March 16, 2020

Dear GHAPS Parents,

Thank you for your patience as we worked to develop a comprehensive food program for the duration of the school closure. We know food is a significant concern for many students and families, and we have been working closely with community agencies to meet this need.

Thanks to the flexibility of the State of Michigan, we are able to provide breakfast and lunch to anyone 18 years old and under. A school week’s worth of meals can be picked up tomorrow (Tuesday, March 17). For the remaining two weeks of the school closure, weekly meals can be picked up on Monday, March 23 and Monday, March 30.

Pick-up times are 10 am – 2 pm and 4 – 7 pm. Locations are:
Robinson Elementary: 11801 120th Ave, Grand Haven
Hope Church, 14932 Mercury Dr, Grand Haven

If you do not have transportation, we can provide food delivery. Please call 850-5040 or email food@ghaps.org.

Love in Action, which provides weekend food to elementary school children through their Backpack Blessings program, will have weekend supplemental food available for pick-up at these locations during the designated pick-up times, too.

Families who need additional food support should contact Love in Action at 846-2701 for help accessing local food pantries.

If you would like to help provide food for local families in need, you can donate non-perishable goods at the following drop-off locations:

- Tri-Cities Family YMCA: 1 Y Dr, Grand Haven
- D&W Fresh Market: 1116 Robbins Rd, Grand Haven
- Love in Action: 326 N Ferry St, Grand Haven
- All Shores Wesleyan Church: 15550 Cleveland St, Spring Lake
- Grand Haven City Hall: 519 Washington Ave, Grand Haven

We will provide additional updates as more information becomes available. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through the many complexities of this situation.

Sincerely,

Andrew Ingall, Superintendent
Grand Haven Area Public Schools