With	Date: Tues, June 9 Times	Last Names Begin With
8 am to 10 am	A-F	8 am to 10 am	S-Z
10 am to Noon	G-L	10 am to Noon	M-R
Noon to 2 pm	M-R	Noon to 2 pm	G-L
2 pm to 4 pm	S-Z	2 pm to 4 pm	A-F
4 pm to 6 pm	If unable come at scheduled time	4 pm to 6 pm	If unable come at scheduled time

- VMS will have the pick-up/drop-off site in the parking lot off of Proctor.
- Please enter through the north entrance and exit through the south entrance, then please follow the signs. We have included a map below for your convenience.
- In order to ensure social distancing, we ask that individuals stay in their cars to pick up/drop off items.
- You will be able to drop off the items listed below as you pull in at our drop-off station.
- At the pick-up station, a VMS staff member will come to the car to get your student's name in order to pick-up the items listed below.
- The building will be closed with no restrooms available to access.
- No parking, walking, or biking to the event.
- VMS remains tobacco, alcohol and chemical free during this event.
- Drive carefully given congestion. There is no rush given the length of time we are available to distribute items. Please be patient and respectful.

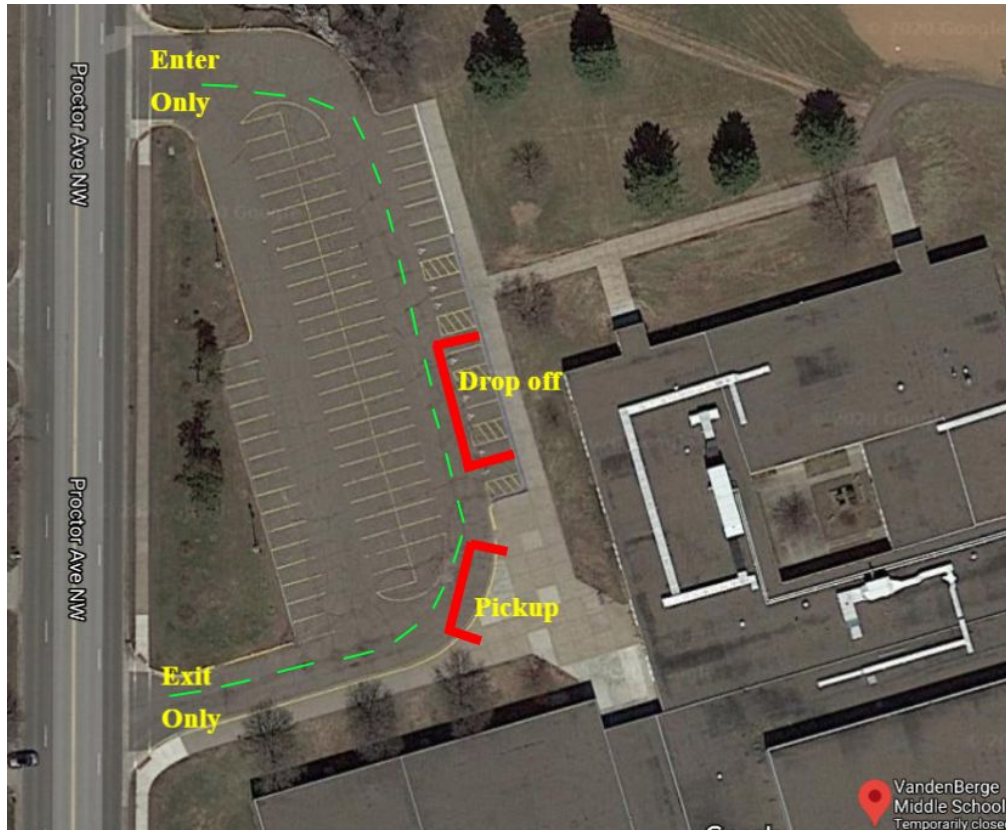
Please Note: Students will keep Chromebooks through the summer. See email from the District that was sent on May 21st.

Drop-Off:

- **School owned instruments**
- **Textbooks**
- **Library books**

Pick-Up:

- **Remaining locker items** (PE, Academic, Art projects)
- **Yearbooks** for all students who have pre-purchased a yearbook.
 - We have approximately 108 remaining yearbooks to be purchased. No yearbook sales will take place on June 8th or 9th. If you wish to purchase a yearbook and collect it on June 8th or 9th, please use the following link to order:
https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1062737/VandenBerge-Middle-School/2020-Yearbook/20200501041539133128/CATALOG_SHOP/
 - If you wish to find out if you have already purchased a yearbook, please contact Morgen Schultz at morgen.schultz@isd728.org



2020-2021 School Year

We know many of you have questions about what the fall will look like. This state of unknowing creates enormous anxiety for everyone. Our goal, of course, is to re-open school and resume face-to-face instruction as soon as we safely and legally can. That said, we will continue to abide by Governor Walz's directives as well as CDC and Minnesota Department of Health guidance. Please know we will be ready for whatever the future holds, and we are actively planning to ensure that your student's learning will be supported fully in the coming year. We will continue to keep you updated as we go through this process.

Thank you for being a member of this remarkable community. We will continue forward on this journey together and will keep you posted through email, as well as on the district website at www.isd728.com.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marcia Welch, Principal

VandenBerge Middle School