

# ELPS Updates

## Sunday August 30, 2020

### First Week of School Gratitude

- Thank you teachers.
- Thank you students.
- Thank you parents and caregivers.
- Thank you Technology Department.
- Thank you paraprofessionals.
- Thank you administrative assistants.
- Thank you Chartwells food service employees.
- Thank you support staff.
- Thank you administrators.
- Not without hiccups, but overall, our first week went well... thanks to all of you!

### No School this Friday and next Monday due to Labor Day weekend

- Just a reminder that there is no school this Friday, September 4 and next Monday, September 7.

### Board of Education Regular Meeting – September 14, 2020

- The Board of Education will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. A meeting link will be sent out in an upcoming update.

### Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Openings

- East Lansing Public Schools has openings in its two GSRP classrooms at Red Cedar Elementary School! If you have a child who is 4 years old or will be turning 4 by December 1, 2020, they may be eligible for free preschool. The program will begin the school year virtually with the rest of the district and will meet in-person when the district transitions to face-to-face instruction. During remote learning, children will meet with their teacher and classmates daily to hear stories read aloud, sing songs, and take part in learning activities with the help of an iPad that will be supplied by the district. All lessons will also be recorded and accessible for your convenience. So if you or someone you know has a child who will be turning 4 by December 1, 2020, go to [www.inghampreschool.org](http://www.inghampreschool.org) to start the application process and find out if your child is eligible.

### Back-to-School Meal Distribution

- Only current ELPS students are eligible.
- Cost is based on student's Free and Reduced Lunch status. Meal boxes are free for students who are eligible for free or reduced school meals. Otherwise, meals cost \$4.95 per day for breakfast and lunch.
- Student name(s) must be provided when ordering, and meal boxes must be preordered.
- Email Sandra Leach at [Sandra.leach@elps.us](mailto:Sandra.leach@elps.us) to order meals or with questions.

### Pick-up Locations and Times

Tuesdays

Thursdays

11:00 – 11:30 – MacDonald Middle School  
• Inc. Edgewood Village resident pick-up

11:30 – 12:00 – Whitehills Elem. School

11:30 – 12:00 – Donley/Marble@Old Donley

11:30 – 12:00 – Red Cedar Elem. School

12:00 – 12:30 – East Lansing High School

12:30 – 1:00 – Glencairn Elem. School

12:00 – 12:30 – Deer Path Apartments

12:30 – 1:00 – Pinecrest Elem. School

Families can pick up meals for all of their children at any site. Children do not need to be present, but the person picking up the meals must provide student name(s).

### **Return to School Information**

- Return to School Work Groups will begin again Tuesday, September 8. A meeting link will be sent out this week to Work Group members.
- More information regarding the ELPS Return-to-School Plan and Extended Continuity of Learning Plan will be included in next weekend's updates.

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