



Groveport Madison Schools District Service Center

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Groveport Madison Parents/Guardians:

As the week is coming to a close, I wanted to reach out to you with updated news regarding the extended break and where we are at the moment.

I want first to say that I am very proud of our staff and students for the work that's been accomplished already this week. This has been a very short learning curve for all of us, but in true Cruiser Spirit, it appears that we are leading the charge. Our staff is busy each day, creating lessons and identifying new and exciting resources to keep students challenged and engaged in their studies. We are closely monitoring students' work, and it's impressive how well they are doing already. Remember, our staff is working remotely from home, so if you have questions, email them, or you can call your child's school to leave a message.

Over the past few days, we've added resources and made several updates to the Extended Break Information page of our website. Some of the changes include:

- Updates to the list of Frequently Asked Questions
- Revisions to the Grab & Go meal distribution schedule
- Updated contact information to expedite Chromebook repairs and other technology-related issues.
- Added mental health and community resources information

As a reminder, the Extended Break Information webpage can be found at <https://www.gocruisers.org/ExtendedBreakInformation.aspx>.

You may already be aware that Governor DeWine has ordered all playgrounds and athletic fields closed. We ask that you remind your children of this information and make them aware that both Groveport and Madison Township Police Departments are actively enforcing the state order.

The mission of Groveport Madison Schools is to build a community of learners, leaders and responsible citizens.

Every Student, Every Lesson, Every Day

We also want to make you aware that the Ohio High School Athletic Association has canceled all winter sports tournaments. This is particularly disappointing for us, as GMHS junior, Jake Nelson, qualified to compete at the state wrestling tournament. We are very proud of Jake and all of our winter athletes for their hard work and dedication to their sport.

Please know that we are committed to keeping you informed of any news or updates that will affect you or your family. Governor DeWine is holding daily press conferences, and we are closely monitoring these for additional information.

Thank you for your support of Groveport Madison Schools. We are all in this together, and we will need to work as a community to recover and rebuild once we're through this crisis.

Respectfully,

Garilee Ogden
Superintendent