Dear Comstock Park Families,

All of us here at Comstock Park Public Schools stand with you and your families during this unprecedented and challenging time. Our amazing food staff and volunteers continue to prepare breakfast and lunches for all students in need. Although we have not received confirmation that supplemental instruction will count toward instructional time, many of our educators are working with students and keeping them engaged using various methods. We continue to be in contact with the Michigan Department of Education, the governor our legislators, and Kent ISD in order to provide you with the most up-to-date information available.

The process for our May 5th Non-Homestead Millage Renewal vote has not been officially determined. What we know so far, is that absentee ballot applications will be mailed to you by the State of Michigan. To vote, you will need to return the completed application in the accompanying pre-paid envelope. Only those who return a completed application will receive an absentee ballot, which will be sent to you with instructions and a pre-paid return envelope.

We also received a memorandum yesterday from the county clerk, telling us that AT THIS TIME “all precincts are open for in person voting.” However, she understands this process is still fluid, meaning it could get changed before the election. It is the hope of State and Local officials that more people will vote absentee in this election. We have been assured that the clerk’s office staff will be increased to handle the probable increase in the number of absentee ballots. We greatly appreciate her efforts in making this election both safe and efficient.

As a reminder, the May 5th election pertains only to NON-HOMESTEAD properties. This RENEWAL millage is not levied on primary residencies and only applies to businesses, second homes, rental homes, etc. The amount of revenue this generates for Comstock Park Schools’ general operating fund is over $2.6 million.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE BY MAY 5th.

David Washburn
Superintendent