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Dear Parents, Guardians & Community members,

As we head into the Thanksgiving holiday I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support, flexibility, caring, and compassion over the past 20 months. Covid-19 has certainly tested everyone's patience and adaptability. I'm pleased that we have been able to operate schools in a full time capacity with minimal interruptions at the individual school level this year. Our ability to do this is a result of the work of our dedicated faculty, staff, and administrators along with fantastic students and their families. We appreciate the decisions you make that help us keep everyone safe.

As you prepare for the holiday please keep in mind that you can do the following things to help prevent the spread of the virus:

1. If you are eligible and can [get vaccinated](#) ASAP.
2. Stay Home and Keep your Children Home if they are sick or have [symptoms of COVID-19](#) infection.
3. Wear a mask when in public. The viral load is high all around us - masks help slow the spread.
4. Practice social distancing when possible.
5. Use good hand hygiene strategies. Wash and sanitize frequently.
6. If you are concerned you might be infected, [get a test](#). They are free.

I will not have a community meeting tonight or on November 24 and will look forward to seeing everyone after Thanksgiving at the December 1, 2021 community.

Have a great Thanksgiving!

Community Meeting (Next Meeting on December 1, 2021)

The access to the Superintendent's weekly Community Meeting is available below. As always, questions are welcome!

Wednesday, **December 1, 2021**, 6:00 p.m

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Thank you for helping to ensure that all members of the GISU learning community are curious, creative, courageous, and capable of pursuing their aspirations in a diverse and ever changing world.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Clark

Grand Isle Supervisory Union
Superintendent