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Date: January 14, 2005

To: Parents of Hudsonville Public School Students

From: James O. Grant, Ph.D. Professor of Education

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'James O. Grant'.

Re: Grand Valley State University and Hudsonville Public Schools Learning Center

Hudsonville Public Schools and Grand Valley State University are pleased to announce that THE LEARNING CENTER is continuing and will operate during the winter semester this year. We have been in operation since the winter semester of 2000. **This winter the focus of our instruction will be in the area of mathematics. The purpose of this center is to provide direct instructional services to students attending the Hudsonville Public Schools who may be experiencing difficulties in math concepts including place value, rounding and estimating, mathematical calculations, and/or mathematical problem solving.** The instruction will be lead by graduate students enrolled in classes that focus on interventions designed for students who are having trouble in mathematics. Dr. James O. Grant, who is a Grand Valley professor of education in learning disabilities, will supervise the assessment and instruction that will occur at the learning center.

The learning center will be held on Tuesday nights from 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. beginning Tuesday February 1, 2005. The clinic is held at Hudsonville High School, and your child will be met at the south side entrance of the high school every Tuesday evening at 7:25 p.m. The learning center will run for nine weeks with the last evening being Tuesday March 28, 2005. The cost for the center will be ten dollars per child. If you have any questions about the appropriateness of the center for your child, you may want to speak with your child's teacher, or Dr. Grant, who can be reached at 331-6659. Please complete the attached application and return it to the Hudsonville Central Administration Building as noted on the application.

**LEARNING CENTER APPLICATION**  
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**Grand Valley State University and Hudsonville Public Schools**

Since January of 2000, the Hudsonville Public Schools and Grand Valley State University have been running a learning center at Hudsonville High School. For the winter semester of 2005, the center will operate on **Tuesdays from February 1st through March 28, 2005 from 7:30 –8:15 p.m.** The focus of the center is mathematics. If you would like your child to attend, please fill out this application and return to the central office as indicated.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact: (between 7:00p.m. and 9:00p.m. Tuesdays)**

Name of Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application to: Sue Curro  
3886 VanBuren  
Hudsonville, MI 49426  
Fax: 669-4896

**Fee:** Please include the ten dollar (\$10.00) Learning Center fee with the application. If paying by check, please make the check payable to Grand Valley State University.

**Application Deadline:      January 27, 2005**

Parents and/or students: Please describe your areas of concern in the area of mathematics. The learning center will conduct some informal assessment, but any information about why your child is attending would be helpful.