



March 17th, 2020

Good Morning Fellow Shorians,

Let me begin again by saying I hope this note continues to find you and your loved ones safe and healthy. I'm certain all of us are going through moments of concern and confusion, I'm thankful to have Lake Shore the Lake Shore community, it gives me hope to see so many offering assistance and support to one another.

As a reminder, our buildings are open today, Tuesday, March 17th to gather student belongings until 1:00pm. If that does not work with your schedule, please contact your building Principal via email to make other arrangements. Also, this week we began distributing food and supplies to our families that have contacted us in need of additional support. No harm or shame in asking, needing some help is simply needing some help. We all have had a moment when we need others to lift us up. Let us be that support to you at this time. Food distribution begins today at our Kennedy Middle School and Lake Shore High School campuses. This is for all Lake Shore Public School families and community members. Please see the attached document for days and times.

With that goal in mind, please continue to remind all family members of the following:

- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer;
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth;
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing or cough or sneeze into the bend of your elbow;
- Avoid handshakes;
- Avoid contact with people who are sick;
- Stay home whenever possible;
- Per the directives of the CDC, limit all gatherings to less than 10 people.

For any questions related to the COVID-19 virus, contact the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services hotline at 1-888-535-6136 or the Beaumont Medical System hotline at 1-800-592-4784. Contact us at covid19help@lspss.org for any assistance request during this challenging time. No request is too big; no need is too trivial. More updates to come, stay safe, stay healthy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joe DiPonio
Superintendent
Lake Shore Public Schools