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Superintendent's Corner

Chuck Hughes, Superintendent

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The end of the year is just around the corner. I want to thank our students, staff, Board of Education, parents, and community for your encouragement and support throughout the year. Who would have guessed that we would have had so many experiences during these difficult times? Yes, some bad but most wonderful. As we move into the summer months, I wish everyone a restful time and look forward to the start of a new year the third week of August (the first day will be either August 17th or August 18th, this is being negotiated as I write this article). The district cares deeply about our children and will use the summer months to work with students in need of extended learning and intervention support, while preparing for a new school year. Also, keep your eyes on the district facilities as you will start to see work being done thanks to the 2020 Bond. I wish you the best as you finish up your school year.

Board of Education Happenings

The school board has been working hard to support the administration and staff as we make thoughtful and deliberate decisions regarding providing an engaged curriculum and safe environment for all children in light of concerns presented to the district regarding racism. Mrs. Hemeyer and Mrs. Coleman have enthusiastically agreed to sit on the District Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee to add their perspective to the work being done and to translate this work to the rest of the Board of Education. These discussions may lead to the sub-committee work on establishing future goals for the district.



Ms. Shari Russano Recognized as the 20-21 Hartland Teacher of the Year



Jason Eaton, Shari Russano, Laura Moore and Chuck Hughes.

The 2021 Hartland Consolidated School District Teacher of the Year is Ms. Shari Russano. She is the art education teacher at Lakes Elementary. Shari has worked in Hartland for 22 years. She received her undergraduate degree from Wayne State University in Art Education/Special Education and completed her graduate studies at Eastern Michigan University. It was not until after High School that she decided to become a teacher. She began to take specialized art classes and undergrad training, and it's at that point she realized that she wanted to do something with it, but not necessarily art education. Shari shares that her grade school teachers were pretty scary as she attended a parochial school. "High School, Mr. Zawisa, was my art teacher, and I have fond memories of him. He had a special process in his room, where you could be free to move at your own pace and work on whatever project you wanted. I really enjoyed that freedom," she says. Her advice to new teachers is to make sure that teaching is something you really want to do, that it's a passion. The demands put upon you, while being an educator, can be exhausting. The most successful educators are the ones who find true satisfaction in what they do, she shares. Her favorite moment in education was and still is watching students grow over the period of the five years that they are with her. The benefits of being an essentials/specials teacher, is that she had the opportunity to work with the same students for many years.

Mrs. Robin Nelson Recognized as the 20-21 Support Person of the Year

The 2021 Hartland Consolidated School District Support Person of the Year is Mrs. Robin Nelson. She is currently a secretary at Farms Intermediate and has been working with our children for 24 years. Robin was a para-educator at Creekside and Village prior to becoming a secretary at Farms Intermediate. In addition to that, she served as the President of the Hartland Affiliates Association where she was influential in creating a positive working relationship with the district. All three of Robin's children have graduated from the Hartland Schools. Robin is well-respected and loved by her colleagues, students and Farms families. We cannot thank Robin enough for her dedication to our district. We are always grateful for her sense of humor and willingness to help! Congratulations, Robin!



Scott VanEpps, Mikki Cheney, Robin Nelson and Chuck Hughes.

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Your donation helps to offset the cost associated with publishing and mailing the Community Life newspaper. Your support is appreciated for the only paper dedicated to promoting news about the schools and the Hartland Area for the past 87 years.

For those residing outside the school district and do not have "School of Choice Students" attending HCS, the recommended subscription rate is \$25. Your name will be added to our additional mailing list. Reader donations are appreciated.

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Editor: Heather Calabrese

\$25 subscription rate per year for readers outside of Livingston County.
 Reader donations appreciated.

We are looking for alumni news!

Do you know of a Hartland graduate who is doing something special or outstanding? We know there are plenty of former students doing some amazing things and we want to hear about it. We are looking to highlight a Hartland High School graduate each month that we feel the community would love to hear about. Send nominations to editor Heather Calabrese at communitylife@hartlandschools.us and we will select one person to spotlight in each issue of Community Life.

Alumni Banquet Rescheduled to May 21, 2022

Looking forward to seeing old friends? We are too! Mark your calendar for May 21, 2022 for the Alumni Banquet. Please contact your classmates to meet and talk over old times and have some laughs over dinner.

Joe Burgess, President

2021–22 Community Life Deadlines

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 June and July.**

Scheduled Deadlines and Mailing Dates

ISSUE	DEADLINE	MAILED
August 2021	July 16 (Brochure)	July 28
September 2021	Aug 13	August 25
October 2021	September 10	September 22
November 2021	October 15	October 27
December 2021	November 12 (Brochure)	November 24
January 2022	December 10	December 22
February 2022	January 14	January 26
March 2022	February 11	February 23
April 2022	March 4 (Brochure)	March 23
May 2022	April 15	April 27

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

Mission Statement: The Hartland Consolidated Schools, in cooperation with the community, will provide a positive environment for the development of productive and caring individuals of all ages. We are teaching learning for life.

District Vision Statement for Hartland Consolidated Schools: A community of learners sharing successful tomorrows.

Schools

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Hartland Consolidated Schools 2020–21 School Calendar

May 19: Last day of school for HS seniors

May 27: Last day of school

June 2: High School Honor's Night

June 5: High school graduation

School Board Meetings 2020–21 School Year

All meetings take place in the Boardroom at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center at 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell. Meetings begin at 6:30 PM unless otherwise indicated.

Monday, May 10, 2021

Monday, June 14, 2021

Monday, June 28, 2021

Memorial Day Parade Update

It is with great reluctance on the part of the Hartland Area Community Council to inform you that the 2021 Hartland Memorial Day Parade will be canceled again this year. Our concerns for the safety and welfare of our Veterans, participants and the community is at the forefront of this decision. With the current surge in COVID numbers in Michigan, the limited vaccination supplies available in Livingston County and the uncertainty of the State of Michigan, we could not safely hold the parade. We will continue to explore opportunities to hold smaller events honoring our Veteran's around Memorial Day weekend. Follow the HACC on Facebook at @HartlandAreaCommunityCouncil or Hartland Living on Facebook or Twitter at @HartlandLiving for updates on Memorial Day activities in Hartland. We ask for your understanding with our decision and we also ask for help during this difficult time. If you have a family member, a friend, a relative, or just know of that person down the street that has served our country in the armed services, please go out of your way to say thank you in some special way. We cannot gather by the thousands this year, but we can still provide thousands of individual "Thank You's" to those that have served our country so proudly and with such with honor.

Kindergarten Enrollment for 2021-2022

Online enrollment now available!

Children are eligible for Kindergarten enrollment in August of 2021 if they will have had their fifth birthday on or before September 1, 2021. A child who turns five after September 1, 2021 and before December 1, 2021 may enroll if parent/legal guardian signs a waiver that is supported by the school district. Early enrollment may ensure that your child attends their resident school.

Questions?

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Hartland Online Enrollment Checklist

In order to complete your enrollment, please upload the following items:

- Birth certificate:** copy for school records
- Immunization Records:** proof of DTP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, Chicken Pox (or proof of illness) and vision screening; plus a copy for school records
- Proof of residency (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

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 requirement of Junior Kindergarten is the same as for the regular Kindergarten program.

Enroll via our website: hartlandschools.us

View our recorded orientation meeting on Zoom at:

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Hartland SOUP

Fund your Hartland community project with support from your neighbors. Anything from funding a kite festival, to fixing a sign, to starting a new business.

Mark your calendars now for the next Hartland SOUP Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 6:30 PM at Settlers Park Pavilion, located at 2655 Clark Rd, Hartland, MI 48353. Just \$5 for a meal and a vote! Submit a proposal to win the micro-grant at bit.ly/ProposalJuly2021SOUP. Thanks to the Hartland Foundation, the starting grant for the evening is \$500! RSVP to attend, eat, and vote at bit.ly/July2021SOUP. Keep sharing, keep talking, and keep encouraging entrepreneurs, scouts, community organizations, or anyone interested to become involved. Follow us on Facebook @HartlandSOUP to get the most updated information.



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Transportation

Annual Busing Form Deadline Is June 15, 2021

Our office is open and staff will be available to accept forms and answer any questions you may have throughout the entire summer. Summer hours are 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

All busing forms are destroyed at the end of each school year, and new forms are required annually by June 15th to be assured of a seat on the proper bus. Each year your student will be assigned to your home address unless a new form is submitted.

Who needs a busing form?

- Students who are using a stop other than their home stop for morning or afternoon, or both morning and afternoon (Alternate Destination form).
- School of Choice students (School of Choice form).
- Students whose parents live in separate homes within the district (Joint Custody form).

If your student rides to-and-from school to the stop location nearest to your home, no form is needed.

All forms can be found at www.hartlandschools.us/Departments/Transportation/Forms Postcards will be mailed home a week before school starts with each student's bus information. If you have any questions, please give our office a call.

Bus Drivers Needed

- We prepare you to get your CDL license, while you earn.
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- Once you have a route you'll be eligible for annual bonuses, holiday pay, extra work, life insurance and 401K with employer match.



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Congratulations, Class of 2021!

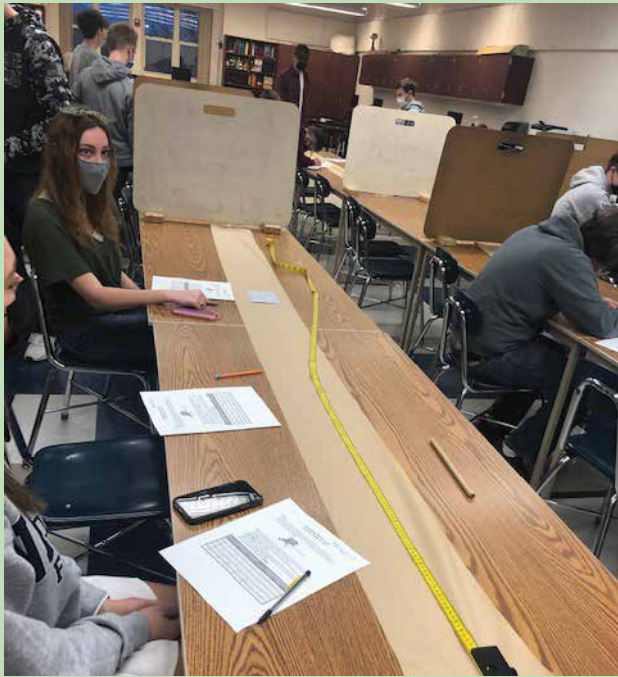
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High School News

Kate Gregory, Principal

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Mr. Kartsounes and his Honors Physics classes have been busy performing inquiry labs to learn about the laws of physics. Students launched projectiles down a table, measuring the distance of the projectile. Different masses and distances were recorded to, eventually, derive an equation. An excellent way to model physics!

Hartland Girls Basketball made an amazing run into the playoffs this winter. Led by seniors Lilllee Gustafson, Syd Caddell, and Rachel Everett, the girls, ranked #1 in Division 1 in the state, made it to the Elite 8 before taking a tough loss to Midland. An impressive season and the girls made us proud!



Middle School News

Lawrence Pumford, Principal

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Our Students of the Month were selected by our elective teachers this month. Chase Utley, Emma Hirt, Madeline Samborski and Ryleigh Harris were all selected because of their dedication, creativity, positive attitude and commitment to helping others. Congratulations!



Congratulations to Alyson Luck for being selected as a top ten finalists in the state-wide My Michigan Hero essay contest. Alyson finished in first place in our local Farm Bureau school competition and earned 9th place out of over 2000 middle school entries in the state competition! She wrote about her hero grandmothers and how they help her through the pandemic. Her essay earned her a \$1000 cash prize and a \$1000 for the school! Lexi Hamilton and Maya Demeniuk placed 2nd and 3rd in our school essay competition.



Personal Development, a new course offered at Hartland Middle School this year has been a big success. Students learn about personal finance, physical and mental health well being, healthy diet and food preparation and interpersonal relationships. Thanks to Mrs. Fountain and Mrs. Schneider for their efforts in making the class a big hit.



Mr. Ratke and Mr. Zaphe had fun participating in our college career day this month!



St. Patrick's day fun at HMS!

Farms Intermediate News

Mikki Cheney, Principal

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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: Ava Pietila, Kalin Howerton, Dean Tormey, Riley Sizemore, Eli King, Ryan Schultz and Mayah Gougherty. **Third Row:** Ashley Mrowka, Mia Marra, Caleb Cappellano, Austin Guenther, Madelynn MacDougall, Laila Dubon and Lucas Keilen. **Second Row:** Brooke Hendricks, Vyola Forcia, Owen Anderson, Antoni Spiewak, Matthew Hatfield, Cassidy Verderame and Luke Sinfitt. **Front Row:** Lucille Egenolf, Brody Resky, Nicholas Lauria, Parker McDermott, Alexis Armor and Hattie Ludwigsen. **Not Pictured:** Bianca Bruno, Allison Poda, Augusta Sisco, Abigail Smith, Michael Sukis, Ashlan Sullivan and Emily Trishler.

Thank you to Mrs. Laibly for working so hard to ensure our 6th grade students could have a spring concert!



Congratulations to Robin Nelson who is our Support Person of the Year! Robin is currently a secretary at Farms Intermediate and has been in the district for 24 years. Robin also was a para-educator at Creekside and Village. In addition, she served as the President of the Hartland Affiliates. All three of Robin's children have gone through Hartland Schools. Robin is well-respected and loved by her colleagues, students, and Farms families. We cannot thank Robin enough for her dedication to our district. We are always grateful for her sense of humor and willingness to help! Congratulations, Robin!

Math and Reading Stars

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: Cameron Boisvert, Colton Lucente, Nolan Studt, Anderson Kourt, Lucas Keilen, Parker Wilson, Baylee Kotrba and Damien Herzig. **Third Row:** Gunnar Watson, Mackenzie Haverstick, Sydney Oddo, Molly MacDougall, Audrey Rice, Alexander Klamo, Connor McLennan and Benjamin Gies. **Second Row:** Gracelyn Harrison, Belinda Aung, Abigail Grandy, Orin VanTichelt, Emily Bennett, Kylie Gaubatz and Camden Roy. **Front Row:** Jacen Pocock, Quinn Kruszka, Hayden Meyer, Jackson Helton, Mara Laibly, Madelynne London and Ben Peffer.



Back Row: Dakota Hodges, Levi Watson, Tristan Nichols, Aidan Heidt, Haiden Wheeler, Lucy Brazin, Carissa Kulsavage, Carley Johnson and Olivia Cirka. **Third Row:** Madison Fowler, Sky Laido, Belinda Aung, Trevyn Cook, Mason Wentworth, Kendel Simmons, Olivia Linski, Kayla Stewart and Kannon Kruger. **Second Row:** Sahara Posuniak, Amelia Salinas-Arredondo, Olivia Kolke, Oliver Rossignol, Nick Stephens, Olivia Illingworth, Madison Hammond and Laila Dubon. **Front Row:** Dominik Schneider, Ayla Williams, Madison Irvin, Alyssa Alber, Emily Custudio, Landon Zelski, Benjamin Gombert, Elise L'Esperance, Calvin Lauren, William Jaikins and Chelsea McClure. **Not pictured:** James Scott and Jack Arnold.



Natalie Hollister "poured out" a "POP"ular hair-style for Crazy Hair Day!

Creekside Elementary News

Stephanie Way, Principal

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Important Dates

- May 3-6: M-Step testing (3rd and 4th grades)
- May 4 & 5: Marco's Pizza nights
- May 10-13: M-Step testing (3rd and 4th grades)
- May 11: Virtual PTO meeting at 6:30 PM
- May 26: Field Day (staff and students only)
- May 27: Last FULL day for students, dismissal at 3:50 PM
- May 27: 4th grade OUTSIDE Clap Out

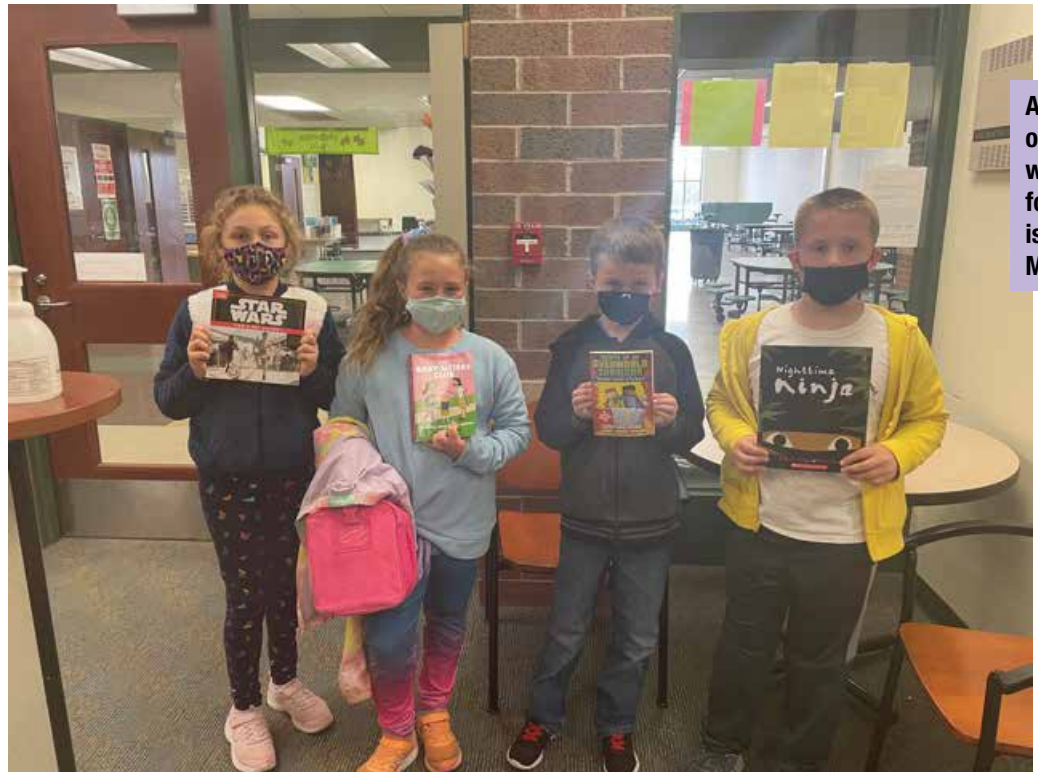


Fourth graders enjoying the nice weather, LOOK NO COATS.

Ms. Frasier working in small group instruction.



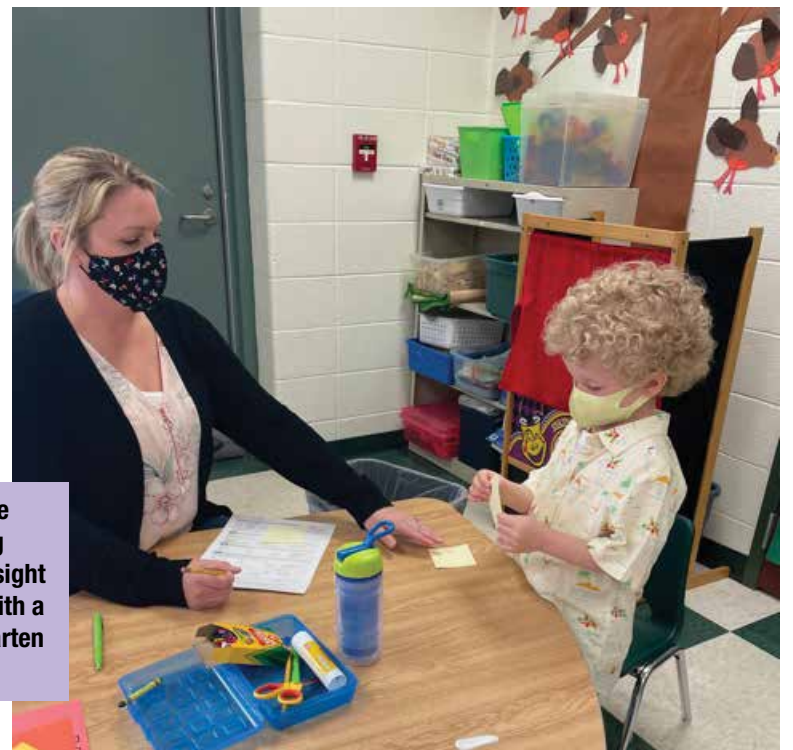
A few of our book winners for March is Reading Month!



Ms. Sidge working in small group instruction.



Ms. Howe spending time on sight words with a Kindergarten student.



Lakes Elementary News

Tony Howerton, Principal

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Important Dates

- May 3-27: 3rd-4th grade online M-STEP testing window
- May 3-7: Teacher Appreciation Week
- Thursday, May 6: Lakes PTO virtual Meeting at 6:30 PM
- Thursday, May 27: Last day for students (FULL DAY)
- Thursday, May 27: 4th grade Clap Out and celebration



Congratulations to our top readers in each grade for March is Reading Month (from left to right): Jk/K-Danny Zerafa, 1st-Sarah Turel, 2nd-Jack Faes (Jack was also the school-wide leader with 102 hours!), 3rd-Audrey Liptow and 4th-Matthew Petrucci. Also a special congratulations to Mrs. Jagusch's 3rd grade classroom who led the way with 399 hours read! Great job everyone!



We had a lot of prize winners throughout March for the March is Reading Month weekly ticket drawings! Thanks to the Lakes PTO and Cromaine Library for providing the prizes!

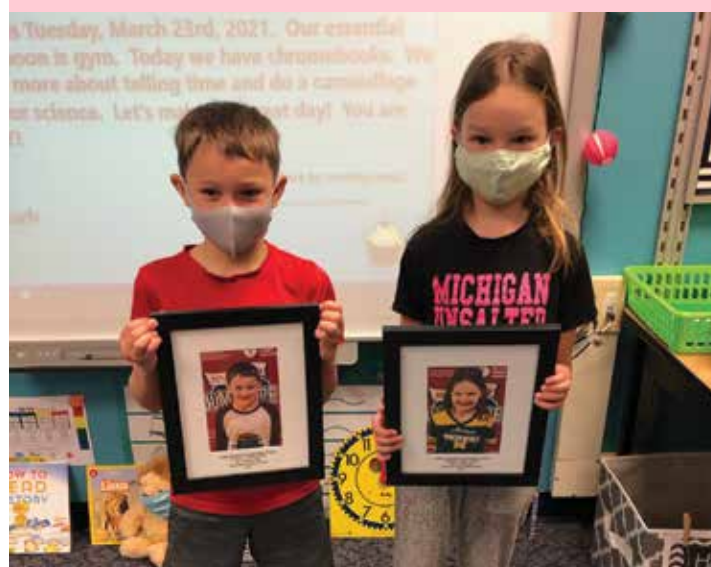
Thank you Hartland Meijer for providing a wonderful lunch for the Lakes Staff! Thank you so much Meijer stores for giving back to our community!



Thank you Lakes parent Mrs. Elder and daughter Hannah for our beautiful April birthday display!



Congrats to 1st graders Landon Barnett and Dylan Tocalis for joining Mr. Conway's P.E. Wall of Fame for setting new school records in the rock wall speed climb! Great job Dylan and Landon!



Congrats Lakes Elementary students! You did it! We reached our school-wide goal of reading over 4500 hours for March. We read almost 5000 hours! Great job!

Round Elementary News

Dotty Hottum, Principal

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Important Dates

- **May 3rd-6th: Teacher Appreciation Week**
- **May 3rd-13th: 3rd and 4th grade M-STEP**
- **May 4th: PTO meeting via Zoom***
- **May 7th: MSTEP/ELMBA for Remote students K-4**
- **May 14th: MSTEP/ELMBA for Remote students K-4**
- **May 21st: MSTEP/ELMBA for Remote students K-4**
- **May 26th: Field Day**
- **May 27th: Last day (full day) Clap-Out at 3 PM**



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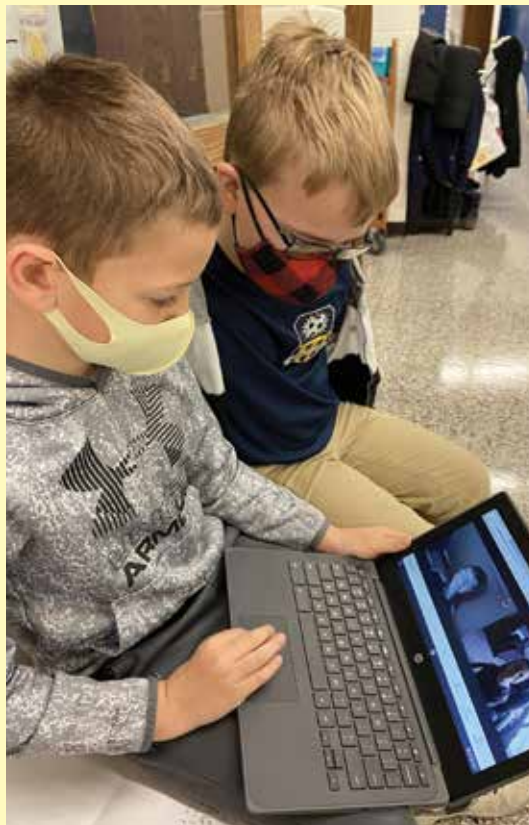
The Round Roundup

I would like to thank the Hartland Community for working together to ensure our students were able to benefit from face-to-face instruction. It has been a difficult year, but we are very proud to have been in school all year. I would like to thank the teachers, administrators and other school employees for their commitment to our students and families. I have been amazed by our collective strength and dedication to our families and students. We will overcome this crisis and we will bring it to an end, together.

Our fourth graders will have a clap-out this year! Although many school events/celebrations had to be canceled, we had great success with Fun Run, Suessabration, and the Book Fair to name a few. We are grateful to end the year with Field Day!

Please let me know if you need anything. We have many community support services available. We are here to help.

March Is Reading Month was a big success! We even held virtual book clubs with remote students!



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Village Elementary News

Angelina Kreger, Principal

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Important Dates

- **May 5:** PTO meeting via Zoom
- **May 19/20:** Field days
- **May 27:** Last day of school



Babies on board! After returning from Spring Break, our astute Villagers noticed a ground nest on our playground. After doing a bit of investigating and research the students realized that the bird was a Killdeer. Our momma bird is currently waiting for four of her eggs to hatch. The wonderful maintenance department cautioned off an area on our playground to keep her nest safe. The students are very excited to welcome some new Villagers to our community and a survey was taken to determine her name. Village has affectionately named the bird Sunny and we look forward to watching nature unfold.

Hedgehog Hustle Fun Run

Village Elementary, in association with Village PTO, is hosting their biggest fundraiser of the year, The Hedgehog Hustle! The Hedgehog Hustle is Village's annual fun run that gives the entire community the chance to support our school. We will be raising funds for an awning and furniture for our soon to be renovated courtyard, Chromebook carts and to support the Village PTO! Additionally, through funrun.com you will have a chance for your company to match your donation. Check out that new feature and share this information on your social media accounts to raise even more funds for Village Elementary.

Things are a little different this year and no outside visitors will be allowed on campus the day of the fun run. However, our students will have the opportunity to take part in a great health and wellness event while raising money for Village!

NEW THIS YEAR: Earn tickets for money raised and enter to win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card, \$50 Target Gift Card, Fujifilm Instax Mini 11 Instant Camera, Jetson Jupiter LED Light up scooter and/or Rydon ZOOM XP Hoverboard. Drawing will be held on the day of the Hedgehog Hustle.

Program Rewards

- VILLAGE ELEMENTARY wristband and 1 ticket for every student who logs on and registers at funrun.com
- Silly putty given to students raising \$30
- Water bottles given to students raising \$100
- \$5 to \$15 =2 Tickets
- \$16 to \$50 =3 Tickets
- \$100 to \$250 =5 Tickets
- \$400 to \$800 =6 Tickets
- \$1000 to \$1500 =7 Tickets
- \$1600 and up=8 Tickets

School-wide Incentives

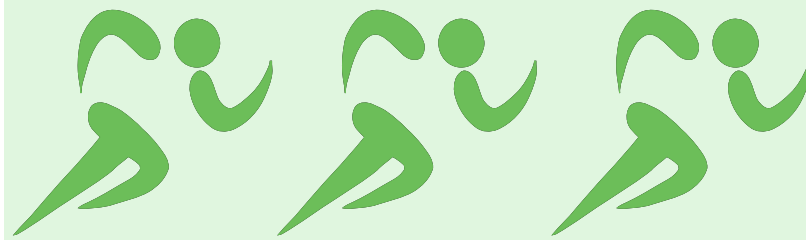
- **\$19,000:** "Silly String the Principal." PTO will silly string the principal and it will be broadcast via Zoom for the entire school to see. We will also do it on Facebook Live for the community to see as well.
- **\$25,000:** KONA ICE TRUCK at the school for ALL students to enjoy.

Teacher Incentives

The teachers in the top three earning classes will receive a \$25 gift card to Target or Speedway. PTO will also give the top three earning classes 5% of what their class raises to their own classroom/curriculum needs.

To register Go to funrun.com to begin:

1. Click 'login' (if account is already made) or 'Sign Up' (if the parent has never used the site).
2. Click 'Register a Student'.
3. Type in school name. OR...
4. Click 'Enter Your Registration Code' and Enter Code: 177-784.
5. Enter student first and last name and select class they belong in.
6. Agree to terms and continue.
7. Register another student or select no.
8. Click 'View Participant Dashboard' and begin pledging.



Preparing for the 21/22 School Year School Supply Box Orders

My oh my! I cannot believe that we are already preparing for the upcoming school year. Last year, we initiated a program to purchase school supply boxes. It was a huge success and the students loved seeing their supplies all labeled and ready for them on the first day of school. Because it went so well, we decided to offer the service again. Supply boxes will be delivered right to the school and distributed to your student on the first day. Everything that comes in the supply box is specifically chosen by your student's teachers and is exactly what they will need to do their best work in class. Teachers, having reviewed the products last year, adjusted their lists for this year to refine the supply options even more. Ordering supply boxes is completely optional, but an amazing service. Use the following website to order: <https://1stday.sale/52465>

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Nicole Conley, Principal

810.626.2104

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In honor of Ancient Greek, Archimedes, who approximated the area of a circle by using the Pythagorean Theorem. Legacy student's celebrated TT Day, 3-14-2021, by investigating and proving circle ratios all throughout our building. We celebrated in style after all of the circle calculations were complete with another "PIE" investigation.



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Today, HVA enrolls 6-12 graders. Our home is the Hartland Educational Support Services Center (HESSC) in a state of the art computer lab.

The dramatic swing to online learning this past year has accentuated the "V" in our HVA. Virtual students have had an uninterrupted and consistent level of programming throughout our academic school year, and if you are ready to leap into online learning for good, come soar with the HVA Eagles.

Hartland Consolidated Schools Preschool

Jessica Pasienza, Director

810.626.2780 or 810.626.2150
www.hartlandcommunityed.com

Welcome to Hartland Preschool!

Our preschoolers have loved learning about springtime! They have learned new songs about spring, explored the weather and worked on multi-step projects! Springtime crafts have been a great way for our preschoolers to work on their fine motor skills, their self expressions, and their creativity. Our preschool friends built obstacle courses outside, created their own sensory bottles, built their own kites using popsicle sticks, painted with Q-tips, and created their own sunshines! It has been a BRIGHT time in preschool this spring!

Registration is open now, but some classes are full. Call for availability!

2021-2022 Hartland Preschool Programs (Starting in September)

3 year olds:

- Monday/Wednesday: 9–11:30 AM (Lubeski, M-59 location)
 - Tuesday/Thursday: 9–11:30 AM (Lubeski, M-59 location)
 - Friday option: 9–11:30 AM (Lubeski, M-59 location only)
 - Monday–Thursday: 9–11:30 AM (Chyo, Child Care Center location only)
 - Tuesday/Thursday: 9:15–11:45 AM (Anderer, Child Care Center location only)
 - Tuesday/Thursday: 12:30–3 PM (Anderer, Child Care Center location only)
- Child must turn 3 BEFORE October 1, 2021.**

4 year olds:

- Monday/Wednesday: 12–3 PM (Lubeski, M-59 location only)
 - Tuesday/Thursday: 12–3 PM (Lubeski, M-59 location only)
 - Optional Friday: 12–3 PM (Lubeski, M-59 location only)
 - Monday/Wednesday: 9:30 AM–1:30 PM (Waldron, Child Care Center location only)
 - Tuesday/Thursday: 9:30 AM–1:30 PM (Waldron, Child Care Center location only)
 - Optional Friday: 9:30 AM–1:30 PM (Waldron, Child Care Center location only)
 - Monday/Wednesday: 9 AM–12 PM (Anderer, Child Care Center location only)
 - Optional Friday: 9 AM–12 PM (Anderer, Child Care Center location only)
 - Monday–Thursday: 12–3 PM (Chyo, Child Care Center location only)
 - Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 9 AM–12 PM (Carter, Child Care Center location only)
- Child must turn 4 BEFORE November 1, 2021.**

3 year old Tuition	8 Payments***	3 Payments**	In Full*
2 days/week	\$157	\$400	\$1,140
3 days/week	\$245	\$636	\$1,813
4 days/week	\$307	\$795	\$2,265
4 year old Tuition	8 Payments***	3 Payments**	In Full*
2 days/week	\$189	\$480	\$1,368
3 days/week	\$304	\$792	\$2,257
4 days/week	\$421	\$1,104	\$3,146
Extended 2 Days	\$248	\$640	\$1,822
Extended 3 Days	\$368	\$960	\$2,736

Tuition for the entire year varies depending on your choice of payment plans and whether you attend two, three or four days per week. We offer discounts for children enrolled in both childcare and preschool. Tuition that is paid in full by the first week of school will be given a 5% discount. Or you can choose one of our payment plans. Payment plans require the use of a credit or debit card with an authorization form on file.

Refunds will be processed only when children move from the area or if all avenues to serve the child have been explored including but not limited to other available teaching classrooms.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$50 and a \$20 supply fee are due at registration. Registration fee is not applicable towards the tuition amount due.

* Paid-in-full reflects a 5% discount when paid on or before the first week of school.

** Payment dates for 3 payment option: September & November 2021 and February 2022.

*** Payment dates for 8 payment options: September 2021–April 2022.



Childcare Center

Jessica Pasienza and Jessie Terberg, Directors

810.626.2780 or 810.626.2150

Childcare Center

Limited Childcare Center spots available. Please call today!

Updates from the Childcare Center

Our 4 year olds are found in the Critter room! They have been working hard getting ready for Kindergarten in the fall! Their days are spent working on writing their names, letters numbers and shapes, but especially working together with their friends. The Critters put a lot of focus on interacting in large groups following multi-step directions, and working together with one another in small groups during both free play and learning times. They have so much fun together working on these skills that will continue to strengthen as they move into Kindergarten ready meet so many more new friends!



We offer before and after care. Call to register!

We offer before and after care for children who attend the Round, Village, Creekside, Lakes Elementary and Farms Intermediate School. The children who attend the Lakes or Farms may enroll at the School Street center or take advantage of the school age program at Lakes School. The School Street Center is open from 6 AM-6 PM. Lakes is open from 6:30 AM-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!



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We are growing by leaps and bounds and are in need of a few experienced Coaches.

Reach out to: brendagordon@hartlandschools.us

Hartland Senior Activity Center

Kim Konarski, Director

810.626.2135

9525 E. Highland Rd. Howell, MI 48843

Welcome to the Senior Center

Hi 50s and over! When allowed, 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.

Please note, due to Covid-19, all events and dates are subject to change. Regular programs will resume as soon as we are approved for re-opening. Please check out our website, Facebook page or call the center for updates on schedule changes.

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!

810-626-2135 • www.hartlandseniorcenter.org
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 2 PM

Gleaners Produce & Pantry Day

Tuesday, May 18th, 10 AM: Items will vary each month. Stop by to pick up fresh produce and pantry items. We are continuing to offer a 'drive thru' service, where there is no need for you to leave your vehicle. Everyone is welcome to stop by if they need food assistance. FREE!



Senior Center Rides

Did you know the senior center has a bus that will pick you up from home and take you to doctor's appointments, grocery stores, pharmacy, to the senior center and more? We drive Monday–Friday, 8:30 AM–4 PM. Our service area is mainly the Hartland community but reaching into Tyrone, Deerfield, Brighton and Oceola Townships. Cost is very reasonable at \$1.50 each way local–\$3.00 outside of the Hartland area. Call the senior center to find out more and we'll have our driver call you!

Masks!

Are you in need of face masks? We have a variety of masks to offer our senior community members. We have a few KN95 masks, many disposable face masks that were given to us from Ford, as well as some decorative cloth face coverings that our members have made and donated. Stop by during our open hours to pick up masks.

Farmer's Market Old Bag & Jewelry Sale

Saturday, May 8th, 9 AM–2 PM: We are excited to be back at the Hartland Farmer's Market again this year in the Rural King parking lot. The opening day for the Market is May 8th. The senior center will hold its annual old bag and jewelry sale on this day at our booth. If you would like to donate purses or jewelry to our sale at the market, please call the senior center for drop off times.



Lifeline Screening Event

Friday, May 14th: LifeLine Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings.

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body
- An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke
- Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
- Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

Carol's Corner: Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

I often get calls from family members regarding a loved one who is showing signs of forgetfulness. Some forgetfulness is normal as we age, but when does it become a concern? Here are some guidelines to help you determine if it's time to seek a diagnosis from your physician:

1. Names and words become hard to recall. Misplacing things like keys, bills, etc. Noticeable change in someone's thinking, reasoning and behavior.
2. Memory loss that disrupts normal daily life—forgetting already learned information (dates & events). Asking the same question over and over.
3. Problems planning or solving problems/concentrating. Takes the individual longer to complete tasks, keeping track of bills, etc.
4. Difficulty completing familiar tasks like driving to familiar places, balancing the check-book, keeping track of appointments, etc. Confusion with time/place—losing track of time.
5. Difficulty understanding visual images and spatial relationships. Difficulty with balance (starts to fall a lot) and reading and vision problems.
6. Begins to have new problems/struggles with words while speaking or writing. Repeats words or uses the wrong name for items.
7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps. May begin to accuse someone of taking things/stealing. May become paranoid.
8. Decreased/poor judgment dealing with money, etc. May show signs of poor hygiene (same clothes every day) or care of things (house in disarray)
9. Begins to withdraw from work/social activities. Comfort zone shrinks. Less motivated to do things they did in the past. Doesn't want people to know they are getting dementia.

10. Change in mood/personality. Becomes confused, suspicious, shorter fuse, more anxious, depressed or irritated. Doesn't like routine to change.

When do you need to check-in with the doctor? Often on a good day, people can function pretty well. This can vary with different people. You'll need to focus on what has changed in their normal functioning. Early detection is important and family is usually the first to notice changes, especially if they see that person regularly. People who have memory problems are not always aware or do not want to acknowledge they have a problem. Family may decide to have a conversation with the person and suggest going to a doctor or specialist for a diagnosis.

This information was provided by the Alzheimer's Association. If you need further information, contact their Helpline at 1-800-272-3900 or alz.org.

Sample Calendar. Please note things are subject to change depending on the current state of the pandemic.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45am	Enhance Fitness	8:45am	Dance Aerobics	8:45am	Enhance Fitness
9am	Billiards			9am	Woodcarvers
		9:45am	Sit & Fit	9am	Billiards
10am	Panera Baked Goods			10am	Tai Chi (virtual)
10am	Yoga				
		10:30am	Line Dance		
		11am	Pickleball		
		11:15am	Ping Pong		
12pm	Tech Time (virtual)	11:30am	Art w/ Kathy		
12pm	Strummers Jam	1pm	Pickleball	1pm	Bunco / Bingo
				12pm	Pickleball

* Limited participation for all programs. Please call to pre-register and to make sure the class/program is not full.



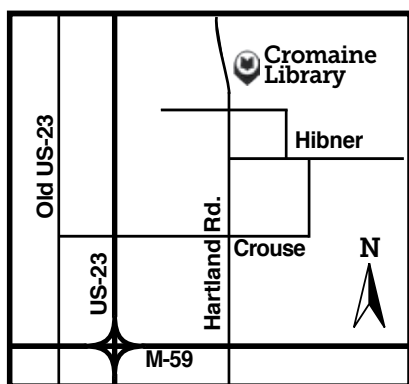
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HARTLAND HISTORY SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Saturday, May 1 through Monday, May 31

Take a stroll through the historic village of Hartland and discover fun facts about past and present buildings and residents. Download the map or pick up a print copy at the Library.

Want more Hartland history? Download a Hartland Cemetery I Spy sheet to learn more about Hartland's historic cemetery.

Go to WWW.CROMAINE.ORG/event-calendar to download the map and I Spy sheet.

RESUME REVIEW WITH MICHIGAN WORKS!

Monday, May 10 All Day

Half-hour appointments for resume review are made directly with Michigan Works! resume expert, Patty Sudbay. Call 517-552-2106 or email her at psudbay@mwse.org to arrange your appointment. Patty has times available for other dates if this date doesn't work for you, so be sure to contact her. Meetings are held by telephone or Zoom.

YOGA ON THE LAWN WITH DEBBIE

Mondays, May 3 & 17 @ 6:30 pm

Join Debbie for a live yoga session on the lawn! Bring a mat or towel to practice on and dress for the weather. In the event of bad weather, this session will be held via Zoom. **Please register online or by phone.**

IDENTIFYING & PRESERVING HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS*

Tuesday, May 18 @ 6:30 pm

Daguerreotypes, Tintypes, Cartes-de-Viste, Cabinet Cards – photographers have used a bewildering array of formats to capture images ever since the invention of photography in 1839. Bob Myers of The Historical Society of Michigan teaches you how to identify and preserve the historic photographs in your family archives.

YOGA FOR KIDS & CAREGIVERS

Wednesday, May 19 @ 10:00 am

Enjoy a fun and easy yoga class on the South Lawn! Bring your own towel or yoga mat. For ages 3 through 5 and their caregivers. **Register one family name (ie. Smith Family) online or by phone.**

UNIQUELY MICHIGAN *

Wednesday, May 19 @ 6:30 pm

Michigan is home to countless "one of a kind" treasures like the Bottle House Museum in Kaleva, the Mystery Spot in Saint Ignace and the replica of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Settle in for a virtual tour of some of Michigan's noted, as well as many of its lesser known, sites worth visiting on your next road trip.

LIBRARY CLOSING DATES



Sunday, May 9 for Mother's Day

Friday, May 14 for Staff In-Service

Saturday, May 29 through Monday, May 31 for the Memorial Day Holiday

Sunday hours end after **Sunday, May 23**. Sunday hours resume **September 12**.

When Cromaine is closed, Wi-Fi in the parking lot and virtual library services at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG are all available.



* ZOOM EVENTS

This is a live Zoom event. Register with valid email to receive the access link. An email confirmation will be sent to you with your unique, nontransferable link to attend the virtual event. Please check both your inbox and your spam folder. Registration closes at 10:00 am the day of the event.

Places of Worship



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Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 AM
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www.oursaviorhartland.org



Hartland United Methodist

10300 Maple Rd. Hartland, MI 48353
At the corner of "Hibner" & Washington
Phone 810.632.7476
Pastor: Chuck William
Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM
secretary@hartlandumc.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)
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2500 Hartland Rd.
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Phone: 810.632.7263
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Sunday School: 10 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Wednesday Bible study 7 PM
www.fhartland.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
Heather Brady, 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
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 AM
Due to COVID, services may be online—
check our Facebook page at
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



Grumlaw Church

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



Tri County Christian

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
Phone: 517.546.9807
Pastor: Fr Gregg A
Pleiness
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Sat: 5 PM Sun: 8 AM
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
Associate Pastor: Gabe Sturley; gsturley@orecreek.org
Sunday Service: 10 AM
www.orecreek.org

What Is More Important—Self-Esteem, Confidence or Courage? The answer just might surprise you.

Here is the second half of my article on Self-Esteem, Confidence and Courage I promised you from last month.

Let's move on to confidence. The key word here is trust. Confidence is trusting in your abilities and can be in specific areas. For instance, you could be confident on the soccer field and yet have very little confidence speaking in front of people. So, how do you develop confidence in your child?

Help them become really good at something—anything. While some kids seem to struggle at school, sports and home and feel like they are not good at anything, what may be just as damaging is the child who is just good (or mediocre) at a lot of things. You want your child to get exceptionally good at something and know it. We can teach them humility and modesty later.

The problem with this “next” generation is many never spend enough time at anything (except video games) to get good at it. The moment something becomes hard or boring they are quick to want to move on to the next thing. How long and how much work does it take to get really good at playing the piano or playing baseball, or to graduate from college?

Children, and even teens, do not have the life experiences yet to make a good decisions on what they do. They can also get very good at something they are not good at now with hard work. They need to learn to trust you, their teachers, their coaches and their Sensei. My tip for you is – YOU choose what they will be good at then make them work hard and for a long time. Do not let them give up easily. Teach them how to “do things they do not want to do,” and give them the gift of grit and how to master the mundane.

What may surprise you the most is what I am about to share with you on the subject of courage. Courage might prove to be more important to your child than developing confidence and maybe even self-esteem.

Courage is not about not having any fears. We all have fears. Fear is actually good.



Courage is doing things despite the presence of fear. Here is what I want you to remember: In the absence of confidence, courage takes over. Courage comes before and will overcome lack of confidence. Courage, confidence and getting really good at something can in turn build self-esteem.

Courage makes you do the hardest part—the first step. Think of the shy or timid child. (Shyness is that initial fear reaction stopping them.) Courage is thriving under uncertainty now while confidence is the assessment afterwards.

How do you develop courage in your child? Make your child experience scary or uncomfortable things every day and power through them! The earlier you start and the more frequent the better.

Here at the dojo I think you see us intentionally do this every day in karate class. Karate is hard on purpose. Courage can only be developed in the presence of fear, doubt and uncertainty. Learning emotional skills needs to be taught emotionally. Your child needs to consistently experience the deep, intense emotion of fear, then power through it. Just like when we belt stripe tested your child last week, we are so lucky we can easily create intentional and consistent doses of fear and discomfort in every class!

Our job is to create good stress and hardship in your child. The challenge is to ride the fine line on the edge of their comfort zone yet hold short of breaking them. The closer we can get to the limit of their comfort zone the better. This is their growth zone and where all real learning happens.

So, you start with their self-esteem then we will take it from there with their courage and confidence. Let's get to work!

***Yours for stronger kids,
Sensei***

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We are open for in-person classes! 4176 E. Grand River, Howell (across from Meijer) • (517) 586-1001 • www.ohanakarate.com

In the Alumni Spotlight: Barbara Walker

We received an Alumni Spotlight submission from Marlene Bayer Vance about her daughter Barbara.

I'd like to tell you about my daughter Barbara (Bayer) Walker. She graduated in 1977 in the top ten of her class. She attended Western Michigan University. At that time she met Dave Walker from Nebraska. They married in 1980 and returned to Hartland. She and her husband both joined the family business, which is Harland Insurance. She has two grown children, Melissa and Michael. Dave and Barbara made their home in Tyrone Township. Barbara was active in Girl Scouts, as a leader and then serving as President of Fair Winds GS Council. She continues to serve in Scouts.



Barbara also became a licensed agent and is now the owner of Hartland Insurance. She served both state and national Independent Agents, holding many offices and chairmanships. She also takes pride in her community, such as the Hartland Chamber of Commerce as well as neighboring Chambers, United Way and the Hartland Historical Society. She was instrumental in starting Hartland Rotary. Whatever she does, she supports it fully!



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With nicer weather at the HERO Teen Center (on some days!), we have been outside more, including playing cornhole. We have also been making good use of our barbecue grill for hot dogs and hamburgers. The teens enjoyed our Easter egg hunt (and all the candy!) on a beautiful day as well. We continue to be indebted to our generous sponsors and individual donors. The Teen Center directors and a few of the teens recently spoke at a Hartland Township meeting to thank them for all their on-going support. We would also like to thank Lorie Clark for her generous donation of a brand new portable convection oven!



Abby and Jolena playing cornhole.



Sawyer found a lot of eggs and enjoyed all the candy!



Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Clark organized the Easter egg hunt.



Abby shows the golden egg while sister Ella holds her basket.



Luke and James enjoying outside games.



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STEAM for Preschoolers: Join our STEAM classes for preschoolers!

Safe Town: Offered in June and July, Safe Town is an early childhood safety education program.

Virtual Summer High School: These classes are great for catching up or getting ahead.

Camp Invention: Imaginations gain fuel and creativity soars in Camp Invention's Launch program.

Slimetopia Camp: Learn the science behind the slime in this fun and messy class!

Virtual Guitar Lessons: Schedule classes at your own convenience!

Dynamic Expressions Dance Camp: Join us a variety of dance camps Aug 2-5 for all ages.

Young Rembrandts Drawing Classes: Learn the fundamentals of drawing in these summer and spring classes!

Youth Sports

Kiddie Sports & Games: An intro to a variety of different sports. Join us for evening classes or for our camp in August!

Basketball Starters Camp: An intro to the sport of basketball. Join us for evening classes or for camp in August!

Basketball: Hone your basketball skills in our basketball summer camp.

Soccer Camp: Improve your soccer skills in our skills camp for kids ages 8-12.

Great Road Racers: Stay fit and get ready for Cross County season in our July program.

Karate for Kids: Learn self-defense techniques. For kids ages 5-12.

Volleyball Camp: For 6th-8th graders looking to up their volleyball game.

Volleyball Clinic: For teens looking to sharpen their individual and team skills.

Summer Swim Lessons: Classes for all ages start in June. Registration starts May 24th!

Adult Classes

Virtual Computer Classes: Looking to brush up on your computer skills? Look no further. These virtual classes are scheduled at your convenience!

Securing Your Retirement: Learn more about managing your money in retirement.

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Cardio Variety: A full body workout offered on Monday mornings.

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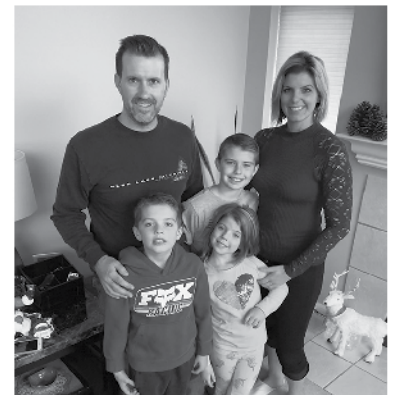


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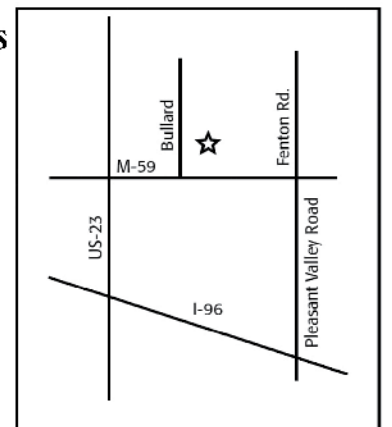


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Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce Upcoming Events and Opportunities

May 5th 11:30 AM–1 PM: Hartland Business Builders Networking and Referral Group at the Majestic Golf Course.

May 11th, 12–1 PM: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Webinar. All welcome, please register online.

May 11th, 5:45 PM: Let's Yoga! A mid week de-stress & recharge yoga session at Nature's Gateway.

May 12th, 4–6 PM: After hours & social distance networking event on the patio at Wings Etc. (Ribbon cutting ceremony at 5 PM.)

May 19th, 11:30 AM–1 PM: Hartland Business Builders networking and referral at the Majestic Golf Course.

May 20th, 4–7 PM:

Polo Hat Happy Hour–Hartland Polo Classic kick off & polo hat shopping experience at Fountain of Youth.

June 12th, 4 PM: Hartland Polo Classic at the Detroit Polo Club in Howell.



The March 19th's Black & Bling–Celebrating Women in Business event. A successful Zoom and In person small group hybrid event.

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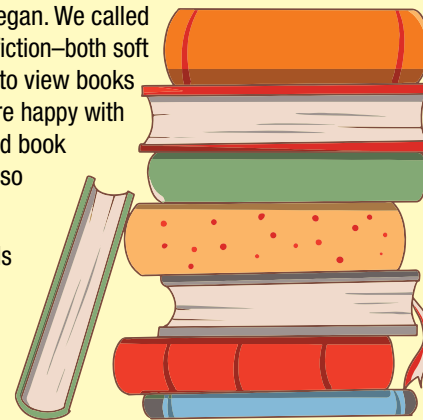
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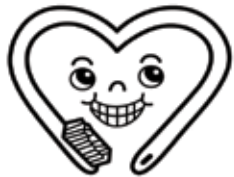
April 9th and 10th were exciting days for the library! The FOC were able to invite folks to enjoy our first book sale since the pandemic began. We called it a "mini book sale" because we featured only fiction—both soft and hard back. The number of patrons allowed to view books at one time was limited, but they said they were happy with the selection. Although we are not accepting used book donations at this time, we hope to do so soon, so save those books!

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Friends of Cromaïne Secretary



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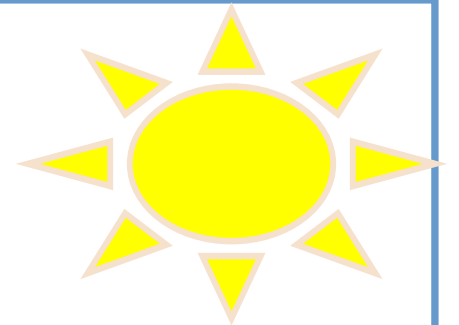
Lifeguard Training Classes starting soon

If you are interested in becoming a lifeguard, please respond by email: debiegregory@hartlandschools.us



It's time to start thinking about **Summer Swim Lesson**

Each two-week session will meet Monday thru Thursday. Registration begins Monday May 24th.



For the latest information, announcements, and updates about the pool, please check out our website: www.hartlandschools.us/Community/Aquatic-Center or on Facebook @HartlandPool.



Hartland Happenings

HARTLAND PARKS-RULES AND REMINDERS

Hartland parks are open from sunrise to sunset

- Hartland parks are open year-round, bathrooms are now open for the summer season.
- All dogs must be on a leash.
- Please clean up after your pet (disposal bags are available at the Township Hall during business hours).
- No open fires.
- No glass containers.

Please do your part in keeping our parks clean and safe for others!



Don't forget: Large Item Clean-Up Day is May 22 from 9 AM-1 PM at the Hartland High School parking lot!



