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Hello Bobcats!

We would like to make sure everyone is aware that, given the public health situation, Grand Blanc Homecoming festivities have been postponed for the time being. There will be no parade or dance in the interest of the safety of our community. This Friday, October 9th, however, will still be a half day for all students. There will be a football game Friday evening, although attendance will be limited as outlined by our [Athletic Director](#). We wish our Bobcats continued success against Arthur Hill!

The **late start dates** that you see on the calendar are cancelled for the 2020-2021 school year. Aside from the cancellation of late starts, our calendar has not been adjusted to date. At least for now, half days and holidays will still remain as put forth on the original district calendar.

There are two half-days next week for the HIGH SCHOOL ONLY to allow time for teachers to conference virtually with parents/guardians, as well. This time will likely be more valuable than ever, given this unusual learning environment. Please communicate (and encourage your student to communicate) with teachers about any issues so they have the best opportunity to guide your student to success.

I would additionally like to address any concerns regarding the requirement of masks in our buildings. We will continue to require masks for everyone, students K-12 and staff, at all times outside of eating and drinking. The safety of our staff and families remains paramount in our planning. The advice of health professionals is that masks and 6 feet of distance are our best defense against spreading the COVID-19 virus. Our goal is to limit the spread at school as much as possible. When there are more cases, there are more quarantines, which leads to disruptions in learning. Let's work together so that we can continue to make progress in sending our students back into the classroom.

Thank you in advance for your patience in this ever-changing world.

GO BOBCATS!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Clarence Garner'.

Clarence Garner  
Superintendent  
Grand Blanc Community Schools

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