

# GRAND ISLE SUPERVISORY UNION

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9 June 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians & Community members,

We are pleased to kick off our first Parent's Night at the community meeting this week, June 9 with Dr. Althoff titled:

Emotional Health Effects of the Last Year and Beyond:

Dr. Rob Althoff, child and adolescent psychiatrist and parent of two children at Folsom, will briefly present about the effects of the pandemic on the emotional health of youth and the adults who care for them. A question-and-answer period will follow to discuss these effects, what kinds of supports our communities may need in the summer, and what additional care may need to be taken as we re-enter school in the fall.

### **End of the year**

I hope you enjoy the end of the year activities. For a list of what is happening when and where please see [last week's Community Letter](#).

### **GISU Counselor Corner**

Please follow [this link](#) to view the May Newsletter from the Guidance Counselors.

### **Second Rounds of Student Surveillance testing**

Our final round of COVID Student Surveillance Testing happened on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 and went smoothly. We tested 65 students.

### **Off Islands Students --Important Deadline Approaching--Please Help Us plan for Next Year**

Congratulations to our CIUUSD sixth graders and our Folsom and Alburgh eighth graders as you prepare to move on to [middle/high school](#) next year. While many students know where they will be attending [middle/high school](#) next year, there are some who have not made that decision. Here is a [link to some helpful information](#), gathered by the GISU school counselors, that may help your decision making.

There are two forms that need to be filled out prior to **June 30, 2021** and sent to our central office in order for us to pay tuition for your child. One form proves that you are a resident of Grand Isle County and the other confirms where your student is attending school (tuition voucher). Unless you move, the residency paperwork is a one time requirement. On the other hand, the Tuition Voucher is an annual process until your child graduates from high school.

- [Residency Form Links](#)
  - [Alburgh](#)
  - [Grand Isle](#)
  - [Isle La Motte](#)
  - [North Hero](#)
  - [South Hero](#)

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- [Tuition voucher](#) for all residents

These forms can be given to your school counselor when filled out or sent directly to David Mills, the GISU Parent Liaison. Please contact David if you have any questions or to send in the paperwork.

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## **Community Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**

The link and telephone number for this week's community meeting are below. At tonight's meeting, we will focus on a presentation by Dr. Rob Althoff looking at the Emotional Health Effects of the Last Year and Beyond.

### [Join with Google Meet](#)

[meet.google.com/yzd-szwo-tqi](https://meet.google.com/yzd-szwo-tqi)

### [Join by phone](#)

(US) +1 573-349-3062 PIN: 810 989 343#

**This will be the last Community Meeting until we start again next year on August 11, 2021**

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*

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