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School Health Update #7

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Dear Laker Families,

A couple of items for you:

1. As a part of this communication, I am sending you five (5) short videos from a dear friend to Glen Lake, Tim Cusack, which he recently created to help people deal with the mental and emotional toll the COVID-19 virus is taking on many. The videos are less than 25 minutes total when viewed all at one time. You may only want to view one a day with your family. Tim is a renowned speaker who spent parts of two days with our staff in August and parts of two more days with our staff and students in November. Your children will remember Tim. He is pretty unforgettable.
2. All of our families that have been receiving meal assistance over the past two weeks received a large amount of food on Friday, sufficient to feed them over spring break. We will resume deliveries on Monday, April 6.
3. We have been working as a staff to find best answers in the event the Governor extends the school closure to May 1 or even if she cancels school altogether this semester. We will share more once we have a definitive answer from Lansing. We are working with area legislators and educators across the state to chart a course to a safe harbor for all of our students.
4. Virtual meetings are ongoing with the staff and students, student council, grade level meetings at all levels, the administration with the staff and one another. We are figuring this out. Grant Wright, our new Technology Director, and Kurt Swartzmiller, have been invaluable in helping staff and students stay connected.

We are all here for you. As you stand in need of assistance, contact me or any of our staff members. Together, we will strive to find the answers to the concerns you may have.

I hope and pray you and your loved ones are all safe and healthy.

Warmly,

Jon D. Hoover

Superintendent

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