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RE: Weekly Update

Dear Brimley Area Schools Family:

Well, it is time for our weekly update and today it is very sunny without a cloud to be seen, just bright blue skies. Along with the sunshine and blue skies it is much warmer than the past few days. It looks like we may be turning the corner with warmer temperatures on the horizon. Perhaps we will start seeing more buds on the trees and some flowers blooming. With that, please go outside and enjoy some family time.

We have finished the second week of our Continuity of Learning Plan and we are making adjustments as necessary to this learning at a distance format. If you see areas of concern or other ways we can do things better, please feel free to contact your building principals, and we will consider them.

The week of April 27, 2020 will be intervention week, or the week to get caught up on the work provided in the last delivery. Please make sure to keep in contact with your teachers as they are willing to assist you in any way possible. Parents, please remind and encourage your students to be engaged in the learning process.

We will be sending home meals again on April 27, 2020. If you have not taken advantage of this opportunity and would like to, please contact the central office. Also, with our meal deliver we will be sending home schoolwork packets for our elementary school children. The following week we will deliver the middle/high school work packets.

If you have schoolwork that is completed and want to give it to the bus driver for delivery, please do so. If you are out for essential items and want to drop off your children's schoolwork, we will have a box just inside door #1 (elementary main entrance) and door #11 (high school main entrance). The doors will be open during normal school business hours. Please make sure to have your child's name and the teacher's name on the work.

Our communities have always supported those who are in need, whether that need is due to a fire, accident, medical issues, or a death. This pandemic has caused some of our local heroes to come to the rescue once again. There was a need to have some masks made for our essential

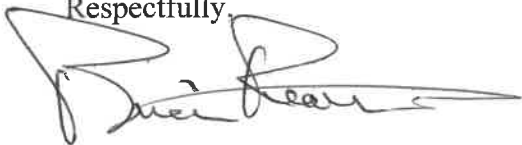
workers while they are bagging meals and delivering them to our children. This is where Ms. Nicole Cameron and family (Jenna, Jaymie, and Andrew) came to the rescue. They provided our school with 20 homemade face masks. Thank you so very much for thinking of our school during this time.

We had two other monetary donations to help purchase food for our students. The Sault Meijer Store provided our district with a store card worth \$800.00. Another donation came from Superior Health Foundation who provided our district with another \$500.00. These donations will go along with to assist with providing food for our district students.

The Michigan Department of Education has provided a fact sheet entitled Family Matters. This fact sheet provides some guidance as we navigate through this time away from school and are entering waters of distance learning. The fact sheet is written with special education students in mind; however, it pertains to all students. You will find this fact sheet located on our school website under COVID-19.

Thank you for your continued support of our school as we move forward to provide learning at a distance. We appreciate all you are doing to help with educational supports at home and we know this is not an easy process. We value you as an educational partner and will continue to work tirelessly to help your children learn through these difficult times.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Reattoir", written over a horizontal line.

Brian Reattoir, Ed.S.
Superintendent of Schools