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Food Distribution Planned for Children at Three Grand Blanc Schools Sites:

Grand Blanc Community Schools Dining Services, in partnership with Chartwells and our local Food Banks, are working diligently to get food to our children during the COVID-19 school shutdown, while maintaining social distance per recommended guidelines.

We are planning to have a drive-up distribution of pre-packed breakfast and lunch available for anyone 18 and under (and people with special needs 26 and under) from 11 am-1 pm on Tuesday, March 17, Wednesday, March 18, and Thursday, March 19 at the following locations:

- **Grand Blanc High School** *at the main entrance of East campus*
12500 S Saginaw, Grand Blanc, MI 48439
- **Grand Blanc West Middle School**
1515 Reid Rd, Grand Blanc, MI 48439
- **McGrath Elementary School**
5288 Todd St, Grand Blanc Twp, MI 48439

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday food will be distributed for each day, and Thursday enough will be given to last until the next pickup day. Children do not need to be present, do not have to be enrolled in Grand Blanc Schools, and do not have to qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Please be patient as we may need to alter plans as we get a better feel for how many need to be served. We will announce the days and times for next week soon.

Additionally, A Hand Up Food Pantry at West Middle School will be open by appointment Monday, March 16, from 8 am-4 pm and Tuesday, March 17, 2 pm-3:45 pm for families in need (and likely one day next week to be announced). The process will look different than usual, as food will have to be pre-packed for the indicated number in each household to be picked up outside the athletic entrance doors at WMS at your appointment time. **Please sign up for available times at ahandup.rocks.** Food is included for all members of the household of our Grand Blanc students. There is no residency or I.D. requirement.

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