



Dear Parents,

2020 has certainly been a year of challenges. Despite those challenges, we have come together as a community and marched forward with renewed hope. As we enter into the flu season we wanted to send out a reminder of the partnership between Buchanan Schools and Michigan Gateway Community Foundation, BuckStrong. This partnership is a dedicated fund to provide much needed Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) resources in our fight against Covid-19 in our schools. The tools needed are far more than just masks. In order to keep the children safe and attending school in person, there a wide array of needed items. Some of these include partitions, hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies. BuckStrong will provide dollars to fill any financial gaps our school systems will face throughout the year.

Those interested in making financial contributions to fund PPE at Buchanan Community Schools may visit [mgcf.org/#\\_givealways](https://mgcf.org/#_givealways) and choose “#BuckStrong” in the drop down. Donors may also call the foundation office at (269) 695-3521, or mail donations to the office at 111 Days Ave. in Buchanan.

We can do this together.

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