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Dear GCC Community,

As we begin our third week of remote learning, I appreciate how well you have all adapted to our current educational environment, especially when you consider the circumstances. Today, I am sharing information regarding items outside the classroom, but no less important.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, April 7, GCC will partner with the LA Regional Food Bank for a Mobile Food Pantry event on the Verdugo Campus from 1pm to 3pm. This is a variation of a similar event we had planned for our students who are struggling with basic needs. Instead of having students stand in line, we will set up a drive-thru line for vehicles so volunteers can place boxes of food in the trunks of cars. If you are driving your own vehicle, the event takes place in Lot B near the parking structure so be sure to enter off East Mountain Drive near Highway 2.

April 1 was officially U.S. Census Day, but it is not too late to fill out your census forms. It is very important that we all participate to ensure that Glendale's entire population is counted. If we do not have an accurate measure of our community, it will result in reduced funding for many of our programs. The census only occurs every ten years, so let us make sure we get it right. [Click here for more information regarding the U.S. Census.](#)

Our campuses remain largely empty these days, but I encourage you to stay connected beyond the classroom via GCC's social media channels (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter). Check in to see how faculty and staff are creatively adjusting to these new arrangements and of course, we'd like to hear from you too.

Again, I am grateful to be part of such a wonderful community. You are a superb example that, despite circumstances keeping us apart, we are able to stay emotionally connected.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Viar'.

David Viar
President/Superintendent