COVID-19 Food Program Update

April 8, 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.

With the Governor’s executive order suspending face-to-face learning at K-12 schools for the remainder of the school year, **GHAPS will continue to provide breakfast and lunch to anyone under 18 years old for the remainder of the school year.** Weekly meals can be picked up on the following days:

- Monday, April 13
- Monday, April 20
- Monday, April 27
- Monday, May 4
- Monday, May 11
- Monday, May 18
- Tuesday, May 26 (due to Memorial Day on Monday, May 25)
- Monday, June 1

Pick-up times have been modified, but locations remain the same. **New pick-up times are 10 am – 1 pm and 4 – 6 pm.** Locations are still:

- Ferry Elementary: 1050 Pennoyer Ave, Grand Haven
- Lake Hills Elementary: 18181 Dogwood Dr, Spring Lake
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: 1106 Fulton St, Grand Haven
- All Shores Wesleyan Church: 15550 Cleveland St, Spring Lake
- Grand Haven City Hall: 519 Washington Ave, Grand Haven

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
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