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Remote Learning Resources Planned for Grand Blanc Students:

Our Curriculum Department is working with staff to roll out educational activities this week to our students. Some have already begun!

Technology has contacted 1st and 2nd grade families to offer the loan of devices for online learning. Students in K-5th grade will also have access to physical packets of learning materials that will be given alongside drive-up food distribution at McGrath, WMS and GBHS from 11 pm-1 pm on March 17, 18 and 19. Packets will also be stocked along with books in the "Little Free Libraries" located outside our elementary buildings. Families should feel free to contact teachers via email, but please be patient. Responses may not be immediate as they juggle their own households and families.

This week's Positivity Project character trait just happens to be **#loveoflearning**, and we are so proud to have a staff that enthusiastically demonstrates this trait. We know that during this time our families might be experiencing unusual schedules and more anxiety. In no way should these alternative lessons add stress to our students or families. As stated previously, **there will be no grading recorded during this time.**

The **Superintendent's Office** can be reached at (810) 591-6000 and will respond from 9 am to 1 pm March 16-20 and 23-27 to urgent needs. All other GBCS buildings will be inaccessible after March 17 at 5 pm. On March 27, our regularly-scheduled Spring Break begins and no staff will be available until April 6.

Technology Services can be reached March 16-20 and 23-27, from 10 am-Noon and 1 pm-3 pm. You can contact them with questions regarding student/staff devices and internet as follows:

- **STAFF ONLY Help Desk:** (810) 591-6007, (810) 591-1693
- **STUDENT AND PARENT ONLY Help Desk:** (810) 591-1697, (810) 591-1698

Please take care of each other and practice recommended hygiene and precautions. We have received an outpouring of volunteer offers and supportive messages and for that, we are truly grateful to our community. As always, we will update you with additional information as it becomes available.

Thank you sincerely for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clarence Garner". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Clarence Garner
Superintendent
Grand Blanc Community Schools

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