Dear parents and community members,

Please know the health and safety of our students, family and citizens is paramount in our decision-making process as we move through these unprecedented times. As conditions seem to change on a daily (even hourly) basis, our goal is to keep you informed of any new developments we receive. Comstock Park Public Schools is committed to providing as much support to our community as possible during the current Covid-19 closure and beyond.

As we have navigated this new time of uncertainty, I’d like to take a moment to recognize some incredible people and make you aware of the opportunities being provided.

Food Service – We immediately realized that many of our students need assistance with meals supplies. To date, our food service team, headed by Melissa Alley, have prepared thousands of breakfasts and lunches for our students. The tremendous number of volunteer staff members assisting this effort has been remarkable.

Transportation & Deliveries - Under the guidance of Michaellita Fortier and assistance from numerous volunteers, we have coordinated and delivered meals to designated areas. They have really stepped up, going far beyond the call of duty, to make sure our kids stay healthy with nutritious meals.

Teachers & administrators - While there is still a great deal of uncertainty, our teachers and support staff are providing information, suggestions and updates through our online learning platforms to help students retain and sharpen their skills.

Maintenance – We have the best maintenance and operations professional in the business. Brian Hiller continues to keep our buildings running and well maintained so our infrastructure will be prepared for student and staff to return.

Custodial – Grand Rapids Building Services (GRBS) has continued to deploy their team in an effort to deep clean and sanitize our buildings, preparing for the day our students and staff return.

Updates and changes are still coming to us at a remarkable pace. Please be assured we will continue to provide you with the most up-to-date information and decisions as they pertain to Comstock Park Public Schools. I urge you to stay updated with factual information provided, do everything you can to keep your children and families safe, and trust that every decision we make will be predicated on the health and safety of our students and their families.

Together, we will get through this and have the memory of the 2020 Coronavirus Pandemic to tell our children and grandchildren about in the future.

Sincerely,

David Washburn
Superintendent