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GRAND HAVEN, MI – In an effort to support students who have had their learning routines interrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Grand Haven Area Public Schools (GHAPS) will be offering summer learning opportunities through the district's Summer Extended Learning Program.

"Although the pandemic had an impact on education, our teachers have worked tirelessly over the last year to ensure students were receiving the best education possible," says Andrew Ingall, GHAPS Superintendent. "A solid foundation in education is essential for students and their future. By offering summer learning opportunities we are continuing to put our success for all mindset into action."

Students who qualify for the GHAPS Summer Extended Learning Program are those who show the most opportunity for growth in English Language Arts and Math as measured by the district's benchmark tests. Students can attend for free and transportation and lunch will be provided.

The Kindergarten through 6th grade program will run from June 21 to July 22, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am until 12:15 pm. The 7th through 12th (or 11th) grade program will run June 14 to July 15, Monday through Thursday, 9 am until 12:15 pm. Times are approximate and may be adjusted due to transportation.

Qualifying students will receive invitations to participate. The registration deadlines are March 16 for elementary students and March 23 for secondary students.

In addition, the Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority (NORA) Summer Recreation Program is available at low to no cost for Kindergarten through 4th grade students in the afternoons and on Fridays. Interested families can register their children by visiting www.norarec.org. The Tri-Cities Family YMCA will also be offering summer program opportunities for Kindergarten through 8th grade students in the afternoons and on Fridays. More information can be found at www.tcfymca.org. Transportation will be provided for both NORA and YMCA afternoon offerings.

Grand Haven Area Public Schools is a district of distinction for students in preschool through 12th grade. With a goal of providing exceptional educational experiences, GHAPS is committed to success for all students and strives to provide exemplary programs and opportunities to meet the diverse needs of students.

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