

## Dates to remember

- ▶ **Saturday, April 23** – Mother-Son Bowling, 10:00 am-12:00 pm (must have registered/paid to attend)
- ▶ **Tuesday, April 26** – Kindergarten Roundup, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm, Small Gym
- ▶ **Thursday, April 28** – Kindergarten Roundup, 12:00-3:45 pm
- ▶ **Thursday, April 28** – GTA Board of Directors Meeting, 6:00-7:00 pm, Aqua 5
- ▶ **Friday, April 29** – Family Movie Night, 7:00 pm, Small Gym (see details and register using the link in the Family Council corner on page two)

## Top seniors announced

Congratulations to **Bo Eyre** and **Madison Brown**, who were surprised in advisory this week with the news that they were selected as valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of 2022. This distinction is based on both academics and character. Mrs. Floering had called the



class together for a graduation pep talk when she made the announcement, which was met with enthusiastic cheers and applause by their classmates. Pictured with Bo are Phys. Ed. Teacher Mr. Dix (who also happened to be Bo's church youth pastor) and his mom, Wendy. Madison is shown with Mrs. Patzik and Mrs. Floering. Best wishes, Bo and Madison!



## Mustang roundup

**Girls' basketball recognition.** Kudos to our varsity girls' basketball team for a great season and state recognition for their performance:



Junior **Julia Jones** was selected as a TEAM FIRST Award winner by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan (BCAM) for most exemplifying putting the team before self, teamwork, commitment, service and sacrifice. Senior **Katelynn Dix** received the 2022 Outstanding Senior Student-Athlete Award from the BCAM for achieving a 3.92 GPA and playing four years of high school basketball. Senior **Claudia Burley** received Honorable Mention on Michigan's Associated Press Division 3 All-State team. Finally, the team as a whole made Academic All-State for Division 3 by the BCAM with a weighted team GPA of 3.4844. Congratulations to all – including Coach **Amy Dix** and JV Coach/Varsity Assistant Coach **David Haberlein** for their outstanding leadership.

**Letters of Intent signed.** We're so proud of **Katelynn Dix** and **Michaila Kinney** on receiving college athletic scholarships. Katelynn, daughter of Amy and



Dallas, will join the track & field team at Cornerstone University. Michaila, daughter of Michelle and Rob, will attend Pensacola Christian College in Florida to play volleyball. Best wishes to them both!



## Elementary Field Days are coming!

It's hard to believe but plans are underway for **Field Days on June 7 and 8**. These events are a fun way to celebrate with classmates and teachers and are always looked forward to with great anticipation! Mr. Dix and Mrs. Kline could use your help with supplies, monetary donations, treats and volunteers. An event schedule is shown below and a donation and t-shirt order form is attached to this newsletter. Thank you for any assistance you are able to offer!

Grades	Date	Time
Preschool & Kindergarten	Tuesday, June 7	9:30-11:30 am
Grades 1 & 2	Wednesday, June 8	9:30-11:30 am
Grades 3 & 4	Tuesday, June 7	1:00-3:00 pm
Grades 5 & 6	Wednesday, June 8	1:00-3:00 pm

## Elementary golf is back

GTA boys and girls in grades 3-6 are invited to learn the fundamentals of golf at a spring clinic with GTA parent and PGA professional Bruce Anderson. The one-hour sessions will take place at the **Traverse City Golf Center on Secor Road on Wednesdays (4:30-5:30 pm) and Fridays (3:00-4:00 pm), May 18 & 20 and 25 & 27**. The cost is \$35 per student for all four sessions and all necessary equipment will be provided. A registration form with details is attached to this newsletter and is due back, with payment, **no later than Friday, May 13**. The form and payment may be sent to school with your child to give to their teacher.

## College Decision Day celebrated

National College Decision Day, when many high school seniors will officially commit to a college, is Sunday, May 1. We're celebrating all the postsecondary plans of our graduating students on **Monday, May 2**. Seniors will have the honor of wearing a shirt with the logo of the college, technical school, trade school, university, military branch or credential program they have chosen to attend. Teachers and staff are invited to join them by wearing a shirt recognizing their alma mater.



## Sophomores to host Jr. High Field Day

GTA 10<sup>th</sup> graders are hosting a Field Day for GTA 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders as a class fund raiser, planned for **Friday, May 20 from 12:30-3:00 pm**. The \$20 cost includes lunch, a custom-made, one-of-a-kind t-shirt and an afternoon of fun and games! A sign-up/parent permission slip is attached to this newsletter. The



form and fee are due no later than **Friday, May 6** in the Secondary Office.

## Vote now for Record-Eagle "Simply the Best 2022"

We have learned that Grand Traverse Academy and several of our staff have been nominated for the Traverse City Record-Eagle's "Simply the Best 2022," which highlights northern Michigan's businesses, organizations and nonprofits. We were a runner-up last year. Although winners are drawn randomly from businesses and individuals who receive at least 25 votes, it is great exposure simply for our school and staff members to be on the list of nominees. If you care to vote for GTA or one of the teachers nominated, or make your own nomination, you can find the [nomination form here](#). Votes can be made daily until midnight on May 13 and winners will be announced in September.



## Coffee sales to support class trip

Mr. Thomas' Upper Elementary class is selling Leelanau Roasting Company coffee to help pay for their field trip on the Inland Seas Schoolship this spring. The coffee comes in 12-oz. bags and is available in Regular & Decaffeinated, Whole Bean & Ground. Prices are \$13 for Regular and \$14 for Decaf. An order form is attached and may be returned with your child to their classroom teacher, along with payment. **Orders are due on Friday, May 6 and coffee will be delivered to students on Friday, May 13.**



## Read-A-Thon winners enjoy pizza parties

The GTA Family Council treated Mrs. Bohrer's class



(most donations collected) and Mrs. Gorton's class (most minutes read) to a pizza party this week in recognition of their Read-A-Thon successes. We thank all our GTA students and their families for contributing to a total of 7,898 minutes read and \$13,365 raised! And another big thanks to Family Council for their efforts in planning and organizing this event.

## Have you downloaded the GTA app?

If you haven't already, be sure to download GTA's app on your [iPhone](#) or [Android](#). It's the most convenient way to stay on top of everything GTA, all in one place

and right at your fingertips. Just follow these easy steps:

- Select "ALLOW" when prompted on initial download to ensure you receive notifications
- Open the app and navigate to the top left menu and then click on "SETTINGS" near the bottom of the list
- Be sure that notifications are turned on



## Notice to early arrivers

Any Elementary students who arrive at school before 7:50 am need to be registered for Quality Care and report there until released for class. Students have been dropped off as early as 7:10, unsupervised, which is a safety issue. Please help us to keep your children safe, loved and learning if you need to bring them to school before the designated drop-off time. Quality Care information is available by calling (231) 995-0665.

## Yard signs available

Posting a Grand Traverse Academy yard sign is a great way to identify yourself as a proud GTA family and promote our school to your friends and neighbors. Now that the ground is thawed, why not order one for your home or business? If you're interested, fill out the form [here](#) and the GTA Family Council will make sure that you get yours!



## GTA board opportunity

Grand Traverse Academy's mission is for all students to be safe, loved and learning as they achieve excellence in character and academics. If you have an interest in helping our school to achieve our mission, have 2-5 hours per month to devote to guiding our school, are a team player and will serve as a community ambassador for GTA, you might be a great candidate for our board of directors. The board is currently accepting applications for a member to replace one whose term will expire this year. The term will begin at the start of the 2022-23 school year. For more information or to apply, please contact the board's Education and Recruitment Committee at [EdRec@mygta.us](mailto:EdRec@mygta.us).

## Upcoming Elementary music events



Our K-6 students have been busy practicing for several spring performances. Be sure to mark your calendars for the following events:

### Elementary Band

Friday, May 6 - Big Gym

11:00 am - All Elementary Band Students

## Elementary Choir plus Mustang & Chamber Choirs

Friday May 20 - 6:00 pm, Big Gym

## Young Explorers "Informance"

Friday, May 27 - 11:00 am, Small Gym

### GTA Family Council corner

**Movie night planned.** GTA Elementary students and their parents are invited to a special presentation of the movie, "Sing 2," rated PG, on **Friday, April 29 at 7:00 pm in the Small Gym**. There is no cost to attend but registration is requested for an accurate head count. Concessions will be available for a nominal cost. Sign up [here](#) to attend. Children are encouraged to dress in their pajamas and bring a comfy chair or bean bag! **Parent volunteers are needed** to ensure that this event runs as smoothly as possible. If you can help, please [sign up here](#). Your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

**Fund raising opportunity continues.** Purchase a Mirror Image Car Wash & Detailing single basic wash coupon for \$7 or a book of five for \$35. Full-service interior & exterior washes are available for \$25 each or \$125 for a book of five. Profits will support the GTA Family Council's efforts throughout the school year. Follow this link to purchase: [GTA FC CAR WASH](#) or contact Kristin Boogaard at (616) 328-4646 or [kristinboogaard@gmail.com](mailto:kristinboogaard@gmail.com).

 Reminder: Be sure to join the Facebook group, **GTA Family Council**, to stay connected and keep up to date with all the amazing service opportunities.

### School absences or late arrivals

If your child will be late for school or absent for the day, please notify the office by 8:30 am. Parents will be called to verify any unexcused absences after that time.

Elementary 995-0665 / Secondary 932-6038

### Mighty Mustangs Preschool enrolling now

Grand Traverse Academy's Mighty Mustangs Preschool is a licensed, tuition-based program created especially for 3-5-year-olds. Through fun, hands-on activities, children develop the confidence, creativity and critical thinking skills that prepare them



for success in kindergarten and beyond. Full- and half-day sessions are available and parents may choose two, three or five mornings or days per week. For more information or to apply for enrollment, visit the Mighty Mustangs [Preschool webpage](#). And feel free to share this information with other parents of preschool-aged children!

### Will your children return to GTA in the fall?

Though current GTA students do not need to reapply to attend Grand Traverse Academy during subsequent school years, we do wish to know if your children will be returning in the fall as we plan for next year. Parents of current students are asked to complete our [Intent to Return Survey](#) and submit it at your earliest convenience. If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten in the fall, or will be transferring to GTA from another school, an [enrollment application](#) must be completed. Questions may be directed to Amy Truesdell at [truesdella@mygta.us](mailto:truesdella@mygta.us) or 932-6900.

### Student health screenings important

One of our goals at GTA is for students and staff to stay healthy. It continues to be so important for parents to screen for illness **before** bringing your children to school, especially for COVID symptoms, and keeping them home if necessary – both in their best interest and for the protection and safety of others. Screening for COVID-19 symptoms daily before leaving for school is helpful in keeping our GTA community healthy. Please check for the following and keep children home with any of these symptoms: *fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, sore throat, new uncontrolled cough, new absence of taste or smell, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain or new onset of a severe headache (especially with a fever)*. Please keep children home with any of these symptoms. **This is especially important on returning from break, particularly if your family has done any traveling.** The Grand Traverse County Health Department screening protocol is attached for your convenience. Please screen your children and follow the protocol if any symptoms are noted. Thank you!

### East Bay Township seeking input

The East Bay Township Parks Commission is launching an online survey to seek public input regarding a new community garden located at the Township offices, near the intersection of 3-Mile Road and Hammond Road next to the East Bay Branch Library. The Commission wants to establish a community garden at

this location to provide shared space for healthy and sustainable food cultivation and education for East Bay Township residents, youth and community partners. If you live, learn, work, and/or play in East Bay Township, you are invited to take this short survey to inform the potential garden design, amenities, and programming: Take the survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ebtgarden>.

## Cherry Republic offers College Match Program

Cherry Republic, the cherry products store with local locations in Traverse City, Empire and Glen Arbor is seeking employees, especially for summer, and offers a special incentive to help cover college tuition costs! All employees who meet certain requirements and are enrolled in a Michigan Education Savings Plan will receive a matching contribution. For details and to learn what positions are available, contact [talent@cherryrepublic.com](mailto:talent@cherryrepublic.com). Apply today by scanning the QR code on the attached flyer.

### Dad Jokes from Don



I learned how to play silent tennis last weekend!

*It's the same as regular tennis, but without the racquet.*

## Ongoing events

**Elementary Pizza Days** – Every other Wednesday, as follows: April 27 and May 11 & 25 (order and pay by the preceding Monday using forms sent home on off weeks), \$1.50 per slice of pepperoni or cheese

**Secondary Pizza Days** – Every Thursday (order and pay on Tuesdays using forms provided in Advisory classrooms), \$1.50 per slice of cheese or pepperoni

**Secondary Bagel Sales** – Every Wednesday in Multipurpose Rooms 3 & 4, 7:40-8:00 am, \$2 each for several varieties

**Elementary Bagel Sales** – Every Wednesday in the Intention Room (at the entrance to the Elementary Wing), 7:45-8:10 am, \$2 each for several varieties

**Secondary Doughnut Sales** – Every Friday in Multipurpose Rooms 3 & 4, 7:40-8:00 am, \$1 each for several varieties

**Elementary Doughnut Sales** – Every Friday in the Intention Room (at the entrance to the Elementary Wing), 7:45-8:10 am, \$1 each for several varieties

**Fill the Pantry Jeans Day** – May 26



# GTA "We Came to Play!" Field Day!



Dear Parent(s) or Guardian,

We have our dates for Field Day down! Every year the students look forward to this day. Below is the scheduled event by grade level. We have attached the donation and t-shirt form.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you would like to volunteer for Field Day as well!

Who: Preschool & Kindergarten	Who: 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Who: 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Who: 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Where: GTA North Field	Where: GTA North Field	Where: GTA North Field	Where: GTA North Field
When: Tuesday, June 7, 9:30-11:30am	When: Wednesday, June 8, 9:30 - 11:30am	When: Tuesday, June 7, 1:00 - 3:00pm	When: Wednesday, June 8, 1:00-3:00pm

## Donation Form

Supplies and/or donations needed. Please indicate how many you plan to donate on the blank space!  
(Items Due May 27)

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 Burlap Sacks    \_\_\_\_\_ 8 Baseball Tees    \_\_\_\_\_ 32 Whiffle Balls    \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Plastic (Durable) Bats  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 100 Yellow Car Sponges    \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000 Ice pops    \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000 Water Balloons    \_\_\_\_\_ 10 5-gallon buckets  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 Beach Towels    \_\_\_\_\_ 8 Footballs    \$\_\_\_\_\_ Monetary Donation towards Extra T-shirts or Supplies

## T-Shirt Order Form (Due May 11)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Qty.) T-shirt for my student  
 Cost: **\$8.00** each (please circle shirt size)



YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL A2XL (\$2 extra)

If writing a check, make please make payable to Grand Traverse Academy

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you again for your donations and support. We are looking forward to giving these kids all the fun they deserve! Mr. Dix & Mrs. Kline

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

## Co-Ed Golf Registration Form



**Philosophy:** Elementary sports are intended to provide a formative, competitive, and instructional framework for athletics. All participants will learn the fundamentals of the sport and be given the opportunity to develop strong and disciplined athletic minds and bodies.

**Format:** This sport will be structured as instructional skill sessions. Each session will focus on the development of a different aspect of the game.

**Eligible Grade Levels:** All enrolled male and female GTA 3-6th grade students may participate.

**Coaching Staff:** Golf Pro & GTA Parent Bruce Anderson

**Schedules/Times/Deadlines:** Sessions will take place on May 18, 20 and May 25, 27 from 4:30 - 5:30 on Wednesdays and Friday 3:00-4:00. Weather adjustments will be made by 1:00 the day of the session. Parents will be notified via the Remind text service. In the case of inclement weather, sessions will be canceled. Make sure to dress warmly on session dates.

**Equipment Needed:** All necessary equipment will be provided, no personal equipment is needed

**Location:** Sessions will take place at the *Traverse City Golf Center, 6270 Secor Road*

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, May 13, 2022

**Athletic Fees:** \$35

**Athlete Acknowledgement:** I understand that it is important to have good sportsmanship & be a positive person in my community. I also understand that being an athlete will give me the chance to be a role model for other people. I know that competition builds character & will help shape me into who I will be after school. Integrity, reflection, & respect for athletics are all pieces of good sportsmanship that I hope to achieve. I will commit to the sport season, respect the coaches, athletes, equipment and have a positive attitude each and every time I represent my school. I will listen, work hard, and have fun while learning my sport.

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Remind Service/Emergency Contact:** the primary method the Athletic Department uses to communicate with athletes and families is via the Remind text service. Please put any numbers that you would like to receive season updates.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Other Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Authorization & Release:** I hereby hold Grand Traverse Academy, its employees and agents harmless for injuries sustained as a result of participation in the sports program. I agree to and assume financial responsibility for medical treatment as a result of any such injury. By signing, you hereby grant to the child's team coach/administration the responsibility for the care of the child if a parent/guardian is unavailable. This involves the required consent and authorizations for the delivery of medical care, diagnosis, and treatment if necessary, on behalf of my minor child named above. In making any such decisions, the persons hereby authorized to make the decisions may rely on the advice of available medical advisors, which may include physicians, nurses, EMT's, or other apparently qualified persons. In connection with such decisions, I hereby release the school, and their representatives, from any liability for the results of such treatment and care. It is my understanding that the school will use its best efforts to promptly contact one of us in the event medical treatment or care is considered necessary or appropriate.

**Concussion Awareness Educational Material Acknowledgement:** I acknowledge, in accordance with Michigan's Sports Concussion Laws (Public Acts 342 and 343 of 2012) that I have received the Concussion Fact Sheet for Parent and/or the Concussion Fact sheet for Students (as applicable) provided by the Grand Traverse Academy Athletic Department. I am aware of the signs of concussions and proper reporting procedures. I understand that state law requires the immediate removal of a student athlete from physical participation if a concussion is suspected. I further understand that state law requires that a student athlete suspected of a concussion not return to physical activity until s/he receives written clearance from an appropriate health professional.

**Photo Release:** Grand Traverse Academy likes to celebrate the achievements of our students and staff. Throughout the sports season, the Athletic Department may take photographs of athletes during practice and competition to celebrate their hard work. These photographs may appear in various school materials and platforms and will be used in a celebratory nature. If you do not wish for your student's photograph to be released by GTA, please promptly submit a completed copy of the GTA opt-out form to the Main Office pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 USC 1232g, 34 part 99, and Michigan's Student Privacy Law, MCL 380.1136.

**Inherent Risks & Dangers.** I fully understand that there are risks inherent in athletic training, practices, competitions and events (collectively, "athletic related activities) and ground transportation that include risks and dangers of serious bodily injury and property damage, including but not limited to, permanent disability, paralysis and even death ("risks"). These risks may be caused by the Athlete's own actions or inactions, the actions or in actions of others participating in the athletic related activities, and/or by the conditions in which the athletic related activities take place.

**Assumption Of Risk.** I freely and voluntarily assume any and all risks arising out of, or relating to, the athlete's participation in the athletic related activities. I understand that it is my responsibility to evaluate carefully the risks inherent in the athletic related activities and, in signing this form, represent that I have taken such steps as I deem necessary and appropriate to obtain information and clarification on any questions or concerns. I represent and warrant that there are no physical or other health related problems that would render the Athlete's participation in the athletic related activities dangerous or harmful to others or the athlete. I understand that GTA does not provide medical, health, or other insurance for students participating in athletic related activities and that it is my responsibility to maintain such insurance as I deem necessary or appropriate. Knowing the risks associated with the athletic related activities, and with sufficient knowledge of the athlete's physical condition and limitation(s), if any, I voluntarily assume all responsibility and risk of loss, damage, illness and/or injury to the participating athlete or property in any way associated with the student's participation in the athletic related activities.

**Release, Waiver, Covenant Not To Sue.** In consideration of the student being allowed to participate in the athletic related activities, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, I waive, release and forever discharge and agree not to sue, and to indemnify and hold harmless, Grand Traverse Academy, its Board Of Directors, each director, its officers, administrators, employees, agents, contracted service providers, volunteers, representatives, and assigns their successors, heirs or estates ("releases") from and against any and all financial obligations, liabilities, claims, demands and causes of action of any kind, on account of any loss, damage, illness or injury to person or property alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the releases, in any way arising out of, or relating to, the student's participation in the athletic related activities, whether due to negligence or other action or inaction of the releases, excluding claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence. No part of this consent form shall be deemed or constructed as a relinquishment or waiver of the immunity from Tort Liability provided in section 7 of ACT NO 170 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1964, as amended, being sections 691.1407 ET SEQ of the Michigan Compiled Laws. If despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity, I or anyone acting on my behalf or on behalf of the now-minor participating athlete, makes a claim against any of the releases, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damages, or costs of any kind as my incur as a result of any such claim.

**By printing and signing your name below, you agree as a parent to all athletic policies outlined here.**

Parent #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Junior High Field Day Sign-Up

Junior High Field Day will take place on **May 20, after school from 12:30 to 3:00 in the north field (weather contingent)**. It costs **\$20**. Included with the cost is lunch, a t-shirt, and an afternoon of games. Lunch will be hot dogs and chips, so if you have any dietary restrictions that prevent you from eating the provided lunch, please bring your own lunch. Remember to bring a change of clothes that you are prepared to get wet and dirty.

**Sign-up form & fee are due by May 6 to the Secondary Office.**

NAME (first & last): \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SHIRT SIZE (adult sizes) : (circle one)      S      M      L      XL

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



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	Whole Bean	Ground
Bakery Blend	_____	_____
Bakery Blend Decaf	_____	_____
GTA Blend	_____	_____
GTA Blend Decaf	_____	_____
French Roast	_____	_____
French Roast Decaf	_____	_____
Hazelnut	_____	_____
Hazelnut Decaf	_____	_____
Caramel & Pralines	_____	_____
Caramel & Pralines Decaf	_____	_____
Chocolate Cherry Festival	_____	_____
Chocolate Cherry Festival Decaf	_____	_____

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Screening

Screen your child for the following symptoms daily before they leave for school. Follow the directions below if your child displays symptoms or has been exposed.

### Symptoms

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

### Close Contact/Potential Exposure

In the past 14 days, has your child:

- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19; OR
- Had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19; OR
- Had a travel history

If the answer is **YES** to any of the **symptom** questions, keep your child(ren) home from school.

If the answer is **YES** to any symptoms question and **YES** to any close contact/potential exposure question, call the school as soon as possible to let them know the reason your child(ren) won't be there today. Call your healthcare provider right away. If you don't have one or cannot be seen, go to [www.mi.gov/coronavirustest](http://www.mi.gov/coronavirustest) or call 2-1-1 to find a location to have your child(ren) tested for COVID-19.

If the answer is **YES** to any of the symptom questions, but **NO** to any close contact/potential exposure questions, your student may return based on the guidance for their symptoms (see "[Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools](#)"):

- Fever: at least 24 hours have passed with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Sore throat: improvement (if strep throat: do not return until at least 2 doses of antibiotic have been taken);
- Cough/Shortness of breath: improvement
- Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain: no diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours
- Severe headache: improvement

**DISCLAIMER: This screening tool is subject to change based on the latest information on COVID-19.**

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; [Screening K-12 Students for Symptoms of COVID-19: Limitations and Considerations](#)





# College Match Program

## APPLY, EARN & SAVE

For more Information Contact: [talent@cherryrepublic.com](mailto:talent@cherryrepublic.com)



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