March 26, 2020

Dear GHAPS Parents,

We know food continues to be a significant concern for many students and families, and we will keep working closely with community agencies to meet this need.

Thanks to the ongoing flexibility of the State of Michigan, we are able to provide breakfast and lunch to anyone 18 years old and under. With the Governor’s extension of the closure of schools through the GHAPS spring break, we are able to provide food for that week, too. For the next two weeks of the school closure, weekly meals can be picked up on Monday, March 30 and Monday, April 6.

Pick-up times are 10 am – 2 pm and 4 – 7 pm. Locations are:

- Ferry Elementary: 1050 Pennoyer Ave, Grand Haven
- Lake Hills Elementary: 18181 Dogwood Dr, Spring Lake
- Robinson Elementary: 11801 120th Ave, Grand Haven
- CHANGE - River Haven Village: 14546 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
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: 1106 Fulton 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 hard to gather the necessary food resources and meet the needs of this situation.

Sincerely,

Andrew Ingall, Superintendent
Grand Haven Area Public Schools