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Superintendent's Message



JANET SIFFERMAN, SUPERINTENDENT



It is hard to believe we are already back from what I hope was a relaxing and fun-filled summer for all of you and ready to start the 2009/10 school year! This summer saw us proceeding with the final year of our three-year Renovation Bond project with major renovations taking place at the Educational Support Service Center, including a new HVAC system and much-needed parking lot renovations. Crews were also finishing up work at Hartland High School, Creekside Elementary and Lakes Elementary. As this project winds to its conclusion, I would again like to thank the community for its continued support of Hartland Schools. We couldn't do what we do without you!

During these difficult financial times and with significant turmoil involving Michigan's major industries as well as difficult times for other area districts, Hartland continues to stay on course and keep its eye on its major objective – to educate and prepare students for the world outside. I am extremely proud that our administrators, employee groups, and support staff, under the calm and measured direction of our Board of Education, continue to work cohesively and cooperatively to provide our students with the best possible education. I believe cooperation is the key when navigating through difficult times and we certainly have had our share with more on the horizon. The Hartland community has a tradition of banding together and functioning as a family with all stakeholders agreeing to put children first. I am very fortunate to be a part of this "family" and am eagerly looking forward to another school year, with all of its excitement and challenges.



High School Students Participate in "Picturing America"

Students from Mr. John Denzer and Mr. Mark Lawrence's American Studies class are pictured here. They created short documentaries as part of "Picturing America," a National Endowment for the Arts initiative created to see what constitutes citizens' visions of America. The documentaries focused on a variety of things including Spicer Orchards and historic barns in Hartland Township.

Community Life is going digital

Beginning with the September 2009 issue, the *Community Life* newspaper will be available in both printed and digital formats. The paper will still be mailed to all households and businesses that are located within the boundaries of the Hartland Consolidated School District. Each month visit the school district website to find the FULL COLOR version of the paper on-line at www.hartlandschools.us. It will be uploaded as a PDF file, compressed for quicker loading. We hope this new format will allow more people to read about all of the exciting events happening in our schools and community. At the end of each month that issue will be removed, archived and the new issue uploaded. When the school year is complete all 10 issues will then be burned to a DVD and given to Cromaine Library to add to their local history and reference collection.

Another exciting feature in *Community Life* will be the quarterly Hartland Community Education enrichment brochure insert. In an effort to share in the costs of coordinating the two publications, and save printing and postage fees, it was agreed that combining them four times a year made a lot of sense. So please be sure to remove the special insert after reading the paper. If you did accidentally discard the brochure, a full copy of the enrichment brochure will be uploaded to the Community Ed. website www.hartlandcommunityed.com.

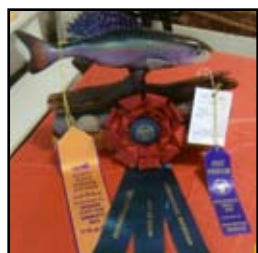
Copies of both issues will be dispersed and available at both Cromaine Library locations, all school offices, the HCEC office, the Child Care Center, the Senior Center and Hartland Gymnastics Academy.

We hope you like the changes we have made! We are proud to be in our 75th year of publishing the *Community Life* newspaper.

Hartland Area Carvers Guild Member takes ribbons at Fowlerville Fair

Best of Show and First Place ribbons were awarded to Chuck Smith for his wood carving of a Grayling fish at the Fowlerville Family Fair. This achievement qualifies Charles to compete at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit.

The Guild members meet every Wednesday from 8 am to 3 pm in room 49 located in the SSC Building (former high school on M-59). If you are interested in joining, contact Larry Eichler at 810.240.5475 or Chick Smith at 810.632.3354.



Livingston Gem and Mineral Society 36th Annual

GEM AND MINERAL SHOW

September 19 and 20, 2009

- Lapidary Exhibits
- Demonstrations
- Gold • Silver • Pearls • Fossils • Crystals
- Faceting • Polishing • Wire Craft • Spheres

CLUB TABLE

CHILDREN'S TABLE

Location: Hartland Education Support Service Center • 9525 Highland Road

Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For information call Chuck Amberger 248-446-0818 or Marv Martin 517-521-3135

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Be sure to save the

FALL 2009

Hartland Community Education
Enrichment Brochure
Inserted in the issue.

Editor's Page



Hartland Community Education
810.626.2150

Letter to the Editor:

The 2009 Hartland Memorial Day activities were successful and enjoyed by many residents and visitors. Thanks to all the volunteers who made the Parade, Luminary Walk and Epley Park activities possible. Hartland did a fine job Honoring Those Who Served, Past and Present.

The Luminary Walk on Memorial Day Eve continues to grow. I particularly want to thank the veterans from American Legion Austin-Moore Post #415 and nine students from Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek (Autumn Cain, Bryan Condra, Jennifer Hudson, Sean Pengally, Rachel Peterson, Grace Poorman, Mitch Purdy, Austin Stunkle and Zack Teela) who participated in the ceremonies. We must continue to honor those who made tremendous sacrifices for our freedom.

Next year is the 75th anniversary of Hartland's Memorial Day Parade. Community Council looks forward to continuing community support for this important endeavor.

Dick Krueger

President, Hartland Area Community Council

Hartland Class of 1999 - 10 Year Reunion

The Class of 1999 is looking for you!

Please call or email your current address and phone number to

810.275.5112 or hartlandclass1999@yahoo.com

The reunion weekend is set for October 2 and October 3, 2009

More information to come!

Thanks for the donations

We received a total of **965.00** in donations for FY 08-09 to help offset the cost associated with publishing *Community Life*. Your support is appreciated for the only paper dedicated to promoting news about the schools and the Hartland Area for the past 75 years.

Thank you: Mary McDonald, Donald & Janet Thompson and Phil & Sharon MacBride.

Community Life Advertising Rates

Advertisements are designed in a horizontal or vertical format. Requests for specific placement of the advertisement cannot be honored.

Current rates for advertising are as follows:

SIZE	BASE PRICE	with SPOT COLOR	SIZE
Full Page	\$350.00	+ \$30.00	10" x 12"
1/2 Page	\$170.00	+ \$15.00	10" x 6"
1/4 Page	\$ 90.00	+ \$10.00	5" x 6"
1/8 Page	\$ 55.00	+ \$ 5.00	3 1/4" x 4 3/4"
1/16 Page	\$ 35.00	+ \$ 5.00	Business card size

All advertisements MUST BE PREPAID at the time they are submitted. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Business check, Personal check and Cash.

If you run your advertisement continuously each month, an account will be set up and an agreement signed to permit *Community Life* to automatically debit / charge your card.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY PAGE ADVERTISEMENTS are contracted for one year (10 issues). Once the advertisement is placed on that page there are no changes except at the annual renewal period. Prices are \$250.00 for black ink only and \$300.00 with spot color which changes with each issue. **There is one spot available.**

TYPESETTING FEES: Advertisements that are not delivered "camera-ready" or according to the specifications required by *Community Life*, will be charged an additional **\$10.00 typesetting prep fee**. Photos and artwork can be submitted, but must be of good reproduction quality and originals are preferred.

DEADLINES: Advertisements may be mailed, dropped off in person or emailed to the editor, but must be submitted by the designated monthly deadlines. Pre-payment is required.

BILLING: Shortly after publication advertisers will be invoiced for ads through the Hartland Consolidated Schools. Invoice numbers must be included with the payment. **ALL ADVERTISEMENTS and POLITICAL ADS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION.**

QUESTIONS: Questions concerning advertising should be directed to Nadine Cloutier, editor *Community Life*; PO BOX 282; Hartland, MI 48353. Ph.810.626.2142 or email NadineCloutier@hartlandschools.us.

Deadlines 2009- 2010

Listed below are the Community Life deadlines for articles and advertisements for each month. Please note the deadline is the first Monday of the month by 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. **All advertisements must be prepaid.**

Every effort is made to mail Community Life on the last Wednesday of each month. REMEMBER: I am always working a month ahead. Scheduled mailing dates are listed below. Please note these dates when writing press releases. Thank you!

ISSUE	DEADLINE	MAILED
October 2009	September 8**	September 30, 2009
November 2009	October 5	October 28, 2009
December 2009	November 2	November 25, 2009
January 2010	December 7	December 30, 2009
February 2010	January 4	January 27, 2010
March 2010	February 1	February 24, 2010
April 2010	March 1	March 31, 2010
May 2010	April 5	April 28, 2010
June 2010	May 3	May 26, 2010

(*TUESDAY after Labor Day)

Articles must be typewritten, single space and preferably in Times New Roman size 12. If you submit an article on disk, please include a printed copy of the document as well. You may also e-mail articles to the editor at: nadinecloutier@hartlandschools.us. Please send email articles as an attachment in Word. Any photos should be sent separately as a jpeg. No handwritten articles will be accepted.

When submitting photos, please do not write on the back. Instead type the caption information on a separate piece of paper and attach a label to the back of each photo with a corresponding number. If you want your photos returned you must include a S.A.S.E. Photos will be held for three months in the "will-call" folder and then discarded.

Please forward all news and advertising to: Editor, Community Life, Hartland Community Education, P.O. Box 282, Hartland, MI 48353. Hand deliver to Hartland Education Support Service Center at 9525 Highland Road in Howell, MI 48843 (former high school on M-59).

If you have any questions call Nadine Cloutier at 810.626.2142 and leave a message.

Yes! I would like to help support *Community Life*.



(a minimum donation of \$20 is suggested)

Enclosed please find my donation in the amount of \$ _____.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Please make check payable to:
Hartland Consolidated Schools, Community Life
and mail to: *Community Life*, 9525 Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843

Thank You For Your Support

Community Life

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A monthly publication sponsored by the Hartland Foundation in cooperation with the Hartland Board of Education and Hartland Community Education, dedicated to informing the public in matters of education, local government, community services, organizations and cultural opportunities. Founded in October 1933 by the Hartland Area Project in the interest of rural progress and prosperity.

Editor: Nadine Cloutier

Printing: For information on deadlines, subscriptions and advertising rates, call 810.626.2142 or write Community Life, c/o Hartland Community Education, 9525 Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843. News may be faxed to 810.626.2151 or Emailed to: nadinecloutier@hartlandschools.us \$25.00 subscription rate per year for readers **outside** of Livingston County. Reader donations appreciated. A minimum of \$20.00 is suggested.



Knowledge Shines

Village Location
 Historic Hartland
 3688 N. Hartland Road
 Hartland, MI
 810.632.5200

Crossroads Branch
 Hartland Town Center
 Old US-23, South of M-59
 Howell, MI
 810.632.7480

www.cromaine.org



24 Hour Pick-up is available at the Crossroads Branch!

2 Locations and Convenient Hours:

Monday - Thursday
 9 am - 8 pm
 Friday
 9 am - 6 pm
 Saturday
 9 am - 4 pm
 Sundays

@ Crossroads Branch
 Sunday hours resume on September 13

Summer 2009 Your Journey Began at Cromaine for Music, Fun, and Service



Marching in the Memorial Day Parade.



Continue the fun at Cromaine in September with ...

- Teens' Chocolate Party September 16
- Heritage Day Community and Craft Fair September 19
- Friends Book Sale September 18-19
- Story times start September 22!
 Plus First Grade First Readers!

NEW! more computers coming!
 "U-Scan" self-check out!
 AND online program registration!
 Visit www.cromaine.org

Volunteering and crafting at the July Music Fest (even in the rain!)

Schools



Hartland Consolidated School District
9525 Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843 • 810.626.2100

What's for Lunch?

A guide to school lunch

We in the Food Service Department are dedicated to serving your child nutritious and inviting meals. School lunch is a federally mandated program. We are required to serve meals that meet the Federal guidelines for child nutrition. As a Government program we are audited to make sure that we are in compliance with the governments' standards for nutrition. To view menus, go to the Hartland Consolidated Schools Web site at, www.hartlandschools.us, click on Food Service and click on the menu you would like to view. Carbohydrate counts are available online for the Elementary & Intermediate Schools. If you do not have access to the internet you may get the elementary menu for the week by calling the Menu Hot line at 810.626.2190.



How do I pay for Lunch?

Each school year students are issued a student ID card, on this card is the Childs picture and ID number. This number does not change through out their academic years in the Hartland Schools. ID cards for students K – 6 are kept in the food service department; Ore Creek & High School students carry their ID cards. Parents of children in K-12th may make payment by cash or checks made out to Hartland Food Service. For students K-8th place the cash or check in an envelope that is clearly marked with the Childs name, student ID number and LUNCH MONEY. This money can be put into the Blue box located at all the Elementary, Farms Intermediate and Ore Creek. Ore Creek students may also pay the cashier directly. High School students must make payment directly to the food service cashier. The money is then put into the Childs account and there ID card is used as a debit card when purchases are made. Students at the High School and Ore Creek do not need to have their ID when making purchases, if they know their ID number they may enter it and their picture comes up on the screen.

How do I know how much money is on my Childs account?

Go to the Hartland School web page and click on Parent Connect, enter your pin and password, click on Food Service and your Childs account will come up. At the top of the statement is where you will find the balance. If you do not have a pin & password, email pc@hartlandschools.us in the subject line type pin and password, in the body of the letter list all students, grade and school they attend. You must also include your full name, and address. A pin & password will be emailed back to you within three weeks.

Notification of Low or Negative Balances.

Twice a week calls concerning low or negative balances are made using our automated system. This is an automated system that lets you know that at the end of lunch on (will give date) your child's balance was low (under \$10, these calls are made for elementary and intermediate students only) or negative (all students), it will give you the amount positive or negative in your child's account. If you have multiple children you will get a call for each child that has less than \$10.00 or a negative balance. Staff also reminds students when they are getting low on funds or owe money. A negative balance of -\$6 or more at the elementary & intermediate level will result in your child receiving a peanut butter sandwich, until the negative balance is paid. Middle School students may charge one lunch. There is no credit given at the High School. Peanut butter sandwiches are available for students who do not have lunch money.

Parents are encouraged to join us for lunch to see the nutritional choices the Hartland Food Service is offering your child. If you would like to join us for lunch at the Elementary contact your school office and place an order by 9 AM. Please direct any question to 810.626.2868 or 2867.

On Line Payment will be coming soon, you will need a Parent Connect pin and password to be able to access the online payment feature. If you are interested in making on line payments and do not have a pin & password follow the instructions above to obtain one.

We look forward to serving your students, and thank you for your participation.

"Looking for a job with holidays and summers off?" Immediate openings for substitute bus drivers. Paid training and flexible hours.

Please call Hartland Transportation 810.626.2175



2009-10 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 2009	27	New teachers report
September 2009	2	Staff Breakfast - teacher work day One teacher workday required between August 17 & September 1 - date optional
	3	Professional Development (Admin) - no students
	8	First day of school
October 2009	2	Professional development (Teacher)/Parent-Teacher Planning - no students
	16	End of first marking period High School
November 2009	3	Professional Development (Teacher)/Parent-Teacher Planning - no students
	5	High School P/T Conf. following regular school day
	6	end of first marking period, K-8
	10	Elementary P/T/ Conf. following regular school day
	11	Farms P/T/ Conferences following regular school day
	13	Parent/Teacher Conf. during school day - no students
	16	Farms P/T Conferences following regular school day
	17	Middle School P/T/ Conf. following regular school day
	18	Elementary P/T Conf. following regular school day
	25-27	Thanksgiving Break - no school students or staff
December 2009	4	End of second marking period, High School
	23-31	Holiday Break, no school students or staff
January 2010	1	Holiday break, no school students or staff
	4	School resumes
	18	Martin Luther King Day - no school students or staff
	26	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	27	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	28	High School Exams, 1/2 day
		End of Marking Period, K-12
	29	Teachers Records Day no students End of 1st Semester
February 2010	26	Mid-Winter Break, no school students or staff
March 2010	12	End of fourth marking period, High School
	26	Professional Development (Teacher)/Parent-teacher conf. - no students
April 2010	1	End of thrid marking period, K-8
	2-9	Spring Recess - no school for students or staff
	30	End of fifth marking period, High School
May 2010	28	Professional Development (Admin) - no students
	31	Memorial Day - no school students or staff
June 2010	9	High School Exams, 1/2/ day
	10	High School Exams, 1/2 day
	11	High School Exams, 1/2 day Last Day of School, 1/2 day school - PM Teacher work day

If needed, sow day make ups begin June 14

Note: 7 hours of PLC (before or after school) counted as one teacher day
2 evenings of conferences for K-6 teachers counted as one teacher day
1 evening of conferences for 7-12 teachers counted as a half teacher day

Statement Of Compliance With Federal Law

The Hartland Consolidated School District complies with all Federal laws and regulations of the U.S. Department of Education. It is the policy of the Hartland Consolidated School District that no person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, handicap, or limited English proficiency shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to, discrimination in any program or activity to which it is responsible or for which it receives financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Education.

Presented and Approved: July 17, 2001

Notification of Rights under FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:

- 1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access.
 - a. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
- 2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading.
 - a. Parents or eligible students may ask Hartland Consolidated School District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.
 - b. If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- 3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
 - a. One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.
 - b. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.
 - c. Upon request, the District discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. [NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.]
4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-4605

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 provides that the following information may be released upon request: student's name, date of birth, phone number, address, parent name(s); school of attendance, picture(s), video(s), publication of student picture(s) with name(s) attached, artwork and school activity group(s). In order to comply with this legislation, the district requests that parents, emancipated minors, and those students 18 years of age and over, who do NOT wish release of this information, mail written notice by **September 30, 2009**, to: Hartland Consolidated Schools, 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843.

Physical Fitness Test Results

2008-2009 School Year Grades 4-12

The Hartland Schools Physical Education Department has implemented a physical fitness test for all students enrolled in Physical Education classes in grades 4-12.

The test is called The President's challenge Fitness Test. This test consists of a battery of five events that are designed to assess the five components of physical fitness: cardiovascular fitness, upper body strength, abdominal strength, speed and agility, and flexibility.

All students taking the test have an opportunity to earn awards based on their individual fitness levels. The highest award is known as the **Presidential Fitness Award** and is given to students in whose scores fall at or above the 85th percentile of the qualifying standards for all five events. The **National Fitness Award** is given to those who score at or above the 50th percentile on all five events. Any score falling below the 50th percentile will earn the student a **Participant Fitness Award**.

Congratulations to all our Physical Education students for their hard work on our physical fitness testing.

Hartland High School

Presidential Award Winners: Trey Conner, Aaron Hayes, Ian McGinn and Courtney Thompson

National Award Winners: Greg Acir, David Aown, Cara Barnes, Mark Boratynski, Briana Bove, Austin Condra, Karah Conway, Victoria Cothran, Justin Cronk, Christina England, Alexis Fiebertz, Travis Fiebertz, Jerry Francis, Jimmy Francis, Tara Gessler, Hannah Guilford, Keegan Hale, Mary Haworth, Caitlyn Helm, Michael Holden, Leanne Horning, Bobby Juel, Anna Knighton, Kevin Landis, Kerrie Lawson, Aubrie Loebestael, Robert Mass, Kayla McNutt, Erica Mehlberg, Sammy Moesta, Meagan Pacholsi, Eric Parry, Kevin Pennala, Chris Pentescu, Brittany Perlacki, Kaila Pietila, Eric Poisson, Brooke Plott, Ben Portykus, Brando Rayburn, Lexi Schmidt, James Strandbergh, Brooke Stratford, Courtney Thompson, Like Tolkinen, Ian Whitehead, Michael Wojciechowski, Amanda Wright.

Ore Creek Middle School

Presidential Award Winners: Cheyne Lacanaria, Corey Lacanaria, and Michelle Rollins

National Award Winners: Rodney Anderson, Kylie Bachuwa, AJ Brasseur, Brenden Caid, Colton Carlton, Ashley Collins, Connor Cothran, Eric Daratony, Brent Diamond, Kelsey Elder, Ausitn Flores, Mitchul Ford, Johnny Forrester, Clay Garner, Eric Giacobone, Brandon Gliotti, Danielle Golla, Mark Gonzales, Charles Harris, Danna Harrison, Ethan Holihan, Tyler Holderness, Julie Kantola, Alex Kozle, Nick Kryzkowski, Kyle LeVeque, Clayton Lovern, Josh Maata, Ian Mackey, Jesse Mantyla, Steve Milarch, Logan Mortz, Joey Moskaitis, Josh Mowbray, Molly Myska, Mike Oberstaedt, Ned O'Boyle, Josh Orlando, Ashley Pajtas, Jarrett Palumbo, Joey Parks, Luke Pasini, Linda Pecaj, Nick Pleshakov, Jon Pransch, Sarah Reibling, Elizabeth Salame, Amelia Schwartz, Brett Shirley, Dan Shorr, Hunter Sikorski, Sarah Sousan, Hayden Sowa, Trevor Sudbay, Melissa Summerfield, Sean Viden, Rachel Washburn, Nathan Weil, Nick White, Tommy White, Nick Wineka, John Wright, Spencer Wright.

Farms Intermediate School

Presidential Award Winners: Shaelyn Albrecht, Dylan Averill, Lauren Bailer, Megan Brauner, Gabby Burton, Hannah Cakebread, Phoebe Carr, Sage Castillo, Kyle Cavanaugh, Carissa Collins, Sara Condra, Luke Cowan, Heidi Creason, Chad Croft, Caralyn Cromwell, Hannah Davis, Meaghan Dunleavy, Evelyn Ehgotz, Gage Erickson, Elizabeth Everett, Alyssa Ferry, Julia Firavich, Caitlyn Freshour, Kaylee Gallaher, John Goodlaski, Alec Greene, Delaney Greene, Sam Gregory, Roxanne Griffore, Marcus Grosso, Natalie Halonen, Forrest Hasbrouck, Tom Heinonen, Sam Highland, Jessie Hinkle, Natalie Hogue, Maddie Huber, Sean Huck, Madi Hughes, Jack Iden, Annette Johnson, Jason Kaliszewski, Kayla Kaszyca, Sara Kasyak, Erica Keranen, Jay Keranen, Aaron

Armed Forces Recruiting

Important Notice to Parents

Armed Forces Recruiter Access to Students & Student Recruiting Info

The "No Child Left Behind Act of 2001" passed certain new requirements with respect to Armed Forces Recruiter Access to Students and Student Recruiting Information:

- Duty to Provide Information to Military Recruiters. Unless the parent otherwise request, the District must provide upon request by military recruiters access to high school student's names, addresses and telephone listings.
- Consent. Either the high school student or the parent of the student may request that the student's name, address and telephone listing not be released without the prior parental consent. Schools are required to notify parents of this option to make a request and shall comply with the request.
- Access to Students. Each district shall provide military recruiters the same access to high school students as is provided generally to higher education institutions, community colleges, and prospective employers.

If you do not want your student's name, address and telephone listing released to Armed Forces recruiters, YOU MUST SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM, or YOU CAN WRITE A LETTER TO THIS EFFECT:

DENIAL OF ACCESS TO MILITARY RECRUITERS OPT-OUT FORM

TO: Principal, Hartland High School, 10635 Dunham Road, Hartland, MI 48353

I object to the release of the name, address, or telephone number of _____ [print name of student] to military recruiters during this school year. I understand that once this form has been signed by either the student or a parent, only a parent may change it. I also understand that if I want to change it, the parent must notify the principal in writing that the form is no longer in effect and that student information may be released.

Signature of student or parent: _____

Name of signing student or parent please print: _____

Date: _____

Laird, Jennifer Laurie, Gillian Lemke, Hayley Lepcynski, Kayla Liggett, Alex Lindahl, Alex Lipon, Nathan Lipon, Courtney Loebestael, Noah Lopez, Kaleigh Loveday, Ashley Luoma, Alex Magnat, Josh Malewski, Abby Marshall, Dante Mattioli, Madi McLaughlin, Teresa Meo, Taylor Merchant, Sarah Mercieca, Bryce Messner, Zach Messner, Sarah Michaud, Tay Miller, Winter Mortz, Amanda Mourad, Eric Munding, Delaney Murphy, Matt Murphy, John Nagel, Emma O'Hara, Brett Oliver, MaryBeth Owocki, Jacob Payne, Carly Peca, Colin Pennala, Josh Pietila, Kelsey Pietila, Madi Pietila, Maddie Pogarch, Beca Quinn, Katie Quinn, paige Race, Bryce Rayburn, Teresa Rechul, Shoshan Reynolds, Amber Robinson, Taylor Rollins, Luke Rotarius, Ashley Rowland, Sammi Scherba, Maria Schiavone, Alicia Schuster, Lynsey Scott, Emily Semones, Logan Seghi, Talon Seitz, Kortney Siemen, Danny Smith, Logan Smith, Shelby Snider, Jessie Springhetti, Anna Storm, Elizabeth Storm, Dana Stroven, Hailey Tester, Amanda Theilen, Timmy Thompson, Dominic Valetti, Sarah Walker, Sydney Wheat, Madi White, Emily Whitehead.

National Award Winners: Austin Albany, Jake Albring, Emma Allen, Adam Angeloopoulos, Derek Arms, Morgan Bachuwa, Sydney Balaguer, John Ball, Hana Barnett, Jason Bartholemew, Josh Baucus, Jenna Becker, Chris Bee, Ashlynd Birgy, John Birgy, Peter Black, Corrine Blimka, Brenden Blower, Tomaki Boaz, Brett Bodenschatz, Ryan Bodziak, Jake Bokuniewicz, Faye Bonetkoe, Christine Bowen, Olivia Bowman, Griff Bradbury, Emily Braid, Beau Breault, Miranda Brouwers, Austin Brown, Summer Brown, Billy Buck, Brad Buell, Kayla Burdick, Amanda Cabush, Max Cadman, Noah Campbell, Maddie Campanella, Garrett Compau, Andrew Caris, Phil Caris, Andrew Carl, Megan Carlson, Brad Carmichael, Dana Carr, Kylie Carrothers, Zach Casteel-Day, Chris Cencer, Joey Cesarz, Jenna Chaaban, Jon Chaffee, Nicole Chalifour, Autumn Clark, Scout Clark, Garrett Compau, Jerod Clover, Lauren Colone, Amand Colquitt, Justin Combs, Cam Comeau, Caleb Cone, Alex Cook, Ozzie Corbitt, Mason Cothran, Spencer Coursey, Tanner Cowell, Nick Crandall, Taylor Cranick, Vanessa Cronk, Taylor Cusick, Travis Cutler, Isaac Cutting, Kaitlyn DeBruyn, TJ DeClerq, Blaise DesChamps, Jimmy Devine, Drew Dietrich, Rachel Dodson, Mackenzie Donnelly, Megan Dophal, Sierra Dorais, Brenden Dziobak, Tim Eastman, Jake Economou, Becca Engel, Kelly Elmore, Elena Espinoza, Madison Farhat-Tomaszewski, Jessica Fedewa, Mickey Feeeny, Ryder Fenner, Kiera Fenzel, Tatum Fischer, Kurtis Fisher, Christian Fishwick, Katie Foldenauer, Josh Gallaty, Sam Gallo, Beau Garner, Nicole Germane, Matt Gokey, Jake Gorial, Jacob Gosbeth, Stavis Grabowski, Cam Graves, Kailey Gray, Hailey Grebeck, Megan Grech, Brendon Green, Kyle Green, Maya Gren, Maddie Griffith, Caitlyn Gulbuis, Eric Habarth, Kelsey Hackney, Makena Hale, Logan Haight, Matt Hamina, Audrey Hannah, JoJo Haskins, Ryan Haver, Hunter Hawkins, Joe Hearman, Brian Heinonen, Duncan Henry, Mary Herran, Reganne Hillstrom, Bailey Hobson, Dillon Hopkins, Bret Horn, Will Houtman, Joey Huff, Mitchell Hundal, Shelby Hull, Matt Hurley, Justin James, Nicole Jason, Noah Jelso, Addison Jensen, Sara Jensen, Shelby Johns, Angela Karroma, Tyler Kazmierczak, Jenna Kesson, Shane Kelly, Kristyn Kilbane, Mollie Kiser, Noah Kleedtke, Riley Kluck, Sara Kolar, Anaelise Kulpanowski, Adrian Kunina, Noah Kurnick, Ryann Laier, Sarah lane, Jarred Lange, Haley Larsen, Justin Lawson, Kyle Laytner, Cole Lewis, Karen Lewis, Jake Lividini, Andre Letourneau, Eric Lindberg, Alec Loebestael, Amy Longe, Lindsey Lorus, Kaitlynn Luce, John Lundwall, Karl Macfarlane, Mike Maga, Luke Maggart, Chad Mann, Kyle Mazur, Mitch McCann, Brenden McCarthy, Matt McGrath, Ryan McRobb, Riley Mehki, Corbin Metcalf, Carson Miller, Taryn Miller, Tyler Miller, Caitlin Morgan, Evelyn Morra, Ryan Mort, Andrew Mirazak, Becca Murra, Tristan Murray, Aaron Neighbor, Alex Nelson, Kay Nelson, Josh Nickerson, Greg Niemi, Todd Niemi, Hope Norris, Jack O'Boyle, Luke Ollearis, Olivia Operati, Gabbie Oprisui, Amanda Orlando, Adam Orr, Connor O'Shaughnessy, Hannah Owsley, Brandon Page, Cameron Pankowski, Cassie Pankowski, Jordan Parks, Jordan Parry, Krislyn Perry, Sarah Peterson, Cassie Phillips, Paige Pieczarka, Teri Podelnyk, Steven Pioch, Alex Porta, Hannah Puvaloski, Ben Quella, Ben Quinn, Jena Quinn, Gracie Refsell, Roxanne Reinhardt, Avery Weinwald, Roxanne Reinwald, Sarah Render, Emily Rex, Sydney Riggs, Cam Ritchey, Hannah Rittmueller, Levi Robinson, Kendra Rocha, Marisa Rod, Colin Roedel, Brooke Rose, Allison Ross, Brenna Rosso, Autumn Rowland, Grattan Rowland, Allison Ross, James Roy, Kevin Russell, Kathleen Sanders, Courtney Schermanski, Kyle Schumann, Kaden Seitz, Nicolette Sexton, Julie Sherman, Kaden Seitz, Jacque Shrader-Goetz, Selena Simmerson, Abby Siwarski, Nathan Skene, Michael Slattery, John Smith Jusitn Smith, Olivia Smith, Caulen Sopko, Spencer Sova, Abby Spurlock, Tom St. Charles, Sean Stashko, Devin Steeves, Emily Steger, Kayla Steller, Ryan Stempian, Kaleigh Stout, Andrew Stuenkel, Brandon Sturtvant, Shannon Sulkowski, Matt Szerlag, Galen Taalbee, Luryn Telando, David Terrio, Jeremy Tervo, Haley Thomas, Lacey Tobel, Lance Tolkinen, Mallory Tognetti, Luke Torrence, Emily Tracht, Tatum Trainer-Scheffler, Willa Trainer-Sheffler, MadelynGrace Traub, Dominic Treadway, Jared Triltsch, Alexis Velliky, Jack Vivian, Alex Vydek, Mitchell Walker, Gabby Waters, Brian Weber, Megan Wencil, Kevin Weil, Kasey Wesley, Danny Williams, Scott Wistinghausen, Morgan Woodruff, Anthony Young, Mike Zaccagni, Jordan Zampa.

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HHS Top Graduates - Class of 2009

Colleen Condra- 4.0 ~ Valedictorian

Parents: John and Karen Condra

Achievements and Award: Colleen was inducted into the National Honors Society in the 11th grade. She was recognized the most Valuable player in Junior and Varsity Soccer as well as water skiing. She was part of our Link Crew for 2 years, French Club for 2 years, Student Council for 4 years and Marching Band for 4 years. Outside of school Colleen is very active in the community with Girl Scouts, Volunteering with her church, doing Toys for Tots for the Salvation Army and Relay for Life through our National Honors Society. With all of these academic achievements and volunteer work Colleen still finds time for herself being on the water ski team and riding off a five foot high jump on a pair of skis.

Plans after graduation: Colleen plans on attending Grand Valley State University at the Honors College and becoming a Pediatrician.

Kristen Forster- 4.0 ~ Valedictorian

Parents: Dan and Marcia Forster

Achievements and Awards: Kristen was a representative of Hartland High School at Girls State in Lansing Michigan last year. She has been in the National Honors Society for 2 years, received a Poetry writing award, Biology and Chemistry of Excellence certificate and has participated in Dressage Horseback riding all 4 years of High School. Outside of the school day Kristen volunteers at Dressage horse shows, Angel tree gift delivery, and has organized a fundraiser for Casa Bernade Orphanage in Guatemala. When Kristen takes time to for herself she enjoys riding horses and sharing this love with younger students.

Plans after graduation: Kristen plans on attending Michigan State University for pre- veterinary and Spanish language.

Tanner Gallant- 4.0 ~ Valedictorian

Parents: Daryl and Elizabeth Gallant

Achievements and Awards: Tanner has been very involved all four years in high school with our Jazz and Marching band. He has also participated in our quiz bowl team and ran track on our Cross Country team for 4 years. He was a National Merit Commended student as part of his achievement on the SAT test. Outside of school Tanner volunteers for the March of Dimes Walk a thon and The Special Olympic Track Meets. When Tanner is not busy with school and volunteering he works as a soccer referee and has a laugh that is reminiscent of a dolphin talking

Plans after graduation: Tanner plans on attending Hope College and majoring in Chemistry.

Carolyn Rex- 4.0 ~ Valedictorian

Parents: David and Karen Rex

Achievements and Awards: Carolyn has been a member of the National Honors Society for 2 years; she has won the highest division at band state solo and ensemble for four years. She has been part of our drama club for 4 years and pursued being a member of the International Thespian society. When she is out of school, Carolyn takes part in volunteering in the community through Relay for Life and at the Hartland's Cromaie Library. With all of the work Carolyn does she still finds time for herself by doing ballet and reading books by one of her favorite authors John Green.

Plans after graduation: Carolyn plans on attending Michigan State University's honors college with a professional assistantship and double majoring in Theatre and Journalism.

Claire Winn- 4.0 ~ Valedictorian

Parents: William and Christina Winn

Academics and Awards: Claire has been involved in the drama club all four years of high school and was also in the International Thespian Society for 2 years. She also took part in our Link crew mentoring freshmen and for 4 years was in Student Council. This year she was a Commended student for the National Merit Scholarship after taking the SAT test. Claire works in the community as well by organizing events to benefit Gleaners Food bank and taking time also to spend time at the Hartland Senior Center. When Claire has down time for herself she enjoys acting, writing, drawing and video gaming.

Plans after graduation: Claire will be attending Northwestern University's Weinburg College of Arts and Sciences and would like to pursue law as a major.



Amy Wolf- 4.0 ~ Valedictorian

Parents: Mark and Doreen Wolf

Achievements and Awards: Amy has been very involved in our marketing program and has been part of DECA for three years. She was honored with going to the National Conferences 2 years in a row and received certificates of achievements and was a DECA scholarship winner. She has been a leader in school being a mentor to underclassmen through our Link Program and being a Co-Captain of our Varsity tennis team. When Amy is out of school she works at Target, volunteers at Gleaners food bank, and works with children at her church nursery. Amy's grandma Bernia has been one of the most influential people in her life. She learned how to work hard and play hard and that with every step always keep God by her side.

Plans after graduation: Amy will be attending the University of Michigan to study business.

Alexandra Dinello- 3.99 ~ Salutatorian

Parent: Jino Teresa Dinello

Academics and Achievements: Alexandra has been part of our basketball team for 4 years and received the Honorable Mention Award. For three years she was in the wind ensemble, symphony, and marching band. She was vice president of the National Honors Society and represented Hartland High School at Girls State in Lansing last year. Alex has been a true mentor to other students by being a Link leader to incoming freshmen and volunteering her time to Village and Round elementary schools. When Alexandra has free time she enjoys being outdoors hiking, fishing and hunting.

Plans after graduation: Alexandra plans on attending the University of Michigan of Engineering (Biomedical).

Ashley White-3.99 ~ Salutatorian

Parents: James and Laura White

Academics and Achievements: Ashley spent 3 years in our DECA club and qualified for National finals 2 years in a row. She was very involved in Pom and was the captain of the team her senior year. She received many awards for her performances and was the Scholar Athlete each season. Outside of school she has held a job at Ritter's Frozen Custard for three years, and has coached HAYAA Pom team for the past 2 years. Ashley has volunteered her time at Whitmore lake non-profit health clinic, and helped organize and run a book drive for schools destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. When Ashley is not working hard on her academics she enjoys being outside and watching basketball.

Plans after graduation: Ashley plans on attending the University of Michigan and studying business.

Sara Hlavaty- 3.98

Parents: Raymond and Susan Hlavaty

Academic's and Awards: Sara has earned several academic awards, been in the National Honors Society and in DECA. She has earned to Varsity letters for swimming and a Varsity letter for band. She has spent the last four years being an aide in Religious Education classes, and has tutored many students after school in math. Outside of school Sara likes to spend time working, watching football, being with friends, and swimming.

Plans after graduation: Sara plans on attending Grand Valley University and wants to become a Physician Assistant.

Jessica Monitz- 3.98

Parents: John and Jennifer Monitz

Academic and Achievements: Jessica was part of the National Honors Society here at Hartland and was a Board member of the French club for 3 years. She played many instruments while in band all 4 years including the clarinet, alto sax and guitar. Jessica did a great job with other students here at the High School and out side of school lending her support to tutor in various subjects. Outside of school she also taught religious education to the first graders at her church. When Jessica is not studying or helping others you can find her indulging on her favorite snack the yellow sour patch kids.

Plans after graduation: Jessica plans on attending the honors program at Ferris State University on a full ride, and studying pre-pharmacy.



Principal's Corner

CHUCK HUGHES, HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to a new school year. Hartland High School is proud to share that we again made Adequate Yearly Progress under Michigan's Education Yes School Report Card program. Hartland High School earned the Composite Grade of an "A" on this report. Our students and staff continue to excel at finding ways to encourage and pursue success in the classroom and beyond. If last year was a banner year for success then this year brings great challenge to all of us to surpass these successes. Challenging each other to be the best at what we do is important to who we are as Hartland Eagles. Understanding that Reason, Respect and Responsibility are the tenants which guide us in our endeavors is essential to understanding what it means to do things the right way each and every day.

It is my hope that students, parents, staff and the community embrace the ideas behind the 3R's as we engage in academic pursuits, athletics, theater or other activities. I ask that we all remain aware that the Hartland Consolidated School District adopted the Spectator Code of Conduct (posted at all athletic venues) in conjunction with the Kensington Lakes Activities Association (KLAA) school districts. We will hold fans and students responsible for following the guidelines for sportsmanship at all KLAA events, home or away.

As we move forward, I encourage stakeholders to voice concerns through the proper channels of communication. Remember that speaking to your child first before going to the teacher or coach is always best. If in the event that you are not satisfied with the outcomes of your interactions with a teacher or coach then an administrator or the Athletic Director should be consulted. As always, you can expect return communication within a 24 hour period. A good rule of thumb to follow is, it is usually best to wait 24 hours before addressing a concern so that all parties can deal with the situation in a rational and respectful way.

Have a great year and see you at 7:00 PM on June 10, 2010 for the Class of 2010 Commencement ceremony at Compuware Arena.

Important Reminders:

Hartland High School Testing Out

Testing Out for high school courses will be held on August 24 at 8:00 a.m. at Hartland High School. Do not be late! Students who are testing out should have already completed the application and picked up the study materials. Contact Mr. Pumford 810.626.2211 for more information.

LINK CREW WELCOMES THE CLASS OF 2013

On Tuesday, September 1, from 7:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Hartland High School will welcome the class of 2013 with a mandatory orientation program called Link Crew. This orientation is designed for students only. Parents will have an opportunity to join their student at the conclusion of the Link Orientation.

****NOTE****Ninth grade registration will be held on August 25. This is a separate event from orientation, but it is mandatory that students attend. Please contact linkcrew@hartlandschools.us with questions.

Registration Dates

Student registration is organized by graduating class. It is important that all students register on the designated dates in order to get school pictures taken, turn in emergency cards, get their student schedules, etc.

A-K = 8:00-11:00 a.m. L-Z = 12:00-3:00 p.m.

August 25 – Freshmen Registration August 27 – Junior Registration
August 26 – Senior Registration August 28 – Sophomore Registration

School Rule Reminders:

Passes to Leave the Building: If a student has a prior commitment during the school day (a doctor's appointment, for example) and needs to leave early, they should drop a note off on Mrs. Mundt's desk (in the Main Office) BEFORE 1st hour. Students will then need to return after 1st hour in order to pick up the gold pass they need to leave the building. Students also need to sign out on the green clipboard in the office before leaving.

Dress Code: Students deemed to be dressed inappropriately by administration or staff (per the School Board policy outlined in the student handbook) will be required to change their attire. If the student does not have appropriate clothing they will need to either call home or remain in the office for the remainder of the school day which will result in unexcused absences.

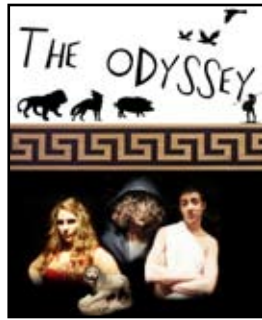
Cellular Phones: Cell phones and mp3 players may only be used before school, after school, during passing time, and during a student's lunch period. Cell phones cannot be used at any point during instructional/class time. Students violating this policy will have their phones confiscated and may face progressive discipline. Mp3 players may be used during instructional time at the discretion of the classroom teacher.

Young Poets Receive Honors

Earlier this year students from Karen Quinn's freshman English course entered a poetry contest. Twenty students have been selected for publication in an anthology called *A Celebration of Poets*. This is a high honor and not every entry is invited to be published. Only the best poems from the state of Michigan are selected. The following students should be recognized for their talent, hard work and dedication: Cara Barnes, Kylie Combs, Sarah Cooper, Justin Dorer, Brian Green, Abigail Haughie, Aaron Hayes, Becca Hlavaty, Tayler Karinen, Kevin Kerster, Heather Kot, Taylor Lovelace, Kevin Marvin, Travis Matusik, Eric Poisson, Hayley Slatina, Destini Sneath, Jessica Stark, Sarah Wallace and Michael Wojciechowski.

The Odyssey Comes to Life Onstage

On Wednesday, May 27, the high school's theatre course, taught by Miranda Sinke, performed a 40-minute adaptation of Homer's *The Odyssey* for the freshman classes. Serving as a co-curricular event, freshman students in the process of reading the Greek epic had the unique opportunity to see the characters brought to life by theatre students. The students in the theatre class range from 9-12th grade; some have years of theatrical experience while others have none. The class combines the various talents of all its students to create unique pieces of art for authentic audiences. The performance was completely student-run, from the directing to the soundtrack to the costuming. Students even prepared informational newsletters for the attending classes. In the upcoming school year, students can expect more performances such as this across the curriculum.



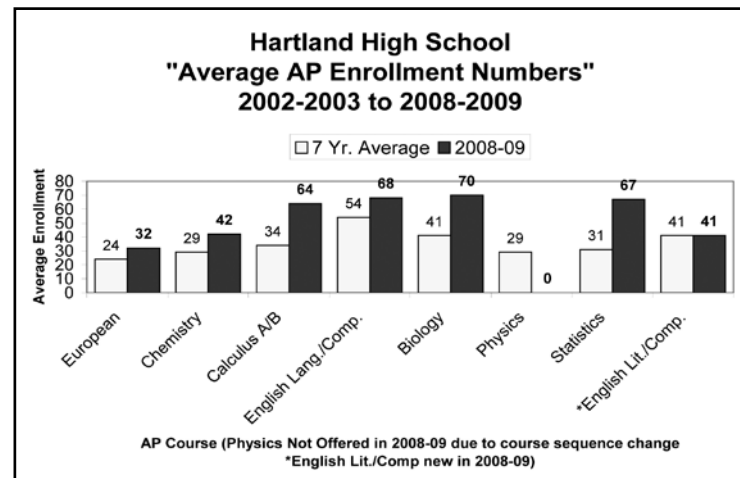
AP Program Growing

The addition of one Advanced Placement (AP) course a year to the offering schedule (Literature 08-09 and Psychology 09-10) was another recommendation that came out of the Rigorous Steering Committee to address the Michigan Merit Curriculum legislation. Hartland High School is continuing to experience an increase in the number of students taking an advanced placement course and attempting to pass the AP test for college credit. Currently Hartland High School offers the following AP courses:

AP Language	AP Biology	AP Statistics
AP Literature	AP Physics	AP Calculus
AP European History	AP Chemistry	AP Psychology

***currently looking at adding AP Spanish in 2010-11**

The high school administration has attended a number of Hartland Parents for Kids (HP4K) meetings to share information about opportunities such as AP courses, Dual Enrollment, On-line courses, and testing-out for students wishing to accelerate their learning. The staff plans on exploring additional AP offerings to address the need for challenging curriculum experiences. Below you will find a chart that demonstrates the growth in our AP program:



The Big Read



Hartland High School English Teacher Trista Erickson and Cromaine Librarian Carol Taggart discussed the moving novel 'The Things They Carried' with its author, Tim O'Brien (also pictured), at the National Endowment for the Arts Conference on The Big Read, a program Hartland participates in annually, funded through a grant awarded to only 269 American communities this year. This year's Big Read in Hartland will focus on O'Brien's novel, about his experiences during the Vietnam War, next April and May of 2010.



Welcome From The Principal

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek, welcome to the students and families new to our school as well as to those returning for another school year. We have been working hard to continue to provide the best education possible for our students. Some important August and September dates are as follows:

August 17	School office re-opens
August 24	Student schedules mailed
September 8	First day of school
September 9	Parent Advisory Council meeting 2:40 p.m.
September 16	School pictures
September 23	Open House 6:30 p.m.
September 25	After School Activity 2:30-4:30 p.m.

The school office reopens August 17 with office hours 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please feel free to drop by or call the Middle School office at 810.626.2400 with any questions.

Parent Advisory Council (Pac) Fall Fundraiser

Our Fall Fundraiser – the major PAC fundraiser for the year, which helps to fund many of our field trips, assemblies, assignment books, Challenge Day, and other special events – will “kick off” in late October, not right at the beginning of the school year as we have done for many years. We certainly hope this will be a better time of the school year, and we ask for your continued support. Look for information to come home with your child on October 27.

Tardy To School Policy

Please help your child do his or her best. Attendance is a crucial factor for student academic success.

- Students tardy to school (i.e. late to Homeroom) must be signed in at the front office by a parent or legal guardian in order for the tardy to be considered excused.
- Unexcused tardies to school will result in disciplinary action.
- Excessive parent excused tardies may be referred to the Livingston County Attendance Officer.

Parent Connect

Parent Connect allows parents with Internet access to monitor their children's grades. If you had a password assigned last year, it remains the same. Contact Karen Wilson at pc@hartlandschools.us for assistance.

Phone Messages To Students In School

It can be very disruptive to call students out of class to deliver routine messages. Please make every effort to communicate after school plans with students *before they begin their school day*. We appreciate your help in keeping our school the best learning environment possible.

Safety In The Parking Lot

The morning “drop off” time before school and afternoon “pick up” time after school means that students who are being driven to and from school must negotiate a very busy parking lot. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY and put the safety of our students ahead of time issues.

Newsletters

Newsletters will not be mailed home or sent home with students. Updated newsletters will be available approximately every two weeks (every other Thursday) via the school website (www.hartland-schools.us). If you do not have Internet access, you or your child may pick up a hard copy of the newsletter in the school office.

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The busses, hallways, classrooms, and commons will soon be filled with students again, as in this photo from the beginning of last school year.

National Junior Honor Society

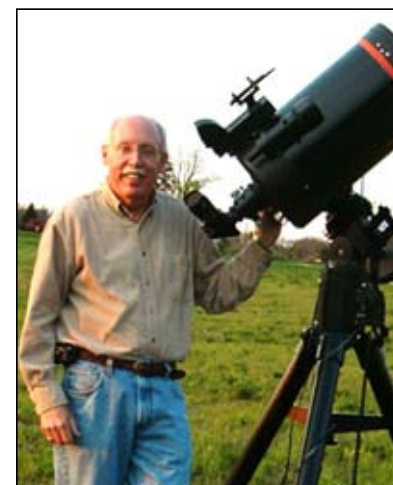
Mrs. Otto, our school counselor and NJHS sponsor, provides information to eighth grade students who are eligible to join the Hartland Middle School NJHS. If you believe your child qualifies, but has not received information, please call Mrs. Otto through the school office. Students must have maintained a 3.6 or higher grade point each marking period in seventh grade and write an essay on service, character, and leadership in order to be considered for admission.

Geophysical Science Class

Astronomy Night

Starlight, star bright! For the second consecutive year, Mrs. Peck's Geophysical class was visited by Mr. Halstead. Mr. Halstead is an astronomy hobbyist who graciously donates his time to share his love of astronomy with the students and their families.

After viewing a PowerPoint presentation and a software program that simulates the night sky, the students and their guests moved outside to view the real thing with the assistance of Mr. Halstead's powerful telescope. The evening highlight was a clear view of Saturn and its rings!



Mr. Halstead visited HMS for Astronomy Night.

Athletics

Cross Country and Girls Volleyball seasons start at the beginning of the school year. Students planning on participating in any school sports team or club this year must have a current physical (dated after April 15, 2009) on file in the Middle School office in order to participate (forms are available in the Middle School office and will be mailed with student schedules). There is a participation fee for interscholastic sports and school sponsored clubs. A one-time \$95 fee will allow students to participate in any school team and/or club for which they otherwise qualify (this one-time fee covers all sports and clubs throughout the year).

Open House-September 23

All HMSOC parents are invited to our annual Open House on Wednesday, September 23 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Parents will report to their children's first hour teachers to pick up a schedule, as you will follow your children's schedules for the evening. You will have an opportunity to meet teachers and receive an overview of the course and curriculum. Each “class” will last approximately ten minutes. This is not a time for individual conferences with teachers (Parent-teacher Conferences are scheduled for November). Please note that due to space limitations, Open House is intended for parents only, not for students or siblings. Open House will conclude at approximately 8:00 p.m. Please plan to arrive early enough to allow time for parking. We look forward to seeing all parents of Hartland Middle School students at our Open House.



Front (l-r): Jordan Zampa, Matt Murphy, Jeremy Tervo
Back (l-r): Roxanne Griffore, Josh Pietla, John Nagel, Ansley Rowland, Ryan Michael

Congratulations to Our May All Stars

Each month, we at Farms Intermediate School, 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 an All-Star certificate and are announced during each lunch period as well as in individual classrooms. Congratulations to our May 2009 All-Stars.



A World in Motion: Jet Toy Challenge

The fifth grade science classes participated in a project called "A World in Motion: Jet Toy Challenge" sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Foundation. SAE created this program for schools as an exciting way for students to learn important concepts in physical science and to give them an idea of the excitement of technological and scientific applications. With the help of local industry volunteers, students engineered and built their own balloon-powered jet cars. A fun and educational time was had by all. The concluding activity involved the engineers bringing a variety of new vehicles for students to view and sit in. Hybrids and the hydrogen fuel cell vehicles were popular, but the new red Camaro stole the show!

Farms Student Places Third in National Essay Contest

Congratulations to Hartland sixth grader John Nagel who recently placed third in a national essay competition sponsored by InvestWrite. Students had to explain why putting all their eggs into one basket is a bad idea for investing, as well as why investors should put their money into different types of assets, such as mutual funds, stocks and bonds. Math teacher Chris Anderson said the essay competition was open to students who participated in a 10-week stock market game where students received \$100,000 in fake money to invest in whichever stocks they fancied. Nagel did pretty well there ending with a gain of about \$10,000 thanks to having stock in Buffalo Wild Wings, Bank of America, General Electric and Tetra Tech. John is pictured above with his parents John and Teri Nagel.



(l-r): Dan Luberto, John Vivian, Zachary Conner, Amy Longe, Mallory Haig and Suzanne Kalowick

Star Readers

Star Readers is a program designed to encourage students to read, read, read. The Farms Intermediate School teachers select two students each month, from their homeroom classes, who have exhibited good reading habits. These students are the ones you see reading whenever they have a few minutes to spare. All monthly winners receive a \$1.00 certificate to our Spirit Store. The winner names are then entered for a drawing for a \$20.00 gift card to Barnes and Nobles. Each month there are six lucky winners for the Barnes and Nobles gift card. At the end of the year there is a Final Grand Prize Drawing for a basket full of books. Pictured are the gift card winners for May 2009.

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Big Big, Jean Shaieb (owner of Big Boy) Jacob Klamo and principle Tracey Sahouri, and Jacob's friend

Ms Bollanger and Mrs Stacy

Creekside's "Reading Rock" program was a great success this year. All year students have been reading and keeping track of it on a calendar, that calendar was turned in at the end of every month. The kids that turned it in received a Pizza Hut coupon, a TK's of Hartland coupon for ice cream, and a Big Boy of Hartland coupon for something different every month. Creekside PTO would like to thank TK's and Big Boy for all they did for our school. The kids really enjoyed it.

Big Boy also donated a bike to Creekside. When the kids went to Big Boy to redeem their coupons, their name went in a drawing to win a bike, in May a name was drawn and Jean Shaieb, owner of Big Boy, and Big Boy himself came to the school and presented the lucky student with the bike. The winner of the bike was 2nd grade student Jacob Klamo. Jean, thank you for all you have done this past year!!!

The Hartland community has been generous to Creekside this year. For teacher appreciation week in May we had a few local businesses donate food. Kenny Kiryakoza, owner of Dolly's Pizza of Hartland donated pizzas, Tammy Pardun, owner of Kahuna Coffee donated muffins and Jeff Risch, owner of Bagel Express donated bagels.



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A Message From Your Principal Welcome Back!

I am so excited to welcome you all to the Lakes Elementary for the 2009-2010 school year! I hope that your summer was filled with great fun, lots of reading, plenty of rest and relaxation, and that you are ready to begin another memorable year at Lakes. Our teachers have been in and out all summer, preparing for your arrival on the first day of school!

We are pleased to welcome Ms. Lisa Eagloski to our Lakes staff this year. Ms. Eagloski comes to us from Round Elementary and she will be teaching second grade at Lakes. We are so lucky to add another talented teacher to our team! You will receive a letter from me sometime near the end of August, concerning teacher assignments for the new school year, as well as other important information to know before the first day, which is on Tuesday, September 8.

Lakes Kindergarten Open House will take place on Wednesday, September 2nd from 4:30-6:00 PM. Our format will follow that of last year, as we ask parents and students to visit their classrooms first and then parents will join me in the gym (while our newest students stay in the classrooms with their teachers) to receive some important building and routine information about Lakes Elementary. We hope to see you there!

Curriculum Nights for our other grade levels will take place later in the month of September.

As always, I have missed you all over the summer and can't wait for school to begin again! Enjoy the rest of your vacation and I will see you soon.

Mrs. Lindsay Smither
Principal



Mrs. Egeland and some of her second grade students enjoy a moment together during Lakes Field Day last June. It was a beautiful day and great fun was had by all!

June Card Marking Honor Roll

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Best of luck to Lakes 2008-2009 fourth grade students who are moving on to Farms Intermediate School this year. We will miss you all!



Mrs. Juliar's Class



Mrs. Shrier's Class



Mrs. Bowen's Class



Mrs. Albert's Class



Principal Dave Minsker stands with Eagle Scout Charles Putz by the Round School sign, which was refurbished by Mr. Putz last year.

From the Principal

Dave Minsker

Round Elementary School is looking forward to another great school year in 2009-2010. The Round School staff hopes you had a relaxing summer. Last school year our students and staff experienced many new, wonderful and exciting things. This year we plan on pushing forward on our vision to make Round the best it can be. We return an excellent teaching staff ready to work hard for our students, parents, and community. The sky's the limit for Round Elementary School and I welcome everyone back for another fantastic school year.

There are only a couple changes to our teaching staff this year. Ms Lisa Eagloski is moving to Lakes Elementary where she will be teaching 2nd grade. She will be missed and Lakes is lucky to have her. The only change is Mrs. Rachelle Haig is moving to 1st grade this year. She is a phenomenal teacher and a great addition to our 1st grade team.

Character education programs, a renewed emphasis on incentive reading programs, and many experiences in life lessons for our students will headline the upcoming year. Round Elementary School is a special place where our commitment to excellence, relationships and making our students great people, as well as great students, is a main priority. Welcome back Round School family and I look forward to the wonderful year we will spend together.



Students take part in an old-fashioned game of tug-of-war at Field Day last spring.



Students enjoying the day at Field Day 2009.



The sack race was a game of choice at Round's Field Day



The BMX stunt assembly was a huge hit with our students as our guest performed tricks with his bike.

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From the Principal, William Cain

It's back to school time; I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer. It is a privilege for me to enter my ninth year as Principal of Village Elementary. I look forward to another year with this outstanding staff, great parents, and students, to provide the best possible educational experience for our children. This year will be filled with many exciting activities and events, so I encourage you to attend the open houses scheduled for beginning of the school year.

Kindergarten, First, and Second grade open house is scheduled for September 3 at 5:00 for the picnic and formalities to follow. Please note the upcoming events and the schedules listed in this edition (bus schedules, etc.), and feel free to contact me at Village Elementary if you have questions regarding your Village Elementary student.

What's changed at Village?

Ms. Merwin will join the Village 3rd grade team, and Mrs. Reed will fill the 4th grade position created by moving Ms. Merwin to 3rd grade. We are excited about grade level change as the Village Staff continues to work together to provide the best possible educational experiences for our children.

Mrs. Butzier is teaching Junior Kindergarten this year as she moves from her kindergarten position that she held at Village last year. Mrs. Butzier will fill the position vacated by Mrs. Griffon, who will be teaching in another building this fall. We are fortunate to have Mrs. Butzier remain with us here at the Village. Mrs. Pierce will be leaving VES for Farms in the fall. We certainly wish Mrs. Pierce well in her new building.

We welcome all of our Village families and children to Village for an exciting journey that we will all take together. We are all looking forward to this new beginning, and wish everyone a great new school year.

William C. Cain

Thank You Target!

Village Elementary would like to thank the Target Store Grants for the 2008-09 reading grant we received to promote literacy within and outside our school. The grant allowed us to provide our Village families with many programs including a Fall Reading Kick-off, two Family Literacy Nights that included an assembly and ice cream social, a monthly reading program with incentives, March is Reading Month, and Scholastic Books for our students. Without this grant, we would not have been able to provide our families with all of these wonderful literacy tools and resources to help promote reading at school and at home. Thank You!



Village students, staff and parents enjoyed water games, an amazing tug-o-war and other activities at the end of the year Field Day.

Hartland Community Education

Welcome to Preschool

Hartland Community Education preschool would like to wish you a great big welcome into our program. Registration for Mrs. DeRosier, Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Lubeski classes are already underway for the 2009-2010 school year, and there is just enough room for you. Preschool is such an important part of any child's life. Children that experience a quality preschool have the confidence and love for learning that is necessary for success when they enter the Elementary school setting. We are pleased to be able to offer both morning and afternoon preschool classes for children 3 or 4 years old. Hartland Community Education has the longest running preschool in all of Livingston County.

Mrs. DeRosier and her assistant Ms. Williams split their time between the 3 and 4 year olds. The 3 year olds have class, with much enthusiasm I might add, Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday morning, the 4 year olds are here on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. DeRosier.

Start your youngster off on the right foot with the Parent-Tot program. Parent-Tot is for children that are 2 1/2 years old. The Parent Tot class is taught by Mrs. DeRosier. I believe the parents are having as much fun as the children.

Mrs. Potts and her assistant Mrs. Spiker invite their 4 year olds to join them on Monday/Wednesdays, or Tuesday/Thursdays, morning or afternoon. Friday is our special enrichment day in Mrs. Potts room, and any of the children may register for the Friday class.

Mrs. Lubeski and her assistant Mrs. Messner are enjoying the classes held at the Hartland Educational Support Services Center (SSC) on M59. They invite 3 and 4 year olds to join them for a great learning experience. The teachers all love company and always welcome a chance to show off their wonderful students and classroom.

Spaces are very limited and some selections are already full. The Child Care Center offers a full day wrap-around program for your preschooler, there is a 3 day minimum enrollment. Please call Hartland Preschool and ask for Kathy Lampe at the Hartland Child Care Center 810.626.2780 for more information on one of the longest running preschools in Livingston County.

Child Care Center

Excitement and energy are just two of the words that describe the Hartland Child Care Center. The excitement of learning new things and the energy to put into practice what you have just learned is an every day happening here. The center is booming with over 150 little voices chattering with one another, or giggling together. We provide care and classes for all area children from 2 weeks old to 12 years old. The infants are always a joy to visit and play with. The center is buzzing with enthusiasm in the Busy Bee room, soaring in the Fire Fly room and creating wonders in the Creative Critter room and leaping for learning in the expanded Leaping Lizard room. These rooms offer fun and learning for the children from 2 1/2 to 5 years old in developmentally appropriate ways that challenge and excite little minds.

The center fills every morning and afternoon with friends from all the Hartland Elementary schools and even Farms students join the fun. It's nice that the children can keep in touch with their friends, even if they are in different elementary schools, because we all get together every afternoon to play on our enormous play ground or start a great game of dodge ball in the gym.

We are now taking registration for a few spots that are available. Guarantee your spot in our Before and After School Program before school starts. Stop by and visit us some time, enjoy the smiles, listen to the fun. We would love to show you around. For information about available classes call Kathy Lampe or Linda Easton at 810.626.2780

Physical Fitness Test Results

Continued from page 5

Village Elementary School Grades 3 and 4

Presidential Award Winners: Dawson Arnold, Eric Ball, Arielle Bliznik, Abbey Chase, Kolton Cumberworth, Nick DiNoble, Kaitlyn Francois, Caroline halonen, Jenna Halonen, Natalie Hauswirth, Blake Heier, Janie Heinonen, Hailee Hogan, Kylie Hughes, Alex Krause, Brayden McNitt, Blaine Metcalf, Adam Montgomery, Faith Pennala, Carson Pietila, Evan Pietila, Salvatore Rinna, Jason Rutledge, Logan Schweitzer, Andrew Singer, Andrew Spisz, Sydney VanAcker, Alan Wheat, Kane Williamson, Mackenzzie Wilson.

National Award Winners: Grace Allen, Brennan Arnold, kaylee Baltes, Jessica Barnes, Elizabeth Breece, Emily Brown, Cameron Bupb, Samantha Campanella, Niko Candela, William Carr, Aleigha Cox, Hunter DeLanoy, Olivia Early, Chace Green, nick Greene, Max Greenwood, Matthew Hense, Tia Hepp, Nicholas Hoffman, Keegan Hoose, Sydney Hughes, Jonathan Jackson, Zack Jacobs, Joseph James, Jacob Johnson, Anna Kemp, Owain Kert, Teddy Keranen, Teagan Laier, Zachary Lange, Justin Light, Asher Lin, Derrick Loruss, Kenna Loveday, Dana Macfarlane, Payden McNamara, Derek Monson, Austin Mrazik, Grace Norris, Max Ostapchuk, Kyle Petronio, Garnett Potter, Grant Prinzing, Alex Rardon, Gina Rechul, Ashton Refsell, Alessandro Rinna, Garrett Rod, Reyanna Rutledge, Jenna Schuster, Jack Schweitzer, Hazen Smith, Lillian Smyth, Maverick Snider, Cody Steller, Tyler Thompson, Sam Tracht, Tyler Thompson, Dustin Varcoe, Carli Vimr, Sydney Vivian, Ioran Wasik, Hannah Wickman, Jacob Yancho.

Lakes Elementary School Grade 4

Presidential Award Winners: Richard Ascherol, Emily Chimielewski, Julie Dean, Samantha Kleedtke, Nicole Lauria, Noah Lillmoen, Madeline Townsend, Tripp Trevisan.

National Award Winners: Meghan Badge, Brooke Baughman, Shayne Collin, Jacob Collins, Emily Crossman, Courtney Dinsmore, Ben Dumond, Andrew Flores, Alyssa Fox, Jordan Graves, Connor Harris, Olivia Herig, Reese Hughes, Julia Jenson, Jamie-Lee Johnson, Jeffrey Johnson, Hunter Kzimer, David Dibble-Koulizos, Jack Larson, Kyle Luce, Mike Lundwall, Clarice Martonchik, Collin Mundell, Holly Nuens, Reid O'Boyle, Tucker Orr, Zoe Payne, Jed Pietila, Kennedy Porta, Alexis Roberts, Hannah Shanebrooke, Brice Shotwell, Jack Slavin, Autumn Stevens, Lars Storm, Mick Storm, Joel Teela, Grace Thomas, Shelby Williams, Alyssa Zremski



Kirk Evenson, Principal

Welcome back! The LEGACY staff is busy planning and anxious to begin the new school year. Here are a few high lights of last year with photos depicting the many fun and educational opportunities here at LEGACY.

Have great year!

Graduation 2009

Thirtyfour Seniors walked across the stage to graduate from Hartland LEGACY in June. Each of the graduates had overcome many challenges to earn this honor. Graduates included Ryan Austin, Katrina Brannon, David Burch, Mark Cardona, Mike Carle, Josh Connell, Sarah Dinser, Corey Donner, Candice Estrada, Jordan Feldt, Marvin Green, Phil Jayson, Kayla Keranen, Angel Klenn, Cody Kornell, Jon Kreft, Hillary Krall, Steve Light, Jarrett MacDonald, Shawnee McDuff, Cory Michelin, Max Morris, Tyler Odekirk, Joe Owczykowski, Carly Reinhart, Justin Rose, Mike Schifko, Brittany Shortt, Ashlea Sweatman, Rodney Taskey, Emma Underwood, Kaleb Waters, Robby Weber, Sean Wilson.



Superintendent Jan Sifferman gave the graduation address recalling the many stories that she had read to them as they progressed through their elementary years. Ashlea Sweatman was presented the O'Brien Scholarship by School Board Member Nora Kessel and a 2 year Baker College Scholarship. Brittany Shortt was awarded a two year Baker College Scholarship for animal science. During the ceremony Tyler Odekirk played a piano medley.

We all wish them well as they move on to higher education and the next steps in their adult lives.

Eco-Garden

Student participants in the Michigan Works WIA summerwork program are going green this summer. They are constructing an eco-garden on a plot of land located behind the commons area of the HESSC Building. Four foot by eight foot raised beds were constructed and a variety of vegetables and fruits were planted, such as, green beans, tomatoes,



cucumbers, raspberries, strawberries and herbs. Also, another area of the garden was dedicated to Michigan native plants. Other flowers have been planted throughout the area to attract insects like bees. Future plans for the eco-garden include a garden shed (with a rain barrel), a birdbath and a compost bin. Various forms of artwork will be incorporated throughout the garden.

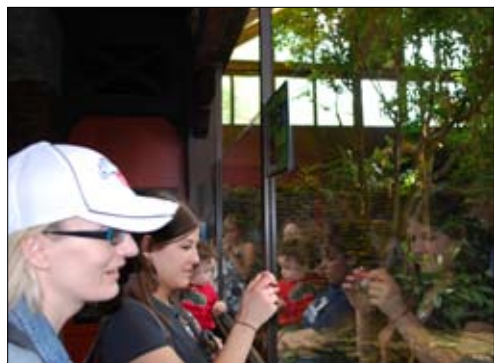
The eco-garden has many uses. It will be used by the students at Legacy Alternative High School as a learning tool, especially in science class. It can be used by people working in the building as a place to sit and enjoy the plants as well as the birds and insects attracted to the area.

This project is funded through the Workforce Investment Act/American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 by the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth and Livingston County Michigan Works.



Visit to the Toledo Zoo

Legacy students took their science research to the Toledo Zoo. Armed with cameras and questions they departed the bus to discover more about animals not native to Michigan or Ohio. Many baby animals were out and about for the first time that week. Students were captivated by their cute antics. It was a short trip, but most of the students said that they would like to return on their own and take more time to learn about selected exhibits.



Legacy "Spirit Week"

Excitement grows as the year comes to an end. Annual "Spirit Week" events herald the end of the year and Senior graduation. The week was filled with "Spirit" costumes, "Homeroom Challenge" games and "Mock Election" awards.



Hoola Hoop toss One of the "Homeroom Challenge" games



Whitney Reddeman, Mrs. Kelly Robson, Ashlea Sweatman, Candice Natho showing off costumes

Go Cart Race

The last "Homeroom Challenge" involved an exciting go cart race. Each homeroom was given the materials and rules to build a go cart that was raced on the track. Team work was required to excel in this event, both in construction and competition. Speed was not the most important part of the race. Due to the fragile nature of the hand built go carts, working cooperatively to keep the carts together to complete the race, played a large part in the challenge.



Brandi Foss, Tim Barham, Megan Rasmussen, Heather Schmelter and Matt Place put finishing touches on their go cart

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Resource Advocate

The Hartland Senior Center provides outreach services to the elderly in the community with the help of Resource Advocacy grant from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B and through the support of our local community. Our Resource Advocate, Carol Ringle, can assist older adults and their families in obtaining the following services:

- Transportation.
- Home chore service
- In-home counseling
- Legal services
- Home repair
- Lawn cutting and snow removal
- Various food programs (Senior Food and MOW)
- Volunteer respite
- Information regarding assisted living, adult foster care and nursing homes.
- Taxes
- Emergency prescription vouchers

A Resource Advocate does not provide all these services, but coordinates with other agencies to assist the seniors in these areas. There may be eligibility guidelines for the programs that are offered through the state and federal government. If you need help please call Carol at 810.626.2139.

Senior Center Open House

Wednesday, September 9

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Come enjoy a day at the senior center. Learn more about the programs and classes that are offered at the center. Also visit informational tables from local healthcare and other businesses. A chance to win door prizes. A salad station will be available from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. by the L.C.S.N.P. \$4.50 or \$3.00 for persons 60 and over.

Christmas Stockings for Our Men in the Service:

Would you like to knit a simple Christmas Stocking for a Army helicopter unit serving overseas. The pattern is easy and they are done in red, white and blue. We have a knitting group “Nimble Needles” that meets every Wednesday at 12:30 or you can do it at home. The stockings need to be completed by October 30 and will be filled with goodies for our servicemen. Contact Carol at 810.626.2139 for more information or if you are interested in this project.

Drive Safer Longer

The AARP Driver Safety Program is coming to the Hartland Senior Center this September. While this 8-hour informational classroom refresher course is geared for drivers 50 and older, anyone may attend and membership in AARP is not required. There are no tests and you can assess your own abilities. The course fee of \$12 is for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. The fee covers all course materials including a Student Workbook and a Certificate of Completion that is valid for three years. Some automobile insurers in Michigan are offering a premium discount to individuals who have completed the course.



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Van Trip for September:

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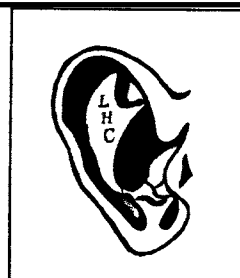
Van Trip for October:

Thursday, October 8

Depart at 9:00 AM

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Club & Organization News

Chamber Awards Scholarship

The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce has a long tradition of giving to and enhancing the community. That tradition became visible once more when the HACC recently presented a \$1000 scholarship to Hartland High School senior Joseph Attard. This is the 18th consecutive year the Chamber has awarded a scholarship to a deserving Hartland High School senior.

"In selecting the winner of the Hartland Area Chamber Scholarship, the chamber looks for a high school senior who demonstrates leadership, has been a good student throughout his or her academic career, and who places a value on community service and personal growth," explained Julia Liljegren, Executive Director of the HACC. "Joe was particularly outstanding in all of these areas."

Attard served for four years as the 2009 Class Treasurer, is a member of the National Honors Society, is a leader in DECA (a business club that competes internationally), and is active in the Spanish Club including regularly tutoring other students in Spanish. While he plans to major in Financial Management, this well-rounded senior is also community minded and actively engages in community service.

In the workplace, Attard has been recognized for his initiative, integrity, and charisma. He has shown himself to be a leader who cares about others' success and someone with a work ethic worthy of emulating. Those who know him consider him to be a positive role model, and describe him as a young man of extraordinary intelligence and capability, and a fine citizen.

In addition to the \$1000 scholarship, Attard's name will also be added the commemorative plaque showcasing the names of all winners of the scholarship that is displayed at the Chamber of Commerce.



Hartland Smilemakers Scholarship

The Hartland Smilemakers "Smiles Make A Difference" Scholarship recipients for 2009 are Kelly Classen and Melissa Poisson. Drs. Ken and Chris McDaniel along with Dr. Ryan Miller presented the scholarships to Kelly and Melissa during the Hartland High School awards night.

Kelly will be attending Cedarville University and is planning to begin her field of study in secondary education for science or math. While attending Hartland High School, Kelly participated in cross country and was a member of the Bible Club, being their club leader her senior year. She also participated in many community and church activities.

Melissa will be attending Michigan State University and is planning to begin her field of study in engineering. While attending Hartland High School, Melissa participated in swimming, diving, snowboarding, Varsity Club and Bible Club. She was also involved in many community and church activities.

Each year \$500 scholarships are awarded by Dr. Ken, Dr. Chris and Dr. Ryan based on grade point average, community service and a written essay entitled "Smiles Make A Difference." Scholarships are awarded to a Hartland High School graduating senior and to a graduating senior who is a patient in their practice. The scholarship is paid to the recipients' college or university.

Students interested in applying for the 2010 Smilemakers Scholarship may contact The Hartland Smilemakers at 810.632.5533.

Community members gather together to improve Hartland New Rotary Club formed June 12

The world's first civic service organization, Rotary International, is expanding into Hartland. Local members received a charter on June 12, 2009 to join the global association of Rotary International's more than 33,000 clubs in over 200 countries. Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures and creeds.

Rotary's largest contribution to global health began in 1985 with PolioPlus, its program to immunize all the world's children against polio. Today the job is 99% complete and Rotary is now partners with UNICEF, CDC, WHO, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation working to rid the world of this dreaded disease. To date, Rotary has committed more than \$800 million and countless volunteer hours through the PolioPlus program to the protection of over two billion children in 122 countries.

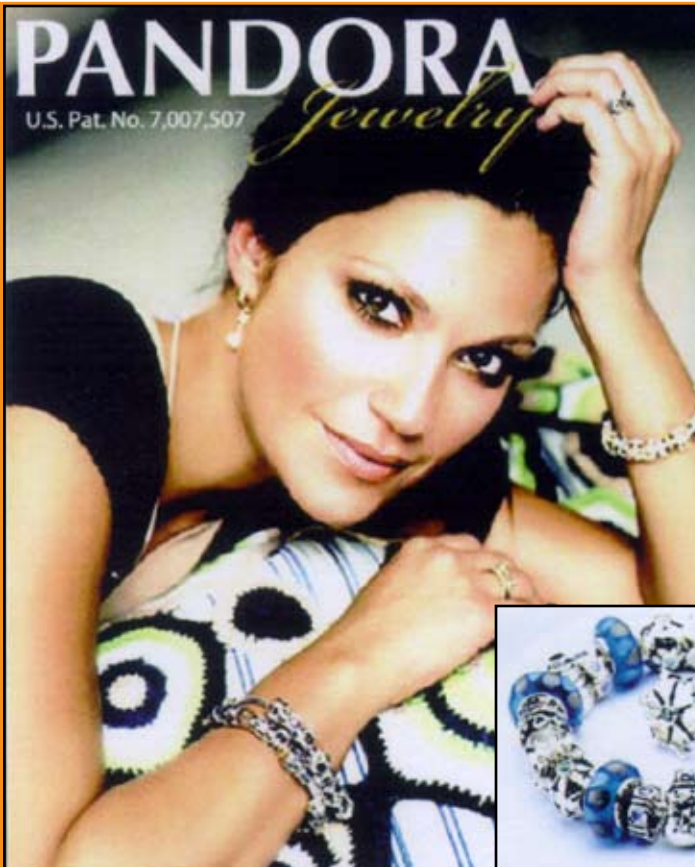
The Hartland Club joins Rotary's global network of volunteers in enhancing their communities and promoting international goodwill through club projects, scholarships, cultural exchanges, and grants for development and humanitarian projects. The club is currently setting up their committees and making plans for programs and projects in the area. It is a great time to attend a meeting. This group will welcome your ideas and are looking forward to adding to their list of members. The opportunity is there for all those who have a heart for service.

For information on joining the new club or finding ways to work with Rotary in our community, please contact Susanne Bianchette at Village Manor Retirement Community of Hartland 810.632.6200. For more information about Rotary visit www.rotary.org.

HARTLAND AREA MAC USERS' GROUP
HāMUG

The Hartland Area Macintosh User Group (HAMUG) will meet Tuesday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center.

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Hartland Area Historical Society

Annual Meeting

The historical society held their annual meeting on May 28. A report was given by President Tom Parshall who reviewed the latest improvements to the museum renovation project, thanked all of the business donors and members who have supported us through the year by continuing their memberships and attending our second Gala.

Elections for new trustees were held and we are pleased to announce that Mike Forster, Janet Frick and Carolyn Lynch were unanimously elected. Phil MacBride was honored and presented a certificate for his years of service to the society. He has served as a trustee and secretary and had reached his term limit. However, he continues to assist the group as an active member.

We all enjoyed the fabulous program presented by Dr. Peter Swallow. He shared with us some very interesting facts about the Native Americans who inhabited the Hartland area, specifically around Long Lake, Round and Maxfield Lake.

Ice Cream Social

Our third annual Ice Cream Social held on July 26 was another big success. Historical society trustees and officers were on hand to dish out homemade vanilla, strawberry and chocolate ice cream as well as regular ice cream with all of the toppings to over 200 people. The Post Office exhibit was reopened just for the day for everyone to enjoy. In addition, people could walk through the museum to see the status of the interior renovations.

Hartland Audubon Nature Club

Birds of Australia-September 1

After enjoying a delightful summer of bird watching, mostly in our own backyards, we look forward to resuming a more active schedule as fall approaches. The Hartland Audubon Nature Club will begin our 2009-2010 season with "Birds of Australia," presented by HANC member Bob Kramer. Perhaps if I had a gum tree in my yard I could have heard the laughter of the kookaburra, that funny bird made famous by the children's song. But alas, no gum tree, no kookaburra. I'll just have to wait until September 1 when Mr. Kramer shows his photos of the kookaburra, as well as the parrots, cockatiels, the little fairy wren, and many other birds found on the other side of the world. Please join us for this interesting evening at the Hartland Senior Center, located in the Hartland Education Support Service Center on M59 just west of US 23. The meeting will begin at 6:30 with a pot luck dinner, followed by a short business meeting and the presentation. For more information, please contact Jami Bond at 810.632.5223.



Black Sheep Weavers Fiber Guild

Meetings resume September 3

Please join us as we begin our new year of interesting programs which includes Members Showcase- sharing our recent fiber art projects with the group and more. The 2009-10 annual dues (\$25) are collected at this meeting. To be eligible to sell items in the December Holiday Show, dues must be paid at or by the October 1 meeting.

Our meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. for social time, a brief business meeting at 7 p.m. followed by the program. We meet in Room 23 at the HESSC (former high school) on M-59 the first Thursday of each month (except December) from September through May. We end our year with a potluck at a member's home in June. Annual dues are \$25.

If you are interested in weaving, spinning, knitting, dyeing, beading, crocheting, needle-felting, rug hooking, quilting, papermaking, basketry, raising alpacas and more, we are the group for you. Check out our website at www.blacksheepweavers.com or call Peggy at 810.487.0261 or Nadine at 810.626.2142.

Members are encouraged to bring in examples of their work (old or recently finished) to display during the 'Members Showcase.' This is a wonderful opportunity to view and learn about the variety of fiber arts created by the members. Guests and new members are also encouraged to bring your "creative stuff" to show-off!



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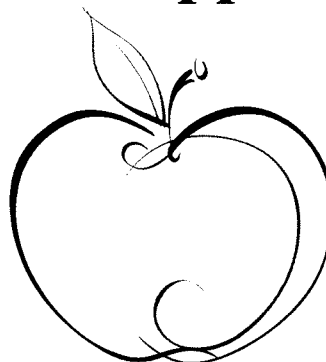
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Friends of Cromaine Library

Please don't forget the "Friends" meeting on Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 pm at the village location. We are looking for a new board member. If you are interested please notify the library at 810.632.5200.

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Saturday, September 19

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9 am - 3 pm - Cromaine Friends Book Sale - Bag day is the day that you can pick up all of the bargains at the Fall Book Sale.

10:30 am Historic Village Hayride Tour - Take a guided tour through historic Hartland while enjoying an old fashioned hayride! Pick up at Museum.

11 am Pet Show - Sign up before Pet Parade. Show off your pet and their best tricks! Contest located on the Chamber of Commerce Lawn

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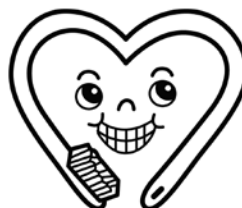
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ENCORE Announces Auditions

The Hartland Players' ENCORE YOUTH THEATER is pleased and excited to announce auditions for our fall 2009 show *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. Auditions will be held on Saturday, September 12 with the performances set to take place November 6, 7 and 8. Auditions will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. at the Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Hartland Road. Please plan on arriving 15 minutes early to complete your registration. Auditioning actors are asked to prepare a one to two minute memorized piece of their choice. In addition, actors should have an understanding of the script and plan to stay the entire length of the audition. Audition packets and a copy of the script will be available at the Cromaine Library by August 1. A parent or guardian MUST accompany all auditioning children; an interview with each actor and parent is a part of the audition process. All interested actors are strongly encouraged to pre-register for auditions by calling 810.632.5849 and leaving a message with your name and age. Please check our website at www.hartlandplayers.org for more audition information.

Encore Youth Theater would also like to recognize its 2009 scholarship winners: Madison Henry, Charlie Malott and R.J. Pierce. For the past several years, Encore has awarded scholarships to college-bound students who participated in at least one Encore show in the past. The scholarship awardees complete an application and are chosen by members of the Encore Committee. This year's winners were very active in Encore and continued to be involved in various aspects of theater during high school. Again, congratulations to Madison, Charlie and R.J. and the best of luck to all of you in your future endeavors!

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Recreation

Hartland Gymnastics Academy

Hartland Gymnastics Academy finished off the 2008-2009 season strong with 14 state champions. We celebrated a wonderful season with our annual year end banquet at Waldenwoods. We flipped through town during the Hartland Memorial Day Parade. The girls had fun outside the gym at the Tripe R Ranch Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course and waterparks. We have been getting ready for next season already be going to States & Regions Clinics. We have been busy in the gym remodeling the class & introductory gyms.

We would like to invite everyone to our National Gymnastics Day Celebration, Saturday, Sept 12, 2009, starting at 10 am to 2 pm. We will have lots of fun activities and all the proceeds will be going to the Children's Miracle Network. Balloons, Popcorn, Bake Sale, Bounce house, Open Gym, Team Demonstrations, and lots of fun for everyone!

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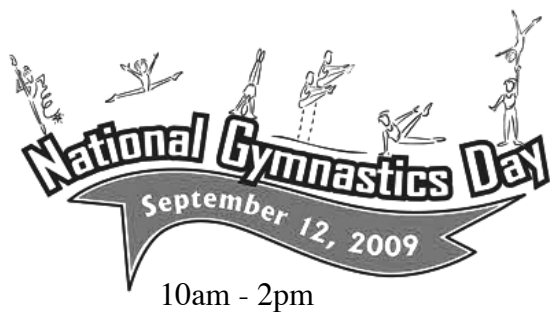
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Hartland Hurricanes USS team attend Invitational Swim meet

Hartland Hurricanes USS team attended the Bay City Beat the Heat Invitational swim meet on July 10-12 and produced some amazing swims. Nineteen athletes, ages 7-17, were entered in 64 events, and there were 60 lifetime best times.

Spending the day in sun and water is a big favorite for Hurricanes families who use summer invitationals as a family outing, much like travel soccer or baseball. USS swimmers typically compete on middle and high school teams or on the Hurricanes year-round program during the school year. The Hurricanes USS team provides a higher level of competition for those ready to make a higher commitment to their sport.

Hurricanes Swim Club also competes in a local league and provides developmental level training. Criteria for team can be viewed on our website www.hartlandschools.us, then follow the links to the aquatic center and Hurricanes Swim Club. Placement swims for fall are September 16 & 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Alec Greene qualified for the state meet, age 9-10, in both 50 & 100 meter long course backstroke. Alexandra Nelson also qualified for the state meet in 50-meter freestyle with a time of 35.94.

Giacomo Mattioli achieved 3 personal bests ending with a 5:00.59, 400-meter freestyle. A great race was had by Jacob Scherba and David Patawaran in the 50-meter 50 freestyle with 31.23 and 31.25, respectively. 200 free Junior Olympic Champion Josh Nickerson beat that time with a 9-second drop. Ben Chodos, Kyle Havenhill, Andrew Roy and Oliver Waterfield also did personal bests.

Amanda Thielen had huge time drops in all 7 events she swam with a 14-second drop in her 100 butterfly time. Taylor Seaman and Madison Mince both did their first USS meet setting personal best times in every race. Hannah Grosso, Erica Mehlberg, Jessica Brown and Kendall Mykietuk all tore up the pool putting up personal bests.

Overall the Hurricanes placed top 16 in all but 4 of the 64 events

Hartland Hurricanes Swim Club Fall Program begins September 14

The Hurricanes Swim Club is a competitive swimming program for ages 6 thru high school. Swimmers are ability-grouped to encourage focus on individual skill development. The Hurricanes compete in the USL Swim League which includes Brighton, Howell, Huron Valley and Waterford.

The club is also affiliated with USS (United States Swim League), giving more advanced swimmers year-round opportunities for competition. School team members typically swim with the club except during their school team season.

Skill requirements to qualify for team are listed on the website. Placements will be held September 15 & 16 from 6:30-7:30pm. Placements are intended to encourage a child's interest in competitive swimming, so those not yet qualified for team will be referred to our swim lesson program. Attending meets is a requirement.

For more information visit the club website www.hartlandschools.us, then follow the links to the aquatic center and the Hurricanes Swim Club. Returning Hurricanes can register online at hartlandcommunityed.com. If you're unsure of placement, please e-mail mariapuranen@hartlandschools.us or call 810.626.2279.

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2nd Annual Golf Outing a Success!

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- U10 Boys Div. 3 – **Hartland SWAT**, coached by Matt Paul. The SWAT finished their season with a record of 8-1-0.
- U11 Boys Div. 5 – **Hartland Hawks**, coached by Lonnie Spires. The Hawks finished their season with a record of 6-0-2.

Fall Soccer

The fall, 2009 season gets underway on Saturday, September 12 for both In-House and WSSL teams. Please check our website, www.hartlandsoccer.org, for updated availability for fall teams.

Important Dates: Saturday, 9/12 – Fall Season Begins; Saturday, 9/19 – Picture Day; Saturday, 10/24 – Fall In-house season ends; Sunday, 11/1 – Fall WSSL season ends



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Scouting News

Cub Scout Pack 383 News

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Are you looking for fun and adventure? Join us on Tuesday September 15 at Village Elementary from 4 to 5 p.m. for our fall registration. We are busy planning another year of outstanding activities including a raingutter regatta, pinewood derby, an overnight stay on a submarine, cub scout fun day, fall color hike, cake auction, popcorn sales, learning new skills, overcoming challenges, and making lifetime friends. By joining the scouting program, your son will learn and grow, and your relationship with him will grow. Contact Stefanie Furge at 517.552.4986 to join Village's Pack 383 today!



Boys from Pack 383 enjoyed their time at Day Camp over the summer.

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You May Think You Know Medicaid . . .

By now, most everyone knows the basics of Medicaid starting with the fact that a single person can qualify once their assets have been spent down to \$2000 in Michigan and a married couple can qualify their spouse for benefits once they have spent down one-half of their total assets, with a maximum of \$109,560. However, the rules for Medicaid qualification (which vary by state) are much more complex than most people realize. Often times nursing home residents needlessly sell property and spend down their assets in order to pay their nursing home bill, when in fact, they could have qualified for benefits without selling anything or spending a dime!

You may know the general rule for a residence - so long as the applicant intends to return home, the value

(up to \$500K) is exempt. **But, did you know:**

In Michigan, if your house is titled to a trust it is a countable asset?

You can transfer your residence to a child, penalty free, if that child has been living with you in your residence for 2 years prior to applying for Medicaid benefits so long as you can prove the care that child provided prevented you from entering the nursing home during that 2 year period (referred to as the "caretaker child exemption")?

A Medicaid applicant can transfer their home, without incurring penalty, to: their spouse, their minor child (under 21); their blind or permanently disabled child; or their sibling with an equity interest who has resided there for one year immediately prior to the applicant's institutionalization?

Most everyone knows that Medicaid considers your residence and one vehicle per family exempt, **but did you know:**

In Michigan, the value of your IRA is not exempt?

In Michigan, a working farm is exempt? Caveat: to be considered working, the farm must be in use directly by the applicant and/or spouse in the course of his/her business or employment (for example, collecting CRP income would not constitute "working" the farm).

Transfers for less than fair market value incur Medicaid penalties for an applicant during which time they cannot qualify for benefits (one month for every \$6,362 in Michigan).

Did you know: Transfers made to disabled children do not cause any penalty?

Prior to the implementation of the Deficit Reduction Act ("DRA") last year, the penalty used to start on the date the gift was made. Now the penalty does not start until an application for benefits is made... so, the gift of \$10,000 you made 3 years ago will affect your application today?

Prior to the DRA, only transfers made to or from a trust were subject to a five year look-back period. Now all transfers made are subject to a five year lookback?

The Medicaid laws are very complicated and very case specific. Before selling, transferring or spending down your assets (or advising your clients on the same) it is important you consult someone who knows how to **protect your assets** and still qualify for benefits.

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#4. 3 pc Mix w/Side, Drink & Biscuit 6.49
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