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Superintendent's Corner

Chuck Hughes, Superintendent

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In November, I used this corner to inform you that school funding is a hot issue that would be addressed in the newly elected state executive and legislative branches. I shared that these discussions came about with the release of the *School Finance Research Collaborative* report (https://www.fundmischools.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/School-Finance-Research-Collaborative-Report.pdf). Recently, a new report from Michigan State University has been released

which supports the idea that our legislators and previous governors have failed to adequately fund the state's public schools. The report is entitled *Michigan School Finance at the Crossroads* (https://education.msu.edu/ed-policy-phd/pdf/Michigan-School-Finance-at-the-Crossroads-A-Quarter-Center-of-State-Control.pdf) and declares that the state is running close to dead last in its promise to adequately fund public education.

The report builds on the thought that prior to 2002 schools were being funded at appropriate levels, but in the years after 2002, per-pupil funding dropped by 30% (after adjusting for inflation) and the minimum per pupil funding has not adequately increased since Proposal A was passed in 1993. Proposal A was supposed to alleviate the burden of local communities funding the majority of the cost for public education while creating a system of equitable funding for all students in the state. The fact is, to compensate for inadequate funding, districts are forced to ask the community to support tax proposals for increased special education funding, sinking funds to address minor facility and technology needs and bond proposals to address major facility needs. All of this is done to help relieve the pressures of an underfunded district operating budget.

I am not convinced that our legislators can honestly state that they have been funding schools appropriately, when during the past years schools have seen slight, and at times no increases in the primary per pupil foundation allotment (\$48, \$56, \$0, \$0, **-\$470** (negative), \$0, \$30, \$60, \$120, and \$240 respectively)? Keep in mind that the \$240 in 2018-19 represents less than a 3% increase and has only happened one time in ten years.

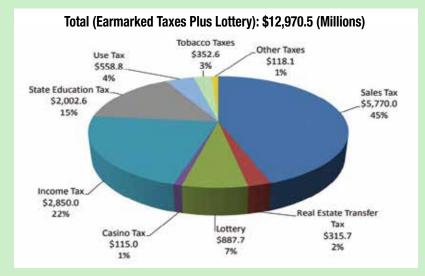
Safe Schools Update: In November, our district was awarded a School Safety Grant from the Michigan State Police. The grant includes funding to install video buzzer systems at the main entrances of school buildings in Hartland and the Hartland Pool. These systems will require anyone wishing to enter the school buildings during the normal school day to push the buzzer, look into the camera,



explain who they are, and the reason for their visit. If accepted, the person will be let into the building. If at any time our employees feel uncomfortable about buzzing a guest in, the building principal or security team will address the concern. Thank you for helping us to put safety first.

How are public K-12 schools funded in Michigan?

This chart represents the dollars available in the State of Michigan School Aid Fund, which is used to fund public schools on a per-pupil level (2017-18). This chart does not show the amount of money collected at the local level through bond programs, county special education mills, and the non-homestead taxes that the State of Michigan assumes will be collected in full.



Note: You might notice that the Michigan Lottery does not fund public education in its entirety, as many state residents believe. The lottery accounts for about 7% of the School Aid Fund.

Unfortunately, the State of Michigan has been using this fund to support colleges and universities, which this year alone is about \$908,000,000 dollars. This happened because tax changes in 2000 and 2001 put a strain on the state's general fund, so they had to find money elsewhere. A frustration that I occasionally feel is that the State of Michigan will change the allocations to components of this fund, which often results in less dollars flowing into the School Aid Fund. For example, in December of 2018, our legislators agreed to change the income tax formula the during lame duck session to draw money away from the School Aid Fund to pay for roads and environmental cleanup.

As your Superintendent, I work hard to ensure that the Hartland Consolidated School District remains a premier school of choice district (new families and school of choice families). I am open to input from you to determine our next steps toward adequately funding the education of our children. One of the next steps will be the presentation of a local bond proposal. I will elaborate on this in the near future.

March 2019 Person of the Month: Matt Conway

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I am a physical education teacher at Lakes Elementary. This is my 22rd year of teaching physical education, 17 years at Round and five years at Lakes. I earned a B.S. in K-12 Physical Education and an M.A. in 6-12 Health Education from Eastern Michigan University. My wife Jen and I will be celebrating 15 years of marriage this year. She has been teaching kindergarten at Village

Elementary for the past 20 years. Between teaching kindergarten and being married to me, she deserves a prestigious award! Jen has always been supportive, someone to lean on throughout our marriage and my career and the best mother to our children. And for that, I am truly blessed. We live in Novi and have two awesome kids that I could not be more proud of. Our son Griffin is 14 and in 8th grade and our 10 year old daughter Reaghan is in the fourth grade. We have a 6-year-old Lab/Russell terrier mix named Wizard!

It is memorable watching students grow up before your eyes. When students move on from elementary school, I often wonder what path they chose in life. So when a former student takes the time to reconnect it is rewarding. I always enjoy catching up with former students! So many memories come from special events we ran as a school. Fundraisers for Cystic Fibrosis, The American Heart Association and Hartland Strong for C.S. Mott and our Living History with local veterans have instilled a sense of empathy, compassion and community into our students. It's such a powerful experience for students to be able to interact and learn from their peers who happen to have different/unique life experiences.

Editor's Page

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Listed below are the Community Life deadlines for articles and advertisements for each month. Please check the schedule for dates. Community Life is typically mailed the last week of each month. We do not publish in July and August.

Scheduled Deadlines and Mailing Dates

ISSUE	DEADLINE	MAILED
April 2019	March 11 (Brochure)	March 20
May 2019	April 15	April 24
June 2019	May 13	May 22

You may also e-mail articles to the editor at: communitylife@hartlandschools.us. Please attach photos in a jpeg format. Please forward all news and advertising to: Editor, Community Life, Hartland Community Education, 9525 E. Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843.

> If you have any questions or news submissions, please contact Heather Calabrese at communitylife@hartlandschools.us

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HCS 2018-19 School Calendar

March 2019

- End of Progress Report #3 High School
- 25-29 Spring Recess no school students or staff
- 29 End of third marking period 3rd-8th grade

April 2019

- 18 End of Progress Report #4 High School
- 19 Good Friday no school students or staff

May 2019

- 22 Last Day of School for High School Seniors
- 27 Memorial Day no school students or staff

June 2019

- 5 High School Exams, 1/2 day for HS only
- 6 High School Exams, 1/2 day for HS only
- 7 High School Exams, 1/2 day for HS
 - Last Day of School, 1/2 day for all buildings PM Teacher work day High School Graduation

* If needed, snow day make ups begin June 10

2019-20 School Calendar-to-Date

August 2019 First day of school

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Being recognized as HCS Teacher of the year in 2011 was another humbling experience. I am grateful for that honor and respect from my colleagues, but to me it was a team award. No one achieves anything alone in this profession and I am forever thankful to all my colleagues at Round Elementary.

Finally, when it comes to colleagues and memories (sorry it's been 22 years, I can't narrow it down to one), I would be remiss not to mention Deb Spencer, Bonnie Sabo and Karen Pigott as three teachers that have made a huge impact on me during my career. They will always be an integral part of my development as a teacher. Even more so, we pulled some of the BEST pranks on each other over the years. If you ever run into them or me and need a laugh, don't hesitate to ask!

I'm still here in Hartland because the kids, staff and families make my job a great experience. Whether it's administration, central office, maintenance, food service, parapros, the tech department, latch key etc., everyone has always been willing to make time for the students and help out when called upon. I have an awesome job. I'm happy and enjoy coming to work! I am also here to do my part and fight for education within our state and federal government, as too often decisions are NOT made for the betterment of our schools and children. It can be frustrating at times, but I hope the outcome will be what is best for our students. Hartland Schools has proven we are worthy of calling ourselves family. This district is all about relationships. Our district and community rally together in times of need, celebration, and of course, in supporting and providing a quality education for our students. Hartland is a resilient school district where we ALWAYS find a way to come out on top regardless of the obstacles in our way.

I have learned so much from my students, built many relationships, made lifelong friends and even met my wife here. I don't think I will ever be able to give back what I have received from everyone within our district. I will always be proud to be an educator for Hartland schools. Hartland is where it all started for me and this is also where I want to finish my career.

Kindergarten Enrollment 2019-2020

Hartland Consolidated Schools is now accepting kindergarten enrollment packets at the Board of Education office and each elementary school office during office hours. Enrollment packets can also be downloaded from our website at www.hartlandschools.us.



In addition to the enrollment packet, the following documents must be presented when registering:

- Original birth certificate with seal, plus a copy for school records.
- Immunization records with proof of DTP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, Chicken Pox vaccines (or proof of having illness), and vision screening, plus copy of same for school records.
- Proof of residency using one of the following: certificate of occupancy, purchase agreement, builder's permit, rent receipt or agreement, mortgage statement/receipt, voter registration card, utility bill or driver's license.

Children are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten in September 2019 if they will have their fifth (5th) birthday on or before September 1, 2019. A child who turns 5 after September 1st but before December 1, 2019 may enroll if parent/legal guardian signs a waiver and it is supported by the school district.

A full-day Junior Kindergarten program may be offered. A minimum number of students are required for the program to be made available. Parents may need to provide transportation in order to participate. The age requirements for Junior Kindergarten are the same as for the regular Kindergarten program. You may call Scott VanEpps at 810-626-2111 or email him at scottvanepps@hartlandschools.us for more information.

Hartland United FC Spring Soccer Registration Open Now!

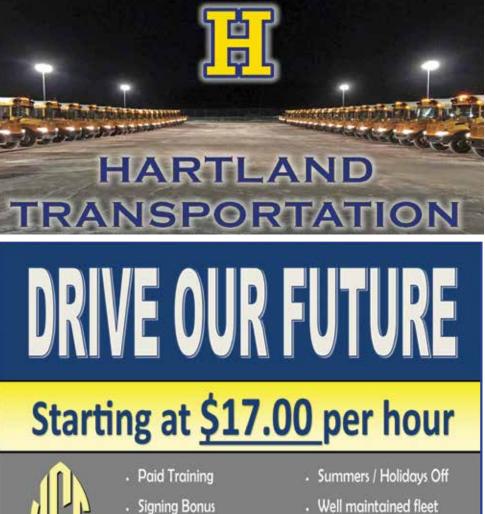




Games start Mid- April • Birth years 2014 to 2000 (in high school) Register online at www.hartlandcommunityed.com or 810-626-2150

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If you have questions or would like details about a position, please give us a call today!

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Gentle Yoga: Join Laura Chapman on Wednesday, March 6th, 13th and 20th.

SAT College Entrance Practice Test: Saturday, March 2nd from 9 AM–1 PM with Neal Maheshwari.

Smart Art: Combine art with math facts on Saturday, March 2nd, 9th and 16th from 10-11 AM with Audrey Bowen.

Essential Oils, Bye, Bye Bad Vibes: Learn how to cleanse and detox your bad vibes away on Thursday, March 7th from 7-8:30 PM with Jessica Schultz.

Stoop Coop Farm Backyard Chickens: Learn the basics of raising chickens on Saturday, March 9th from 12:30-2:30 PM at SELCRA GOTHS building in South Lyon.



Stone Coop Farm Planning your Own Garden: Learn spacing and light requirements for different crops on Saturday, March 9th from 10–11 AM at Pathfinder School in Pinkney.

Stone Coop Farm Kombucha Fermentation: Learn about fermented foods and the basics of fermentation on Saturday, March 16th from 10 AM-12 PM at Miller Education Center in Brighton.

Boating Safety: Basic course that covers safe boating and legal requirements and regulations on Saturday March 16th from 9 AM-4 PM.





Adult & Kid's Acrylic Daisy Painting: Learn how to paint flowers with Donna Roscamp on Tuesday, March 12th from 6-6:30 PM.

Register online at www.hartlandcommunityed.com or call 810.626.2150

Transportation Information for the Upcoming School Year

It's time to start thinking about busing for the new school year. For your convenience, forms are now being accepted to ensure room on every bus to accommodate your transportation needs for the first day of school.

All transportation forms (Alternate Destination, Joint Custody, School of Choice, and Legacy forms) will expire at the end of the 18/19 school year. If new forms are not submitted, in-district students will automatically be assigned to the closest bus stop to their home address, and non-resident students will not receive a bus assignment.

The deadline for submitting forms to the Transportation Office to request a bus assignment other than the home address is July 1, 2019. Late transportation requests will not be considered until after the first 2 weeks of school.

The Transportation and Central Office staff will be available throughout the summer months if you should have any questions or need assistance. Post cards with your student's bus information should arrive a week before the first day of school. If you have any questions feel free to call us at 810-626-2175.



High School News

Kate Gregory, Principal

From the Counseling Office: What Is Career Technical Education (CTE)?

Career Technical Education (CTE) provides students with the academic and technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to succeed in future careers and to become lifelong learners. In total, about 12.5 million high school and college students are enrolled in Career Tech Ed classes across the nation. Hartland High School is fortunate to participate in a county-wide consortium that allows our students to access a wide variety of CTE programs. Livingston County CTE programs expose students to the high demand careers of tomorrow and offer our students the opportunity to access both collegiate and apprenticeship programs after high school.

Program offerings include:

- Agriculture Science
- Automotive Technology
- Computer Aided Design
- Computer Networking Security
- Construction Trades
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts and Hospitality
- Early Childhood Education
- Emergency Medical Training (EMT)
- Energy Technology
- Engineering and Robotics
- Firefighter Training
- Graphic Communications
- Health Occupations Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Private Pilot Ground School

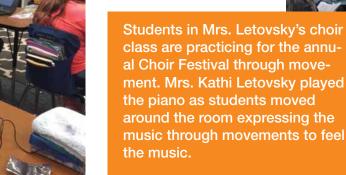
Extensive program information can be found in the Hartland HS Curriculum Guide and at the county CTE website.



Students in Mrs. Anne Hasseld's Introduction to Programming class programmed and designed Micro:Pets based off descriptions of a partner's "perfect pet." Students then used craft supplies to build the pet and programmed a Micro:bit, which is a credit-card sized computer that allowed the pet to perform a task. Some pets had scrolling messages, expressed an emotion based on being moved around and some even played songs!



The Women in Technology Club, advised by Mrs. Anne Hasseld, traveled to VES to introduce students to the Micro:Pet technology. Students taught a tech lesson that allowed Village students to program a tiny Micro:bit on Chromebooks. This exposes young students to programming.





The week of February 4-8th was National School Counselor Week. A huge thank you to the high school team of counselors. Back row: Nicole Schingeck, Erica Empie, Jodi Wilson and Heather Osterhout. Front row: Nicole Lusk and Helen Kenney. We appreciate you and the amazing job you do for our students.



Congratulations to freshman, Elianna Bommarito, who earned 1st Place at the MHSAA State Girl's Wrestling Championship held at Adrian College in Adrian, MI. Elianna was named the Michigan State Championship with a pin in the championship match. This was the first state girl's wrestling tournament in Michigan history. Hartland freshman Alexis Caudill also placed 4th at the state meet in her weight class. Congratulations girls!



On LINK Crew Fridays, LINK leaders welcome students into the building with "High-Five Friday!" Student LINK leaders encourage students to have a great Friday. LINK is a student-leadership program that not only works with teams of freshmen to help them transition into high school life, but also spreads positivity throughout the building and community. The LINK program is advised by Mrs. Amy Szabo and Mrs. Amanda Lanigan.



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Middle School News



Steve Livingway, Principal

February Students of the Month



Lotus Greene, eighth grade Student of the Month.



Nathan Horst, seventh grade Student of the Month.

Each month, a selection committee at Hartland Middle School selects one seventh and one eighth grade student to receive recognition as "Students of the Month." Nominated students must meet one or more of the following criteria in order to be selected.

- The student must show continued success in all subjects.
- The student must exhibit good citizenship.
- The student must make a significant positive contribution to the school and others.
- The student must exhibit a positive attitude toward school, self, and others.

Congratulations to our February Students of the Month Nathan Horst and Lotus Greene.

What happens during early release Friday professional development time?

Teachers report to work for professional development every Friday when students go home 60 minutes early. This is time for teachers to collaborate and participate in training or workshops to improve instruction. This time is in addition to weekly collaboration time by grade level and periodic work through the HCS Curriculum Department. So far this year we have worked many important areas including the following:

- Interventions to close student achievement gaps
- Curriculum alignment heavy focus this year on new science standards
- Writers workshop

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- Formative assessment
- High quality instruction
- Instructional Consultation Teams (ICT)
- Professional learning communities
- School improvement planning
- GRASP goals to ensure student growth

- Using data to adjust instruction
- Content specific to grade levels or departments
- PD specific to music, art, and physical education
- Social emotional learning
- School safety
- Using technology to enhance instruction
- Collaboration with other grade levels
- Best teaching practices for students with autism
- Best teaching practices for students with anxiety
- Restorative practices and classroom circles



HMS students prepare for the Hartland Optimist Oratorical Contest with guidance from HMS teachers Haley Johnston, Jill Bliznik, Stacy Gillis and Jerry Bliznik.

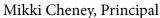
HMS archers celebrate continuing victories at the State Qualifying Meet.





Eighth grade science students learn about chemical reactions during the hydrogen gas lab.

Farms Intermediate News



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Congratulations to Our Students of the Month

Each month at Farms Intermediate School, we acknowledge students who have been nominated by their teachers for outstanding academic performance, as well as, for displaying exemplary Reason, Respect, and Responsibility. Students are presented with a Student of the Month certificate and their names are announced school-wide. Congratulations to our Students of the Month!



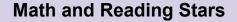
Back Row: Jake Pietila, Ryan Buback, Mason Bulthuis, Alexis Hui, Julia Burtch, Benjamin Krause and Kaylee Andrade. Middle Row: Melea Anderson, Matthew Ruby, Avery Kromberg, Daniel Tennis, Nolan Smilowski, Brody DeLaBarre and Finley Stanaway. Front Row: Camden Essenmacher, Lela Pietila, Claire Pielack, Tessa Pollock, Natalie Ragainis and Dianna Roberts.



Thank you to Sensei for taking the time to meet with our students during the month of February. Sensei talked with students about the importance of discipline and taking responsibility for their behavior and their lives. We are looking forward to more discussions with Sensei!

Our students had an awesome time on our limo bus ride to McDonald's. Thank you to all who contributed to our fall fundraiser!





The Farms teachers select two students each month from their homeroom classes who have exhibited good reading or math habits. These students are the ones you see reading whenever they have a few minutes to spare, or they are putting forth exceptional effort in their math classes. Congratulations to our Star Readers and Math students!



Back Row: Meghan Opfer, Shawn Thomas, Alexa Lockridge, Aiden Green, Tyler Sheffer and Julia Scranton. Middle Row: Emma Burke, Paige Sundman, Tanner Kaighen, Lauren Petroff, Noah Sessink, Jack Lansing and Bo Biggart. Front Row: Allison Morris, Brady Spencer, Lydia LaRue, Maggie Julien, Julianna Brown, Madelyn Gutzeit and Riley Graff.



Back Row: Piper Davis, Ethan Cellarius, Aurora Gregory, Ashley Baize and Tyler Baran. Middle Row: Syrina DeLauder, Gavin Kern, Landen Palmer, Derek Beltz, Addison Cirka and Keegan Casey. Front Row: Joseph Linton, Olivia Wallace, Joslynn Perrine, Natalie Shpakoff, Dane Dunbar and Kennedy Groves.

Creekside Elementary News Lawrence Pumford, Principal

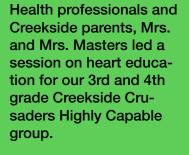
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March Events

- 1st, Dr. Seuss day-wear red and white
- 5th, Ice cream social, science and • book fair, 5-7 PM
- 14th, PTO meeting, 6 PM
- 25th-29th Spring break, no school •

Creekside teachers actively engaged in professional development during a recent Early Release Friday. Monique Alberts, district literacy instructional coach, led this session focused on balanced literacy education.





Mrs. Brangan's 3rd grade students learned about history and the performing arts while presenting their annual "I Have a Dream" play to parents and students.







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Our Kindergarten and 1st grade students celebrated being one hundred days older and smarter on the 100th day of school!

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Lakes Elementary News

Tony Howerton, Principal



March Events

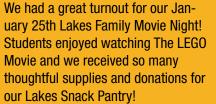
- 1st, Kickoff assembly for reading month and Seuss-a-bration day
- 1st, Family movie night—The Lorax 6:30 PM Free Admission but we are having a lightly used children's book drive for our 2019 summer reading program.
- 5th and 7th, Students attending the Encore youth performance of Seussical The Musical (10–11:15 AM) at PAC.
- 6th–8th, Spring book fair. Ice Cream Social and Family Book Fair Night 6–7:30 PM. Lunch with Loved Ones March 7th and 8th during lunches.
- 7th, Lakes PTO meeting, 6:30 PM
- 12th, Lakes reading night at Cromaine Library
- 18th, Author visit with Bryan Chick, author of The Secret Zoo series
- 20th, FIRST LEGO League Jr. EXPO, 6:30-8 PM
- 25th–29th, Spring Break, no school



First graders enjoyed a fantastic presentation from Supe's Exotic Animals in Fenton. They brought in some awesome animals to share with the children. They taught us facts about each animal and discussed their adaptations that help them survive, like camouflage, noise, mimic, or speed. Students had a blast meeting the animals. They were able to meet a parrot, a hissing cockroach, Desi the coati, Franklin the alligator, Diamond the boa constrictor, Keira the red fox, Bob the tortoise, a sea urchin, a toad, OJ the milk snake and a lizard.



Kindergarten students celebrated the 100th day of school in their classrooms and had some very fancy t-shirts that they created!



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Round Elementary News

Dotty Hottum, Principal



- 1st, Seussabration
- 6th, Round reading night at Cromaine Library
- 7th, PTO meeting at 4 PM
- 19th, Optimist Club youth appreciation event
- 20th, Round author visit
- 21st, Round Rocks Auction and Talent Show
- 25th–29th, Spring break, no school

The Round Round Up

The Round Dance Party, in February, was a big success! Thank you to all of the Round families that participated and a big thank you to our PTO for making it an amazing night!

March is Reading Month! Author Karen Brege and Illustrator Darrin Brege will provide an assembly for Round students, sharing their work as an author and illustrator team. They will highlight their highly engaging books about monsters and aliens. Round has a number of wonderful activities scheduled during March while we continue to promote reading at home as an integral part of becoming a life-long reader! Don't miss the staff's annual performance at Cromaine Library on March 6th at 6:30 PM.

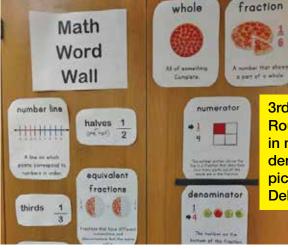
The Round Rocks Auction and Talent Show on March 21st is a must-attend event. It is sure to entertain your whole family!

We would like to thank our parents for all of their continued support. Our PTO and volunteers have made it possible to purchase rugs, Chromebooks, new shelving and guided reading books. Please consider attending a PTO meeting, volunteering for a PTO event and shadowing a board member. Together Everyone Achieves More (T.E.A.M) and we want you on our TEAM!

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First graders were excited to get back to reading with Mrs. Saunders!



Ms. Kucharski's class was very excited to receive 37 new hardcover picture books from Donor's Choose!



Round students played fidget spinner games to keep moving fun while developing endurance, strength and flexibility. Please send a big congratulations Mrs. Baynes on her recent retirement. Here are students enjoying the "Chicken Dance" with Mrs. Baynes. We will miss you!



Village Elementary School News

Mary Day, Principal



March Events

- 1st, Red and white day (Dr. Suess day)
- 6th, PTO meeting at 4 PM
- 7th, Village Elementary reading night at Cromaine Library
- 9th, Annual Fun Fair, 11 AM-3 PM
- 11th–15th, Spring Book Fair
- 14th, Family Literacy Night, 5:30– 7:30 PM
- 19th, Annual Science Fair, 4–6 PM
- 25th–29th, Spring break, no school

What's New at Village?

With the crazy winter weather that we have had, several of our Village events have been re-scheduled, so please make note of our new dates. As you will see in our pictures below, we have enjoyed snuggling up with some great books this winter and getting out to play in the snow! We are gearing up for BUSY MARCH with our March is Reading Month Activities starting with Dr. Seuss (red & white day) on March 1st and our re-scheduled Annual Village Fun Fair on March 9th! We are looking forward continuing our hard work into the spring months as we continue to grow as learners and problem solvers at Village Elementary!



All Village students are becoming proficient readers by practicing their reading every day at school during Reader's Workshop and by reading every night at home for twenty minutes! You make us proud VILLAGE READERS!!!







Village students enjoying playing in the snow on our playground, this is THE BEST way to enjoy our cold and snowy winter!

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LEGACY High School & Hartland Virtual Academy

Stephanie Way, Principal

Spring Testing

Eleventh and some 12th grade students will be testing on April 9–10 and April 16–17. Juniors and Seniors who missed taking the test last year will be taking the SAT, ACT Work-Keys and M-Step tests. Participation in these assessments is a graduation requirement.

10th grade will take the PSAT10 on April 9 • 9th grade will take the PSAT9 on April 10.

Please see the standardized testing schedule below. Students who are late will not be admitted to the testing room. Breakfast will be available from 8–8:25 AM.

Tuesday April 9	Juniors (and Seniors) will report at 8:30 a.m. for the SAT. Testing will conclude at approximately 1:30 p.m. Juniors (and Seniors) will report to the cafeteria for lunch or may leave campus at that time or wait for the bus at 2:05.						
	Sophomores will report at 8:30 a.m. for the PSAT10. Testing will conclude at approximately 12:30 p.m. Students will report to the cafeteria for lunch or may leave campus at that time or wait for the bus at 2:05.						
	No school for LEGACY Freshman and Seniors (if they tested last year) Morning lab cancelled for HVA Students						
Wednesday April 10	Juniors (and Seniors) will report at 8:30 a.m. for the WorkKeys test. Testing will conclude at approximately 12:15 p.m. Juniors (and Seniors) will report to the cafeteria for lunch or may leave campus at that time or wait for the bus at 2:05.						
	Freshman will report at 8:30 a.m. for the PSAT9. Testing will conclude at approximately 12:00 p.m. Students will report to the cafeteria for lunch or may leave campus at that time or wait for the bus at 2:05.						
	No school for Sophomores and Seniors (if they tested last year)						
Tuesday April 16	School is in session for ALL LEGACY students.						
HVA STUDENTS TESTING	HVA Juniors (and Seniors) will report to the MAC Lab at 10:00 a.m. for M-Step test. Testing will conclude at approximately 12:00 p.m. Juniors (and Seniors) will continue with their classes for the remainder of the day. Students must bring a sack lunch.						
	HVA Lab will be held for all students at 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.						

Did you know BREAKFAST will be served daily at Farms, Ore Creek, Hartland High School and Legacy for the 2018-2019 school year? Breakfast is available to ALL students at the above buildings!

Breakfast is served in the cafeteria before school at Farms, Ore Creek, Hartland High School and Legacy High School! If your child is approved for either Free or Reduced meals, your child is also eligible to receive either FREE breakfast or reduced price breakfast for only \$0.30. If you have questions, please call 810-626-2868.





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AUDITIONS: MARCH 11 AND 12 AT THE HARTLAND MUSIC HALL We will need 12-14 children ages 7 and up and 10-12 adults. Auditioners should have a 1-2 minute song of their choice and will do a cold read from the script.

THE MUSIC

Audition papers and ticket information coming soon at WWW.Ha<u>RTLaNDPLaYeRS.ORG</u>

Preschool Jen Turner, Director

810.626.2780 or 810.626.2150

Essential Instructional Practices in Early Literacy

In our preschool classrooms, we have adopted the ten recommended instructional practices as developed by the Early Literacy Task Force. Each month for the next five issues of Community Life we will dive into two of the practices. This effort is not only to demonstrate and explain what we are doing in our classrooms but in hopes that others (parents, care givers, etc) will glean important tips to share with preschool age children that they interact with. There is data to support that literacy knowledge and skills developed in the preschool years predict later literacy achievement. Each of these practices should occur every day and integrated into opportunities for learning in all areas. *The instructional* practices were developed by the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators General Education Leadership Network Early Literacy Task Force (2016). Essential instructional practices in early literacy:Prekindergarten. Lansing, MI: Authors.



Mrs. Chyo and Mrs. Anderer will highlight the first two instructional practices.

The first one we will examine is the **intentional use of literacy artifacts in dramatic play and throughout the classroom.** One example of this is started early in the year with the children's names on sign in cards. It is a visual form of identification and recognition. They learn the letters identified in their name first and can begin to associate other words and sounds from the knowledge they gained. Another form of literacy in the classroom is in pictures depicting materials in containers and their location on the shelf. First, they match the item to the bin using the picture attached. Next, they match the likelihood of its location by the coordinating picture. This is enhancing the child's literacy engagement in the classroom.

The second component of the GELN is the use of **read aloud with reference to print.** We accomplish this on a daily basis in our classrooms on a variety of levels. One way it is used is running a finger under the word while reading. This allows the child to associate a letter with a sound. In addition, it is imperative to point out specific features of print and letters. This can be achieved with beginning letters of names. An example would be Bubba Bear starts with B. It can be introduced with pictures and sounds. Reading out loud to children increases letter and sound recognition and knowledge of print. This practice is further enhanced with the teaching of page order, the use of subtitles and captions in stories and finally, the direction of reading top to bottom, left to right.

Our preschool classroom settings follow these standards instituting early literacy skills. It is important to us to make it easier for children to learn to read and expand their vocabulary. We look forward to continuing to share this information with you in future editions of Community Life.

REGISTER NOW FOR FALL 2019 PRESCHOOL!

Call the Community Ed office at 810.626.2150 or Hartland Childcare at 810.626.2780 or register online at www.hartlandcommunityed.com.

3-Year-Old Preschool

Must be 3 by October 15th, 2019

Day	Time Teacher		Location	Class ID	
Monday/Wednesday	9-11:30	Chyo/Anderer	Childcare Center Rm. 7	3CA MWAM	
Tuesday/Thursday	9-11:30	Chyo/Anderer	Childcare Center Rm. 7	3CA TTHAM	
Friday 9-11:30 Chyo/		Chyo/Anderer	Childcare Center Rm. 7	3CA FAM	
Tuesday/Thursday	Tuesday/Thursday 9:30-12 Lub		HESSC Rm. 3	3LS TTHAM	
Tuesday/Thursday	12:30-3:30	Lubeski/See	HESSC Rm. 3	34LS TPM	
3's and 4's Combined				34LS THPM	
Tuesday/Thursday	9-12:30	Pasienza	Childcare Center Rm. 5	3PEXT TH	
3's Extended Day					

4-Year-Old Preschool

Must be 4 by December 1 st , 2019								
Day	Time	Teacher	Location	Class ID				
Monday/Wednesday	12-3:00	Chyo/Anderer	Childcare Center Rm. 7	4CA MWPM				
Tuesday/Thursday	12-3:00	Chyo/Anderer	Childcare Center Rm. 7	4CA TTHPM				
Friday	12-3:00	Chyo/Anderer	Childcare Center Rm. 7	4CA FPM				
Monday/Wednesday	9-12:00	Lubeski/See	HESSC Rm. 3	4LS MWAM				
Friday	9-12:00	Lubeski/See	HESSC Rm. 3	4LS FAM				
Tuesday/Thursday	12:30-3:30	Lubeski/See	HESSC Rm. 3	34LS TPM				
3's and 4's Combined				34LS TTHPM				
Monday	12:30-3:30	Lubeski/See	HESSC Rm. 3	4LS MPM				
Wednesday	12:30-3:30	Lubeski/See	HESSC Rm. 3	4LS WPM				
Friday	12:30-3:30	Lubeski/See	HESSC Rm. 3	4LS FPM				
	fternoon Sess	ions – Flexible Sch	edule from 2-5 Days a Wee	ek***				
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	9-1:00	Pasienza	Childcare Center Rm. 5	4PEXT MWF				
4's Extended Day								
Monday/Wednesday	9:15-1:15	Yoerg/Waldron	Childcare Center Rm. 9	4YWEXT MW				
4's Extended Day								
Tuesday/Thursday	9:15-1:15	Yoerg/Waldron	Childcare Center Rm. 9	4YWEXT TTH				
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Friday	9:15-1:15	Yoerg/Waldron	Childcare Center Rm. 9	4YWEXT F				
4's Extended Day								

Childcare Center

Jen Turner, Director

Limited spots available. Please call today!

Need awesome child care?

Our licensed Day Care has limited openings. Please stop in or call to see if we have availability for your child. Rates: Infant \$47/day, minimum five (5) days per week, Day Care \$39/day, minimum four (4) days per week.

We also offer care for children who attend the Round, Village and Creekside, Lakes Elementary and Farms Intermediate School. The children who attend the **Lakes or Farms** Schools may enroll at the School Street center, or take advantage of the school-age program at the Lakes Elementary School.

Both center locations are open 6 AM to 6 PM

Both programs offer gym activities, arts and crafts, and outside play. When you are signed up for the Before and After School Care, you also have the option of attending on the "No School" days or Snow days! Our center is almost always open!

Before & After School Child Care Only

Full Time enrollment (5 days a week) is \$10 a session. Part Time enrollment (2-4 days a week) is \$14 a session. The minimum enrollment is 2 sessions a week for a charge of \$28 for the week.

Example- A student needs to attend 5 –AM sessions and 1 –PM session. The charge would be \$50 for the AM and \$14 for the PM session, for a total charge for the week of \$64.

You must notify the office if your child/children will be absent from the Before & After school program. Your regular weekly tuition will be charged unless the Center is closed. If your Before & After School child attends on a No School Day, Snow Day, etc., your tuition for the day will be \$39.

Come visit our center to see all the activity, located at 10235 School street in downtown Hartland. Call the office at 810.626.2780 or email jenturner@hartlandschools.us or amyrollins@hartlandschools.us.



Hartland Home and Garden Club

The March meeting of the Hartland Home and Garden Club will be Wednesday, March 13th at 7 PM at the Hartland Senior Center, 9525 Highland Rd. The speaker will be Lisa Eldred Steinkopf, The Houseplant Guru. She will be speaking on Contained Tropicals in the Heartland. The fee for non-members is \$3. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Smith at 517-545-9370.



SOUP Success!

Hartland SOUP continues to grow! Winterfest SOUP had a record number of attendees with 110 and a record prize of \$1,360 to Hartland High School's Project Unify! Hartland Unified Athletics brings general education students and special education students together at Hartland High School to participate in high school sports. Students participate in a variety of sports, compete against other schools, and conduct activities aimed at bringing the members of the Unified team, the student body, and the community together. Once again, the Hartland community is making a difference one \$5 bowl of soup, and vote, at a time.

Mark your calendars now for the next Hartland SOUP Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 6:30 PM at Dunham Hills Golf Course. Submit a proposal at http://bit.ly/ProposalAprilSOUP2019, or RSVP to attend at http://bit.ly/AprilSOUP2019.

Keep sharing, keep talking and keep encouraging entrepreneurs, scouts, community organizations, or anyone interested to become involved. Email SOUP at hartlandsoup@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer!



Team members of Hartland Unified's basketball team, along with peer mentor Emma Gruber, and teacher Lauren DePestel present at Winterfest SOUP!

810.626.2780 or 810.626.2150

Hartland Senior Activity Center

Kim Konarski, Director

Welcome to the Senior Center!

Hi 50s and over! Get out of the house and come join the fun with your neighbors. Bring your friends or make new ones. We are not a 'typical' senior center. With over 1,400 members, there are always new classes and activities being organized. Check out a sample of our weekly activities below!

Monday – Thursday 8 AM–4 PM • Fridays – 8 AM-3 PM • 810-626-2135 www.hartlandseniorcenter.org

Open Mic Night

Friday, March 8. Don't miss out on this 'after hours' event! Every 30 minutes there will be a different performer singing/playing folk, country and acoustic music! Light refreshments available for a donation. 6 PM-9 PM. Free!



Monday, March 11. Social dice game involving 100% luck and no skill. Light refreshments served. Prize for high score and low score. Very simple to learn and play! Bring your friends! Limit 16. 1 PM, \$3.

Crafts With Lil

Tuesday, March 12. Keep an eye out for the display by the check in counter, for a Facebook post, or an email blast to let you know what our next project will be!

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Tuesday, March 12. CC's of Brighton is catering a fantastic dinner menu of sliced corned beef, potatoes, cabbage & carrots, tossed salad, rolls, dessert and beverage! Musical entertainment included too! Stop by the center to purchase your tickets-space is limited! 5-7 PM. Tickets \$14.



Gleaners Produce and Pantry Day!

Wednesday, March 13. NEW TIMES! 11am-1pm. Items vary each month-we don't know what we'll get until that day. Stop in to pick up fresh produce & pantry items.11am-1pm FREE

Attorney General Presentation

Tuesday, March 19. It CAN happen to you! Please join us for tips on avoiding scams. First person presentation by a local resident who was scammed "I never thought it could happen to me until it did!" 12:30 PM.

Chili Cook-Off

Tuesday, March 26. *Rescheduled* New Date! Calling all

chili cooks! Donate a crock pot of chili and get a free tasting ticket plus a chance to be voted Chili Cook-off Champion! OR, buy a \$5 tasting ticket and taste away! Tickets on sale NOW! 11:30 AM.



Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, March 27. Join us for this men's only breakfast. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee! Stop by for a great breakfast and conversation! 9 AM, \$3.



810.626.2135

9525 E. Highland Rd. Howell, MI 48843

Annual Membership Dues (Jan-Dec): \$20 per single member, \$30 per couple sharing a household. You don't have to be a Hartland resident to join!

Travel Spotlight*

"Cruzing with Carol Trips" Hartland Senior Activity Center. Call 810-626-2139. Reserve early, trips fill up fast!

Sunday, March 3rd - "Gone with the Wind" at Redford Theater. Lunch (on your own) at Red Lobster. Cast member (Little Beau) and Kathleen Maraccio (film expert) will be there to give us more info. Organ recital 1/2 hour prior to the film. Deadline: February 23; Depart: 10:30AM/ Return 5:30 PM.

Thursday, March 14th - Rum Runner's Tour. Voted one of the top tours in this area! You'll have a great time as we head across to Windsor to hear the story of prohibition & Windsor's connection to Chicago's gangsters (lunch included). *Must have a passport/enhanced driver's license. Depart: 8:30 AM/Return: 5:30 PM \$125/\$130. Deadline February 14th.

Monday & Tuesday, March 18-19- Overnight at

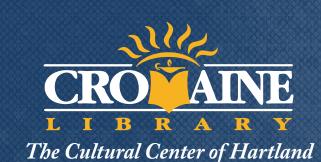
Firekeepers/Gun Lake Casino! Spend the night at the beautiful Firekeepers Casino. \$70 in bonus. Limited number of seats, so don't delay. Kiss those winter blues away! Depart: 8AM/Return 3:30 PM/4 PM \$155/\$160 Based on double occupancy. Deadline February 18th.

Don't forget, members receive discounts on trips and senior center classes. The first price is the non-member price! Please note that with each trip there is a payment deadline listed. What that means is reservations must be paid for by that date. Often a trip fills up so fast and is sold out before the payment due date-reserve early to avoid disappointment!

Mo	onday	Tu	esday	W	ednesday	Thursday		Friday	
8am	Billiards	8am	Walk Fit	8am	Woodcarvers	8am	Billiards	8am	Walk Fit
8:45am	Enhance Fitness	8:45am	Dance Aerobics	8:45am	Enhance Fitness	8:45am	Dance Aerobics	8:30am	Intermediate Jazz
10am	Silver Chords	9:30am	Mah Jong	10am	Both Choirs	9:30am	Jouni's Angels	9am	Postural Stretch
10am	Games	9:30am	Sit & Fit			9:30am	Line Dance (Beginning)	9:30am	Intermediate Tap 1 / 2
10am	Yoga	10am	Euchre	10am	Games – UNO, Rummy, Wii	10am	T.O.P.S.	10am	Relaxed Euchre
12:30pm	Silver Ringers	10am	Silver Squires	11:30am	Coloring Club	10am	Silver Ringers	10am	Ping Pong
1pm	Tai Chi	10am	Line Dance	12:00pm	Duplicate Bridge	10am	Line Dance (Intermediate)	10:30am	Intermediate Tap 2 / 3
1pm	Cribbage	10am	Ping Pong			10:30am	Nimble Needles	11:30am	Advanced Tap
2:05pm	Pickleball	11am	Pickleball			11:30am	Yoga	12pm	Pickleball
6pm	Silver Strummers	12pm	Pinochle			12:30pm	Chess	12pm	Big Euchre
6pm	Chess	12:30pm	Art w/ Kathy			1pm	Jazz Band	12:30pm	Advanced Jazz
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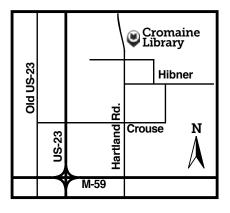




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UPCOMING EVENTS

Cromaine Caldecott Contest All Month

ALIVE 55+: Natural World! April 1, 8 & 15

Exploring the Appalachian Trail - Presented by Thru-Hiker Dave Werk April 15

A Walk in the Woods at the Historic Howell Theater April 27

Building a Communal Table for Generations April 29, May 6, 13 & 20



LIVINGSTON READS: A walk in the woods

This year, discover America on the Appalachian Trail with **A Walk in the Woods** by Bill Bryson. Go to **www.livingstonreads.org** for information on programs being offered here at Cromaine and other participating Livingston County libraries during March and April. Livingston Reads 2019 sponsored by Meijer and The Friends of Cromaine.

Take a Hike: Wednesdays, March 6, 20 & 27 @ 7:00 pm

Hiking the North Country Trail with Luke "Strider" Jordan: Thursday, March 7 @ 7:00 pm

Homeschool Book Club: Camping & Outdoor Adventures: Thursday, March 14 @ 2:00 pm

Decorate Hiking Sticks: Friday, March 22 @ 2:00 pm

STORYTIME WITH HARTLAND TEACHERS Wednesday, March 6.

Wednesday, March 6, Thursdays, March 7 & 21 & Tuesday, March 12 @ 6:30 pm

Teachers from Hartland's elementary schools visit Cromaine to celebrate March Is Reading Month and read aloud from their favorite books! **Drop-in**. **March 6:** Round Elementary **March 7:** Village Elementary **March 12:** Lakes Elementary **March 21:** Charyl Stockwell Academy

FAMILY FUN DAY: CELEBRATE Early Childhood!

Saturday, March 16 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

A fun, free event for ages 0 through 5 and their families. Join us for an interactive stage show featuring The Music Lady, who will have your little ones singing, dancing, and laughing. Plus, enjoy hands-on children's activities, free books, and meet your favorite storybook characters Pete the Cat, Llama Llama and Cookie Mouse! Sponsored by the Livingston Early Literacy Collaborative. Held at 2/42 Community Church. **Drop-in**.

CAMP CROMAINE

Monday, March 25 - Thursday, March 28 @ 1:00 pm

Do you have what it takes to be a librarian? Learn how to budget and order books, search for library materials, design exciting programs and more through fun-filled games and lessons. Plus, present a program for your parents and siblings! For ages 6 through 12. **Register online or by phone.**



PEEPS CONTEST

Create a book-inspired diorama using Marshmallow Peeps. Turn your Peep-tacular masterpiece in to the Youth Department between March 1 and March 16 to be displayed and voted on by the public the following week. Winners in each age group receive a Peep plush and a \$10 Target gift card. For grades K through 12, one entry per person.

MARCH 2019 EDITION

MUSIC @ Cromaine



SECOND SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, March 10 @ 2:30 pm

An exciting all-brass ensemble, **Vesela Kapela**, brings the music of the Czech Republic and Germany. Thirteen horns, tubas, and more give us that "biergarten" feeling! Youth Program Room. **Drop-in.** (Note: May move outside, weather permitting.)



COMMUNITY SING WITH MATT WATROBA Tuesday, March 19 @ 7:00 pm

Matt Watroba leads a community sing with favorite and new music for all ages and all abilities. Join us to listen, to sing, to build community, to get to know your neighbors. **Register online or by phone.**



Sale features gently used children's items, vendors from your favorite brands, large item area, & concessions

Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce Upcoming Events and Opportunities

The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce has moved. New address is: 9525 E. Highland Rd. Howell, MI 48843.

March 6, 11:30 AM–1 PM: Hartland Business Builders Networking and Referral Group at Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce.

March 8, 12–1:30 PM: Black & Bling International Women's Day Lunch at Dunham Hills Golf Club. Public welcome. Will you be crowned the "Queen of Bling?"

March 15, 7:30–9 AM: Morning Meet & Greet at Hartland Chamber. Hosted by Hartland Lions Club.

March 20, 11:30 AM–1 PM: Hartland Business Builders Networking and Referral Group at TBA.



Photo (Courtesy of Livingston Daily): January 31st HACC Red Carpet Annual Awards. Congratulations to:

Business Excellence Award (Business): Fountain of Youth Skin Renewal Centre New Member of the Year Award (Business): Hickory BBQ & Grill Business Advocate of the Year Award: State Representative Hank Vaupel Impact Award (Non-Profit of the Year Award): Livingston County United Way Round of Applause Award: Detroit Polo Club Chamber Member of the Year: Jeff Nelson, Bulldog IT Services

View all upcoming HACC events, news and happenings at www.hartlandchamber.org

Nominations for the Memorial Day Parade 2019 Grand Marshal

Do you know someone who works behind the scenes tirelessly for the Hartland community? Someone who will not seek recognition for their community contribu-

tions but who deserves it? Nominate that person for the Memorial Day Parade 2019 Grand Marshal. This is the person that has provided leadership and community service to the Hartland area over the years. Past Grand Marshals have been teachers, business people, church ushers, veterans and librarians. To make a nomination email Cliff Schiesel at cschiesel@gmail.com no later than March 25, 2019. You can also send your nomination to Hartland Area Community Council, PO Box 113, Hartland, MI 48353. In addition to the person's name and contact information, share the reasons why you believe they deserve this honor. The election of Grand Marshal from your nominations will be conducted at the April 1, 2019 meeting of the Hartland Area Community Council to which all are welcome.

Friends of Cromaine

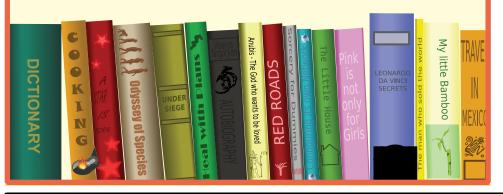
WOW! It's March and the "Friends" are already feeling spring in the air! Even though the weather in January was not good, our January Bake/Book Sale was a huge success. It takes a tremendous number of helpful volunteers to enjoy working on this type of program and we thank everyone. It is important to explain that all proceeds from this go to help Cromaine in their endeavors. For 2019, our Group has approved a "Wish List" of \$11,000 in support of the library's events and activities for the coming year.

Please note that our Membership consists of approximately 100 people, including our life time members. We have a core group that constantly works at the library volunteering for various chores and developing new ideas.

If you have a love for our library and enjoy working with people, we'd like to welcome you into our group. We don't think you'll be sorry and you would be giving the community a great gift. Please ask for membership information at the circulation desk.

Your "Friend," Mary Lynn

> The better part of one's life consists of his Friendships. – Abraham Lincoln



HARTLAND FAMILY DENTAL Drew M. Smith, D.D.S.



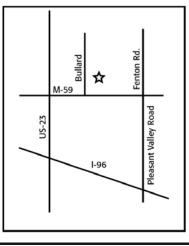
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We are located in the Trillium Professional Center, Suite 100. The building is located near the intersection of M-59 (Highland Rd.) and Bullard Rd. East of US-23.





Are You a Toe Dipper?

I wanted to share a portion of an email reply to a parent just starting at our dojo. While their younger daughter started her first class strong, her older teen brother struggled.

I like the progress we made with Bobby last night. Be patient. Here are some suggestions. The key is not to talk "at" him, but instead talk "with" him about these three subjects:

1. Social anxiety and fears are very common in children today and it holds many of them back. It will usually get worse as he gets older. He will have very few, if any, places where he can feel safe and not judged. He needs to take full advantage of the few times and places where he can face his fears. I like teaching kids the saying "Whenever you back away from your fears, your FEARS get bigger. But, whenever you power through your fear YOU get bigger!" See if he is ready to make a choice. That is all it is—a choice. Does he fight and beat his fears now or wait? This takes courage.

2. Becoming a perfectionist is also very common. Many children feel the need to be perfect from the start, which rarely happens. So, the safest way to avoid failure is not to try anything hard or to quit before you even start. Help Bobby become much more aware of when he holds back and reinforce that almost everything worthwhile in life takes hard work and will never be easy at the start. I like the saying *"There is not a lack of opportunity. Just a lack of people who take advantage of the opportunities!"*



3. Finally, share this "Toe Dipper" story. Have you ever been to a swimming pool where the water was a little cool? Here is what most people do. They will walk around the pool and think to themselves, "gosh, I bet that water is cold." Then they dip their toe in the water and say, "wow, it is pretty cold." As a matter of fact, every time they dip their toe in the water they swear it feels colder! Then they procrastinate and walk around the pool dipping their toe in from time to time like they might find a warmer spot. They get more and more afraid of the cold water even though they see others having a great time in the pool. If they only realized they should

just jump in at the deep end, they'd see that for about 12 seconds they would be initially shocked by the cold but very quickly the body acclimates and the water will feel perfect! Ah, it feels good! The moral of the story is, **DON'T BE A TOE DIPPER.** Like ripping off a bandage, the longer you wait and the slower you do it, the harder and more painful it is. Learn to do everything in life like you are going to dive in head first. Be "all in!" Most people just give everything "half effort." Life is too short and toe dipping is just a habit. For people that dive in head first, it is also becomes a habit. When you toe dip now you will toe dip for the rest of your life. Every time you toe dip you are reinforcing the habit. Ask Bobby, do you want to be a Toe Dipper the rest of your life? If not, it is just a choice and then some hard work. Right now will probably be the easiest time you will ever have to choose and do the opposite!

Yours for stronger kids, Sensei

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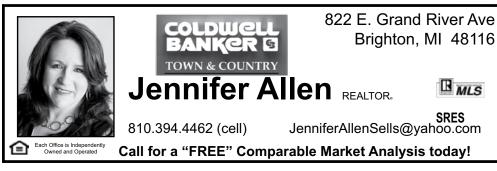
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23rd Hartland Optimist Youth Appreciation Celebration March 19, 2019 6:30 PM HESSC Performing Arts Center

At this event, we celebrate young people between the ages of 6 and 19 who were nominated by community members for actions above and beyond what can be expected of them. Examples might include: outstanding community service, special achievement, good judgment and choices, perseverance and overcoming hardships, the support, care and encouragement of others, loyalty or teamwork. Come and witness these amazing accomplishments of our youth.

The Hartland Optimist Club is one of over 2,600 Optimist Clubs throughout the world. Clubs are dedicated to, "Bringing out the Best in Kids." Optimist Clubs serve over six million young people a year through more than 65,000 service projects. To donate to our effort, please go to www.paypal.me/optimists.



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Places of Worship



Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran, LC-MS

13667 Highland Road (M-59) Hartland, MI 48353 Phone: 248.887.4300 Rev. Christopher I. Thoma, Pastor Deaconess Sara Bielby, School Principal Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Study: 11:00 AM www.oursaviorhartland.org



Hartland United Methodist

10300 Maple Rd. Hartland, MI 48353 At the corner of "Hibner" & Washington Phone 810.632.7476 Pastor: Rev. Paul Gruenberg Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM secretary@hartland umc.org www.hartlandumc.org

Children Sunday School 10:20 AM, Adult Sunday School 11:15 AM



St. John Catholic

2099 N. Hacker Road, Howell, MI 48855 Phone: 517.546.7200 Pastor: Fr. Francis George Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM (Main Church) Tuesday: 6:45 PM, Wed., Thurs., Fri., 9:00 AM (Little Church) www.stjohnhowell.com • facebook.com/stjohnhowell



Fellowship Bible

2500 Hartland Rd. Hartland, MI 48353 Phone: 810.632.7263 Sr. Pastor: Howard Wideman Sunday School: 10 AM Worship 11:00 AM Wednesday Bible study 7 PM www.fbhartland.org



Tyrone Community Presbyterian 9141 Hartland Rd.

Fenton, MI 48430 Phone: 810.750.0350 Pastor: Linda Living-Hawley Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM Sunday School: 10:15 AM Fellowship: 11:15 AM Bible Study: Wednesdays 6:30 PM www.tyronecommunitypresbyterianchurch.com



All Saints Lutheran, ELCA

12701 W. Highland Road (M-59 Hartland, MI 48353 Phone: 248.887.8060 Pastor Denise Russell Denise Clarey, Director Little Saints Preschool Preschool Phone: 810.746.0238 Sunday Worship: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday School (Sept. through June): 10:30 AM (Pre-K through 5th grade)



Hartland Community Chapel

PO Box 652 Hartland, MI 48353 Services held at the Hartland Music Hall 3619 Avon St Phone: 248.660.4366 Pastor Russ Greer Worship Service: Wednesday 6:30 PM Sunday: 10 AM Bible Study and Community Outreach www.hartlandcommunitychapel.org



Flood Gate Renewal Fellowship

1623 Old US 23, Brighton, MI 48114 Phone: 810.227.2005 Pastors Bill & Clara Bolin Sunday Worship: 10 AM Family Night on Wednesday: 7 PM www.FloodGateRenewal.org



Venture Church

8457 E. Highland Rd. (M59) Howell, MI 48843 Phone 810.991.1116 Web: VentureOn59.com Sunday Experiences 9:30 am and 11 AM Lead Pastor Terry Prisk



13020 Holtforth Rd., Fenton, MI 48430

Phone: 810.714.1139 Pastor: Randy Greene Sunday School: 9 AM Sunday Worship: 10 AM Various weekly Bible studies www.triccc.com



Benchmark Church

5530 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI 48430 Pastor Tony L. Chick 810.632.3417 Benchmarkchurch@gmail.com 8:30 AM Prayer Group 9 AM. Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship Service www.benchmarkchurch.com

St Augustine Catholic Church

6481 Faussett Road Howell, MI 48855 PhoneL 517.546.9807 Pastor: Fr Gregg A Pleiness Mass Schedule: Sat: 5 PM Sun: 8:30 and 10:30 AM Wed-Fri: 8:30 AM www.staugustinehowell.com



Hardy United Methodist

6510 E. Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843 Phone: 517.546.1122 Rev. John Schneider, Pastor Worship Sunday 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Bible Study Sunday www.hardychurch.org



Victory Baptist

P.O. BOX 523 3642 Washington St., Hartland, MI 48353 Phone: 810.632.6337 Pastor Ryan Guenther Services: Sunday 10, 11 AM and 6 PM Wednesday 7 PM www.vbchartland.org



Ore Creek Community

3375 Fenton Rd., Hartland,MI 48353 Phone: 248.887.1133 Lead Pastor: Dave Classen; dclassen@orecreek.org Youth Pastor: Daniel Holman; daniel@orecreek.org Sunday Service: 10 AM Youth Group: Wednesday 7 PM www.orecreek.org



Christ Church of Livingston County

Creekside Elementary 3480 East St., Hartland, MI Phone: 517.648.4828 Elder: Greg Harmon Sunday morning, 10 AM www.christkirkmi.com

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SNOW DAY POLICY

When school is called off due to inclement weather (snow or cold) there will be no enrichment classes or other building events until at least 4PM. By noon we will have decided if we believe the roads and our facilities (sidewalks, parking lots, driveways, etc) are ready for events to happen safely at 4 PM or after. We will post our decision at noon on the district home page, Community Education home page, our Facebook page, twitter and any other ways that we can communicate. If in doubt, please call Community Education at (810) 626-2150 to see if your class/event is on.

The Hartland Senior Center will **always** be closed when the district is closed due to inclement weather. Stay home and be safe. The Hartland Childcare Center will always try to remain open if the staff can report and our facility is deemed safe for arrival. The weather forecast is a factor as well. We will email the parents of all registered children if we are open for childcare.

The Aquatic Center will be closed until at least 4 PM. Please check the district website, the Aquatic Center's website or call to listen to the recording at 810.626.2279.

The Community Education office will be staffed whenever possible at 8 AM. Please call 810.626.2150 with any questions.



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