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Superintendent's Message

Janet Sifferman, Superintendent

Thank you to our staff, parents, and community who have worked together to provide our students with a successful experience so far this year. We have had a positive, eventful fall and as we head into the holiday season I want to wish everyone a peaceful and blessed time with their families and friends.



As we finish 2015 and anticipate the wonders of the new year, please take a moment to reflect on the following quote by Fred Rogers who captures the essence of both endings and beginnings.

"Often when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else. I've felt that many times. My hope for all of us is that "the miles we go before we sleep" will be filled with all the feelings that come from deep caring – delight, sadness, joy, wisdom – and that in all the endings of our life, we will be able to see the new beginnings."

-- Fred Rogers

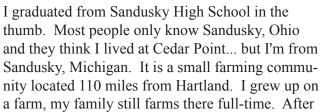
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Hartland Schools Person of the Month

Michelle Otis





high school I went to Central Michigan University and became a Chippewa. I got a BA in Accounting and started an 11-year career at the Auditor General's office for the State of Michigan. I became a Certified Public Accountant early in my career with the State.

I followed in the footsteps of the one and only Ms. Holly McCarthy, who left Hartland Community Education to become a building secretary in December of 1996. My girls were in Hartland Community Education's Day Care and I really wanted to work and be closer to home. Mrs. Karen Metz, my "Hartland mom", encouraged me to take the leap into a new career. Alayna was four years old and Katrin just ten months old at the time. I came to work for a legend - Mr. Ozz (Steve Assenmacher). He was a great guy to work for and I learned a lot about the value of community and the importance of respecting one another personally and professionally. Mr. Ozz was just in to visit us last week, it's always great to see him.

My husband, Jim, and I just celebrated our 28th wedding anniversary. Jim is also from Sandusky but no, we weren't high school sweethearts. We have two beautiful girls that graduated from Hartland Schools. Alayna graduated in 2010, then graduated from MSU in 2014 and now works and lives in Indianapolis. Katrin graduated in 2014 and is a sophomore at MSU. Both girls had an awesome educational experience in Hartland: great teachers and principals at every level and they made lifelong friends along the way. They both played basketball, softball, and volleyball; had great coaches and have experienced the valuable lessons gained from being involved in team sports. Hartland Schools gave them a great foundation upon which to build their lives.

My most memorable moments involve witnessing select students who attend our alternative education school rise above their situations and then walk across the stage years later earning a diploma and having a plan for their future.

I'm still here after 18 almost 19 years because I love this place. I love the people I work with and for, and the children and students entrusted to our care. Being the Hartland Community Education Director for the past ten years has been most rewarding. There are not too many careers where you are responsible for the well being of people of all ages. I get the joy of working with the babies in our Day Care and the seniors in the Senior Center and all along the way there are children and adults of all ages that I interact with everyday.

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Editor's Page



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Your donation helps to offset the cost associated with publishing and mailing the Community Life newspaper. Since July 2015 we have collected \$380. Your support is appreciated for the only paper dedicated to promoting news about the schools and the Hartland Area for the past 80 years. Thank you to Sharon Hillquist, Linda Plopan and William & Mary Lynn Thomson for your most recent donation!

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2015-16 Community Life Deadlines

Have a submission for Community Life? Share your story and photos by sending your articles and high-resolution photos by e-mailing the editor at: tatumryan@hartlandschools.us. If you have any questions, call Tatum Ryan at 810.626.2150.

*Please note: deadlines for our monthly issues are the second Monday of each month.



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Editor: Tatum Ryan

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Hartland Consolidated Schools 2015-16 School Calendar

December 2015

4 End of Progress Report #2 – High School 21-31 Holiday Break, no school students or staff

January 2016

1 Holiday Break, no school students or state	1	Holiday	Break.	no school	students	or staff
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- 4 School Resumes
- 18 MLK Day no school students or staff
- 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
 - End of 1st Semester
- 29 Teachers Records Day, no students

February 2016

26-29 Mid-Winter Break, no school students or staff

March 2016

11	End of Progress Report #4 – High School
25-31	Spring Recess - no school or students

April 2016

1	Spring Recess – no school students or staff
8	End of third marking period – K-8

29 End of Progress Report #5 - High School

May 2016

30 Memorial Day - no school students or staff

June 2016

- 8 High School Exams, 1/2 day9 High School Exams, 1/2 day
- 10 High School Exams, 1/2 day

Last Day of School, ½ day school – PM Teacher work day

If needed, snow day make ups begin June 13

Person of the Month: Michelle Otis continued.....

About 15 years ago, I had the opportunity to work for a neighboring school district and the best thing I did was stay here in Hartland. Our administration makes and expects decisions to be made to support the care and betterment of the whole child. All of our staff are invested in improving the lives of each and every student. In addition, our administration believes in and supports Hartland Community Education and our mission.

This mission is to provide the community of Hartland, through citizen involvement, programs in recreation, enrichment, and cultural activities, providing lifelong education. Our success is built on the great front office of Community Education working hand-in-hand with all of the instructors and teachers with whom we partner. I encourage you to sign up for a class today!

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- 2. In the subject request a pin & password for you family (State Name).
- 3. List all your children currently enrolled in Hartland Schools, by their legal name.
- **4.** After each child's name state the building that your child is in.
- **5.** The Parent requesting needs to give their full and legal name.
- **6.** Send the email

A pin and password for your family will be issued within 2 weeks. Keep the Pin and Password in as safe place as it does not change during your child's academic career at Hartland Schools. Parent connect - links you to the MiStar Parent Portal which provides parents with information on academic records, Student's progress reports and lunch accounts.

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High School News

College Application Week



Above: During the week of October 26th-October 30th, Hartland High School seniors participated in their second annual *College Application Week*.

The goal of this week is to give every senior the opportunity to apply to a post-secondary educational program. Although it is called "college" application week, students are encouraged to apply to community colleges, trade schools, technical schools, apprenticeship programs and the military as well. High School counselors worked with every senior to help him or her complete and submit at least one application by the end of the week.



Above: Hartland High School students visited Village Elementary to talk with our 4th graders about the importance of attending College in the future.



Below: EMU Representative visits HHS on October 13th.



Above: HHS Computer Science students took a fieldtrip to Grand Circus, Quicken Loans/Compuware and The Madison Building.



Above: Shaelyn Albrecht, HHS band feature twirler, demonstrates her skill with fire during the halftime show at the Football game.



Above: Congratulations to the Varsity football team on another great season!



Middle School News

Steve Livingway, Principal



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RED RIBBON WEEK AT HARTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

National Family Partnership (NFP) provides drug awareness by sponsoring Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon week is a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage drug prevention activities. Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek provided this education by putting on Red Ribbon Week. The HMS Student Taking A New Direction (STAND) group worked to bring this event to HMS.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

During September and October we elected our officers and went to West Hickory Haven, a nursing home in Milford.

We enjoyed our time painting pumpkins, showing off our costumes and coloring with the residents. Student Council sponsored a very successful Halloween Dance at the end of October



Above: Hartland Middle School secretary Mary Rechul was awarded the MITCA's (Michigan Interscholastic Coaches Association) Averill-Grant Award. HMS coaches nominated Mary this past Summer for all of her behind the scenes volunteer work she has done for our Cross Country and Track Programs. The award was presented on November 13 at the 2015 MITCA Cross Country Clinic Luncheon in Mt. Pleasant MI.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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

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

Congratulations to our November Students of the Month.



Emily Bredin, eighth grade



Rachel Hatfield, seventh grade.



Above: HMS students enjoy the annual Student Council sponsored Halloween Dance.



Left: Choir students perform during our first concert of the year under the direction of HMS Choir Director Mike Letovsky.

Farms Intermediate News

Mikki Cheney, Principal







Above: Thanks to the Hartland High School Band and Choir for an awesome assembly!

Thanks to our PTO for scheduling the Jumpin' All Stars Assembly! As always, our students and staff had a great time!



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Math Stars:

Front Row: Bria Mayer, Charley Hummer, Nicole Majors, Eden Browne, Blain Smilowski, Olivia Nivala, Faith Schniers

Middle Row: Gavin Kruzel, Ethan Justice, Chase Guelette, Freddy Pace, Kenny Armor, Carson Krueger, Vivian Clay

Back Row: Sarah Gruber, Chase Pietila, Evan Lockridge, Christopher Sobas, Sidney Furge



Star Readers:

Front Row: Mia Kilburg, Tony Chyo, Alex Cabaj, Gabby Hinds, Cady Nivala, Onahlee Bolitho

Middle Row: Zach Christenson, Natalie Miskerik, Layla Rumble, Greg Laier, Ethan Smith, Emmaline Verschure

Back Row: Owen Black, Davis Powell, Michael Kilburg, Jackson Donaldson, Ava Polerecky, Mia DeLaBarre



Students of the Month:

Front Row: Nathan Kahl, Ben Pouliot, Michael Early, Sam Clay, Abby Gardner, Ethan Matties, Blake Robertson

Middle Row: Cole Fisher, Jeanna Schmanski, Mela Hammond, Kenny Radford, Lizzy Arnold

Back Row: Noah Losert, Mikaela Schifko, Emilee Thibodeau, Anabella Timpa, Leah Parrish, Lily Pies, Abby Murphy

Creekside Elementary News

Lawrence Pumford, Principal

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Creekside students have enjoyed a wonderful Fall and are looking forward to a great holiday season!

The children had an entertaining time at our World Music assembly as they celebrated another successful Fun Run fundraiser. Top earning classes had a great time silly-stringing their teachers and dancing to a variety of music.

The Creekside Choir has been busy rehearing in the early morning hours in preparation for our Choir Concert on December 15th at 6:30. We hope you are able to come and hear a wonderful performance provide by Mr. Rockafellow and his students.

We wish you the best of Holiday Seasons!



Above: Mrs. Kohli getting silly stringed by 1st grade fundraisers.



Above: Mrs. Howe's/Mrs. Neu's Halloween Party



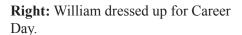
Above: Mrs. Carpenter's Halloween Party.





Left: Mandolin helping teach Creeksiders about the Mandolin instrument with Guy Lewis, Guitar Guy.







Upcoming Creekside Events

- Vision Screening, December 1st-3rd
- PTO Meeting, Thursday, December 3rd @ 4 PM
 - Santa Shop, December 7th-11th
- Creekside Choir Concert, December 15 @ 6:30PM
- Holiday Sing, December 18th @ 2 PM



Lakes Elementary News

Tony Howerton, Principal

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Above and Below: Lakes hosted the first Family Literacy Night titled, "*Eat, Read, and Grow*" on the evening of Nov. 4. Over 20 Lakes families with K-2nd graders were treated to dinner by the Lakes PTO and then students were treated to storytelling and crafts by several Lakes teachers.

The parent portion began by Mrs. Shawn Howell opening up with our purpose- schools only have the children for 12 percent of the time. It is vital to create partnerships with families so that learning can continue while at home.

While students were out enjoying these activities, a representative from Cromaine Library spoke to parents about all of the resources and activities offered through our community library. Next was a quick presentation with a great question and answer session with Mrs. Yvonne Mato, LES Reading Recovery teacher, and parents about encouraging parents to read at least 20 minutes each night to their child.

Other Lakes staff members also shared strategies and information on the importance of being read to outside of school. Lastly, students returned to the media center and were treated to a special story by Mrs. Mato, as parents watched and listened. Mrs. Mato modeled using an engaging "story tellers voice" and using "engaging questions" before, during, and after the story. Each family received a free children's book as they left. Parents filled out a survey before they left, and all of the feedback was tremendously positive!

Thank you to all of the Lakes families and staff members who made this a womderful event!





Left: Congrats to 2nd grader Avery Sauer and 4th grader Lily Davidson who won Breakfast with the Principal and were treated to breakfast at Hartland Big Boy with Mr. Howerton on the morning of Nov. 4.

Upcoming Dates at Lakes:

Nov. 20 Popcorn Day
Nov. 20 Lakes Family Groups

Nov. 25-27 No School for students-Thanksgiving

Break

Dec. 1-3 Lakes Holiday Shop

Dec. 3 Lakes PTO Meeting (6:30 pm)

Dec. 4 Popcorn Day
Dec. 7-10 Lakes Book Fair

Dec. 9 Late night for the Book Fair

(2:30-7:30 pm)

Dec. 11 Lakes Family Groups



Above: Lakes staff dresses up for Halloween 2015.



Round Elementary News Dotty Selix, Principal

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As winter approaches, Round Elementary continues to be a place where we work and learn together as a team. Thank you to all parents and community members who were so supportive of our Fall Fun Run who helped raise over \$13,000.00.

Thank you to the PTO for providing wonderful dinners for the staff during Parent Teacher Conferences.

We are blessed to live and work in such a supportive and caring community. Thank you to all of the Round School family that contribute every day to the success of our students.

I am proud of the accomplishments our staff and students have made so far this year. I look forward to the New Year and all the changes we will see in our students as they grow and change into special young people. We would like to wish everyone lots of much deserved rest and relaxation with family and friends during the holiday break!



Above: Tammy Chinn, winner of the Dog food contest at Fun Run Assembly.



Above: Princess Leah and the Storm Troopers: Mrs. Coleman and Samuel, Henry, Thomas and Joseph Coleman



Above: Optimist Club fundraiser winners Alyssa Davis and Phinn Marone enjoyed Big Boy breakfast with the Principal!



Left: Wrangler was our official Rufferee for the day!



Important Dates for Round:



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12/4 Yearbook cover design winner

announced

10/8 - 12/10Santa Shop Open

Round Hungry Howies Family Night 12/15

12/17 3rd grade to Rollerama

Pigott and Watters to Village Manor

Holiday Parties

4th grade to Pool 12/18

12/21 - 1/3Holiday Break/No School

1/4/16 School Resumes

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND DONATIONS!

Through the month of October, Village students worked on a fundraiser to support our school through our PTO. PTO Fundraising Chair, Jackie Romzek, organized The Hedgehog Hustle as our only fundraiser for this school year.

With support from our entire staff, especially our Physical Education teacher, Barb Striz, the event was put into motion and took place on October 23rd. Incredibly, the Village community came together in support of our school and raised over \$15,000.00!

On behalf of the staff at Village Elementary School, we thank our incredible children, parents, PTO and all of you who donated in support of our school.







Ms. Haaseth's 1st Grade Class

Village Students raised and met the fundraising goal of \$15,000! As a reward..



Mr. Cain spent the night on the Roof



* Dec 2nd PTO Meeting

★ Dec 5th Santa Breakfast

Dec 19th - Jan 3rd Holiday Break

*Students return January 4th



Right: A little view of the Halloween festivities and parade held on October 30th. It was a ghoulish good time!



LEGACY High School News Samantha Wakefield, Lead Teacher

810.626.2104

LEGACY Alterative High School: A Destination School of Choice

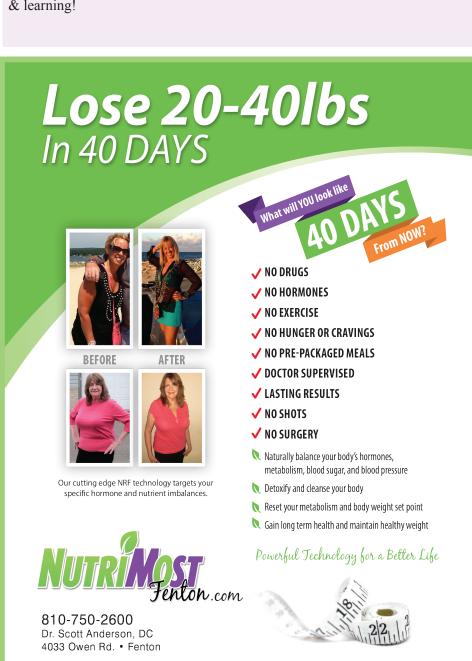
Names are now being placed on a waiting list for 2nd Semester Enrollment. School of Choice applications will be accepted from December 7 to January 6. Please get the word out! Tell your friends or loved ones that may be in need of a new school experience.

The staff and students of LEGACY HS continue to shine in our 30 plus years of educational success. Hundreds of successful students have earned their diploma at LEGACY HS over the past three decades.

Students have many opportunities at LEGACY including being a part of Dale Carnegie teen course. The course content focuses on five key areas that are critical for future success: Building Self-confidence, Enhancing Communication Skills, Interpersonal Skill Development, Teamwork, and Leadership Skills.

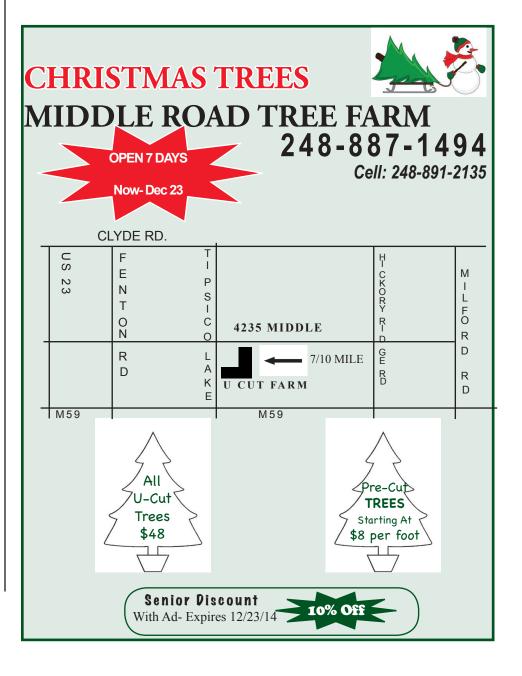
The teen program curriculum was developed with feedback from students. Students receive a high school English credit for taking the course, and also have the opportunity to gain college credit for the course as well.

The staff at Hartland Alternative Ed is an amazing team of caring professionals. Both at LEGACY HS and Hartland Virtual Academy, the staff is connected to the students. All students can be successful in a culture of caring & learning!





Above: Students at Legacy competed in the MAAA Flag Football State Championship at Alma College on November 6th. The team earned a second place finish and numerous compliments about their play and behavior from administrators and teachers watching the games. The team is coached by Scott Lemay and Randy Pomeroy.



PRESCHOOL Carol Hayes, Director

Happy Holidays from Hartland Consolidated Schools Preschool
REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017 STARTS DECEMBER 14
For more information, check out page 2-3 in Winter Brochure

What Are We Thankful For This Year?



















Kim Ladd, Director 9525 Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843



Upcoming Events!!

December 3: *11am* – *Cooking Matters Workshop* - *FREE*Gleaners offers this free interactive workshop to help you learn how to shop for healthier food choices while still staying on budget.

December 4: We will close at 2pm this day!

December 5: Warm - n - Cozy Bazaar

December 9: 9am – *Veteran's Breakfast - FREE*

Thank you to Hartland Township Supervisor Bill Fountain and Trustee Joe Petrucci for sponsoring this great event. We are inviting all veterans to join us for a free breakfast at the Hartland Senior Center. RSVPs would be appreciated so we have enough food © Call us at 810-626-2135.

December 10: 1:30pm Michigan Opera Theater Concert – FREE

Michigan Opera Theater is offering a FREE concert at the Hartland Performing Arts Center. All ages are welcome! Michigan Opera Theatre vocalists Maria Cimarelli (soprano), Mark Vondrak (baritone) and accompanist Joseph Jackson proudly present selections from the Great American Songbook. This performance is brought to you by a generous grant from the Mary Thompson Foundation to Michigan OperaTheater. We hope to see you there!

December 12: 11am - Wreaths Across America

Thank you to everyone who sponsored a wreath! Now, if you want to be part of something really special, join us on Saturday, December 12th at 11am to help laying thousands of wreaths at the Great Lakes National Cemetery.



December 18: Red Cross Blood Drive

What better gift to give....the gift of life-saving blood. Please consider donating during the Holiday season. Call the Senior Center for details or the Red Cross to make an appointment.

Senior Center Holiday Hours:

December 21: Open – 8am-12pm
December 22: Open – 8am -12pm
December 28: Open – 8am-12pm
December 29: Open – 8am-12pm

December 23: Closed
December 24: Closed
December 25: Closed
December 30: Closed
December 31: Closed

January 1: Closed

We wish you all safe travels this holiday season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Yearl!

Travel Spotlight

You can find a listing of all our H.I.P. Travel destinations on our website. Note the first price is for HSC members, the second price is for non-members. This month we're focusing on...

Tuesday, February 16th

\$35/\$40

Soaring Eagle "Little Anthony & Imperials Show" \$10 premium Play, \$5 food, Extra \$10 with 100 points. Extra \$10 for

Depart: 9:30AM/Return: 8:00PM Payment Deadline: February 12th

Friday, January 8th

(Payment Deadline - Dec. 8th)

\$78/\$83.00

Detroit Symphony presents "Classical Broadway"- lst Floor Seats-Free Coffee & Donuts - Transportation and a stop @ Red Lobster for lunch (on your own) on way home.

Depart: 9AM/Return:3PM.



The Place to Connect

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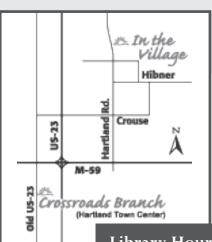
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CROSSROADS BRANCH: Monday - Thursday 1:00 - 8:00 pm Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 pm Sunday hours are September - May

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.CROMAINE.ORG CROMAINE LIBRARY - THE PLACE TO CONNECT!

Success Begins Here!

I really believe that preschool story time sets the stage for success throughout school. Learning to listen in a group with distractions, learning to follow directions, and having fun at Cromaine's preschool

story times really contributed to the academic achievements my sons have enjoyed. It's said, "Everything you need to know is learned in kindergarten." I'd say it starts even earlier--at Cromaine's preschool story time. - Mary Cafmeyer, whose oldest son is at U of M in aerospace engineering and already has a job

when he graduates next year!





Happy Holidays!

The library will be closed on December **24 and 25** for the Christmas Holiday.

The library will be closed on December 31 and January 1 for the New Years Holiday

The library will also be closed on January 8 for a staff in-service.

Winter Break AT CROMAINE!

bring to this community. Thank you.

JEDI FAMILY TRAINING Monday, December 21 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm and 6:00 to 7:00 pm

> Drop-in Craft Tuesdays, December 22

FAMILY LIVE ACTION BOARD GAME - BATTLESHIP Tuesday, December 22 at 3:00 pm

CUPCAKE WARS FOR KIDS Wednesday, December 23 at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm

STAR WARS PHOTO-OP Monday, December 28 at 2:30 pm

December 2015 at Cromaine Library!

Visit our website for the FULL program/events calendar!

STAR WARS MOVIE MARATHON Monday, December 28 at 4:00 pm

Drop-in Storytime Tuesday, December 29 at 10:00 am

LUAU BEACH PARTY Tuesday, December 29 at 2:00 pm

Padawan Training Wednesday, December 30 at 10:00 am

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Community SPORTS

Hartland Gymnastics News

On Sunday, October 25 Harland Gymnastic Academy held their "Spook and Shine" fun meet. Gymnastics from Tops, Pre Team, compulsory levels, and recreational classes participated in this event. Spectators and costumed coaches cheered the gymnasts on as they performed routines on bars, beam, floor, and vault. Following the meet, gymnastics posed for pictures on the



podium and received colored ribbons and a participation medal.

At the close of the meet, several team gymnasts demonstrated skills for the crowd. Eva Berkey, level 6 demonstrated bars; Molly Curtis, level 6 demonstrated floor; Sheridan Spencer, level 8 demonstrated beam; Lauren Gilbert, level 5 demonstrated beam.

Hartland Gymnastics Academy has been training champions since 1975. HGA is located in the Hartland Educations Support Center on M-59. To register for classes call Hartland Community Education at 810-626-2170. For more information on our programs, visit our website: www.hartlandgymnasticsacademy.com.

HARTLAND HURRICANE SHORT COARSE SWIM SEASON OFF TO A GREAT START

After a successful long coarse season this past summer the HHSC is only three meets into the short coarse season and ten swimmers have already qualified for the Junior Olympic meet held in March 2016. Swimmers competed in the IMX Meet at Lakeland High School and Noah Barnett, Nathen Schick, Michael Harris, Devin Rocha, Brianna Brunk, Marissa Harris, and Madeline Kazmierski all qualified for events.



At the Trick or Treat meet in Waterford, Stella Farmer, Madi Gerych, Angus Reed and Madeleine Wisniewski all qualified for Junior Olympics. Most recently at the Clarkston Harvest Classic meet Halle Deaton qualified to swim in the J.O. Meet. Michael Harris has also qualified to swim the 100 Backstroke and 50 Free at the State Meet also held in March.

In September HHSC became part of the world's largest virtual swim meet by participating in The Crazy Big Swim Meet held at the Hartland Aquatic Center. Almost 80% of the team members were involved in raising awareness and money for childhood cancer by swimming in the meet sponsored by Swim Across America, a firm established in 1987, that to date has contributed over \$60 million dollars for cancer prevention and treatment.

Our local swimmers were one of the 3517 USA sanctioned swim clubs across the country that were involved in raising almost \$150,000.00 for cancer research. Everyday 43 kids are diagnosed with cancer, 1 out of 8 of those diagnosed will not survive. Over 15,000 children are diagnosed each year and the average age at diagnosis is 6 years old. We are very proud of our swimmers and their commitment to helpin other children in need.

16U Eagles Fastpitch Softball Wins Fall Tournament

The 16U Eagles Fastpitch Softball team finished their fall season with smashing success. They were a finalist in the FAAST Slobberknocker Tournament and followed that up by winning the Championship of the Pumpkin Smash Bash Tournament.

They also took 1st place in the team Pumpkin Decorating Contest, and as tournament champions they got to smash the losing team's pumpkins after each win.

Team members: Payton Beard Brooke Cowan, Andrea Everett, Delanie Grundman, Faith

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Howe, Anna Kemp, Emma McIntyre, Clare Minsker, Hannah Mourad, Ryleigh Norton, Brooke Thompson. Coaches Jerry Cowan, Todd Cowan



U13 Girls WSSL Division Champions

Congratulations to the U13 Girls Select Travel Soccer team on winning their WSSL Division with an undefeated season with eight victories. The team is coached by Jim Lemley and Jensyn Bradley.

The team members include: Mackenzie Allan, Ema Bradley, Alexis Cook, KC Darish, Lauren Foster, Lauren Fraser, Isabella Hoose, Hailey Jakubowski, Lydia Johnson, Elizabeth Laakso, Samantha McGrain, Amelia Meaney, Erica Operti, Brooklyn Purdom, Violet Sinishtaj, Teresa Steerman, Lillie Waldron, and Sydney Wilson.

The 2015 fall season has come to a close for **Hartland United FC** with four teams finishing first in their division.

The HSO ladies, coached by Zac Warner, sealed their first place ranking with a shutout over the Milan Fire, and finished the season with seven wins, one tie and no losses. The win and division title was especially nice for Hartland senior, Alex Waypa, who played in her final club match.

Coach Chris Haney's U9 Boys Blue team completed the season undefeated, scoring an impressive 45 goals over eight games, and also ending the season with a perfect record was **Coach Jim Lemley's U13 Girls Gold team**.

Finally, the **U10 Girls Yellow Recreational Travel team**, coached by Jerry Fraser, finished their season with seven wins and one loss, edging out Canton SC for the title.

Congratulations to all of the Hartland United FC teams on a great season.

Visit www.hartlandsoccer.org and www.facebook.com/hartlandsoccer for up-to-date club information including registration for the spring season which begins January 25. For more information, see page 10 in the Winter Brochure.

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HARTLAND AUDUBON CLUB MEETING

Dec. 1 Potluck dinner 6:30 pm "Peru" – Don Burlett

AUDUBON

Dec. Christmas Bird Count

(date/location/time to be announced)

The Hartland Audubon Club will meet on

Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. We meet at the Hartland Educational Support Center 9523 E. High-

land Rd. We will be having our Christmas potluck, at 6:30. Please bring a dish to share and a table setting. Around 7:15 we will have a short meeting to report bird sightings, other nature happenings and to discuss the annual Christmas bird count. We welcome your observations and will make you feel welcome to our friendly group.

Upcoming field trips are announced at each meeting by our enthusiastic president. Memberships are encouraged.

Nature related items will be available for purchase, for your Christmas shopping, at this meeting. Photos of beautiful nature photos, owls, ospreys, roseate spoonbills and others, available for purchase will be shown during the potluck supper.

Tonights presentation will be by world traveler Don Burlett, President of Oakland Audubon. He will be showing photos of birds from the Howell Nature Center, where he gives a class in photography and birds are posed as they would be in nature.

Check out Hartland Audubon on hartlandaudubon.weebly.com. For more information contact Birder_John@hotmail.com or call 517 546-2610.

Your WORDS Become Your THOUGHTS

and your thoughts become your actions...

Here is a famous quote from Mahatma Gandhi:

"Your beliefs become your thoughts' Your thoughts become your words,

Your words become your actions,

Your actions become your habits,

Your habits become your values,

Your values become your destiny."

Now Mahatma Gandhi was one pretty smart guy but you may have noticed that I changed the order of his words in his quote just a little bit.

After years of developing kids and their parents I believe and have found "Your WORDS become your thoughts"!

I tell parents it may not seem like a big deal on the surface but the "words" your child uses are powerful and life changing. Those simple words over time compound to massively affect their thinking and attitude!

Here is what we teach our parents to do at Ohana Karate and you can use these same simple techniques with your child to shape their habits, attitudes and destiny.

First, just become acutely aware of what your child says and the words they choose to use. Just focus and notice a little more. You just might be amazed at what you hear. This will give you a very good indicator of how they think and what they think of. Do they say "Yes, I can" and talk positively about themselves and others? More importantly, how do they talk about themselves? Do they say things like "I am just not good at basketball" or "I am just not good at math"?

Second, while you are at it, just notice what you say and the words you choose. Most of the time we find a young child will mirror much of what their parents say. Have you ever met someone that is always upbeat and happy? Have you ever met someone that seems to have everything going wrong in their life all the time?

<u>Third</u>, once you are aware of the words you and your child use then just make a simple decision: "Are the words I choose and how we talk good?" or "Do we need to change the words we use and how we talk about ourselves and the world/people around us?"

For instance, do the words "I can't" come up often or does the focus tend to be more on why something can't be done? Or, is it more of a "I can do anything!" and "Okay, now how do we make it happen?"

Watch how they talk about school. Are they positive and looking forward to school? The words you simply cannot let a child say ever is "I hate school!"

Here is a big one. How much do you find yourself or your child criticizing, complaining or blaming? Blaming is a big one because you give up control. You give your success or failure to someone or somehting else. If your child says "Well, I just don't like my teacher!" or "I don't like my teammates!" later it just turns into "I hate my boss!" and "I don't like my co-workers!" They will start getting in the habit of saying "It was not my fault!"

Fourth, okay here is the good news. You have already done the hard part! You have **NOTICED** what words are bieng used, and you have **DECIDED** what words you want to use. If they are not the same you cannot help but **ACT**! Just realize the "small things matter" and choose every single word you and your child use!

At our dojo we do something many find odd at first. For instance every time we bow we say "TRY MY BEST!". They and their parents will say Try My Best hundreds of times. Also every student has to greet every parent in the

dojo with a handshake and "Hi my name is John and "I NEVER DO EASY!" (which is the weekly training theme). This is all not by accident.

So just **NOTICE**, **DECIDE** and **ACT**

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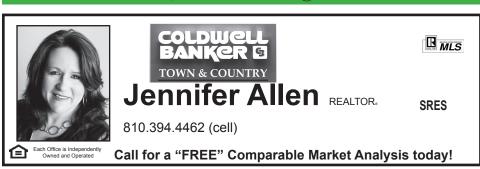
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HARTILAND HOMIE AND GARDEN CLUB
NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 9, 2015
"MIAIKE AND DECORATIE A HOLLIDAY WRITATH OR
TABLE DECORATION"

Join the Hartland Home and Garden Club on **December 9 (Wed.)** meeting at 6:30pm at the Hartland Senior Center, located within the Hartland Educational Service Support Center, 9525 Highland Road (M59), and make and decorate a holiday wreath or table decoration

To make a Holiday Wreath, please bring gloves, hand pruning shears, scissors, a bow and some greenery. Wire metal forms, floral wire and more greenery will be provided (\$1 donation). For a Table Decoration, bring a Styrofoam block, a knife, greenery, a bow(s) and a plate/platter to hold the decoration. Fee for non-members \$3.

For more information, contact bek4450@aol.com



Happy Holidays from the "Friends"

The "Friends" of Cromaine Library would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful *Holiday Season* and the very, very best in 2016.



Next year promises to be a special year for *Adventures in Reading* at our Library. We'll keep you posted.

We invite everyone to join us as we host a portion of the "Polar Express Day" on December 12, from 10am to 1pm.

Several organizations will offer opportunities at spots along Avon Street, (in the Village of Hartland) for families to rediscover the magic behind Chris Van Allsburg's perennial favorite book the *Polar Express*.

The "Friends" will have their 3rd floor Book Room open with a wide variety of both Children's and Adult Books on sale. Do stop by for some early Holiday Shopping!

Remember:

"A "Friend" is a Present which you give yourself."

Rober Louis Stevenson



Santa's Express Mailbox ready to receive letters at Hartland Township Hall All children's letters will receive a personal reply



It's that time of the year when children's minds turn to Santa. If your child would like to receive a personal reply from Santa this year, drop their letter in Santa's Express Mailbox located in the lobby of Hartland Township Hall. Please be sure to include the child's full name and address so that Santa can send them a personalized response. The mailbox will be available from December 1 through December 18.

Holiday Reminder
Township Hall will be closed
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Hartland Holiday Guide

Warm 'N Cozy Bazaar

Who: The Hartland Women's Club

Where: Hartland Educational Support Service Center

9525 Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843

When: Saturday, December 5, 2015, from 9 AM to 4 PM

Admission: \$2.00

There will be a FREE shuttle bus service from the Striking Lanes on old US-23, south of M-59.

All Saints Lutheran Church Cookie Walk

All Saints Lutheran Church will be holding its 7th annual Christmas Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 5 from 9 am to 11:30 am.

Come and fill a box of delicious homemade cookies of your choosing. Hide in the freezer...surprise your family on Christmas.

This year's proceeds will go to Love, INC. (In the Name of Christ) to provide feminine hygiene products for less fortunate women. We will be partnering with Hartland United Methodist Church in this effort.

All Saints is located at 12701 Highland Rd., Hartland MI 248-887-8060.

Live Nativity at Hardy Methodist Church Saturday, December 12

Re-enactment is outside from 6:30-8:30 pm 30 minute shows at 6:30pm, 7pm, 7:30pm, 8pm

There will be live animals to see and pet. Refreshments are served downstairs in the church basement, as well as displays of church members Nativity sets to view.

Hardy United Methodist Church is located at 6510 E. Highland Rd. Howell - 1/2 mile east of Argentine Rd. Three miles west of US 23. For further information, contact the church at 517.546.1122.

33rd Annual

Black Sheep Weavers Holiday Sale

December 4: 3 pm - 8 pm December 5: 9 am - 4 pm

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83rd Annual Handel's Messiah Hartland Music Hall

Saturday, December 12 at 7 pm

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Fellowship Bible Church Nativity Display Open House

Saturday, December 5th from 10 am to 4 pm

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Call the Church at (810) 632-7263 for more information.

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Children are encouraged to "mail" their letter to Santa in our Special Delivery mailbox located at the Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon Road, Hartland, MI 48353

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Boy Scout News Happy Veterans Day!



Pictured above: World War II Veteran Ray Blush visited with the Village Elementary Boy Scout Troop. Ray is a 93-year-old WWII Veteran and Hartland resident who went to talk to the boy scouts the week of Veteran's day about his experience. And sitting to the right of Ray, is his Great Grandson. Thank you, Ray, for your service to our country!

Support the Hartland Teen Center This Holiday Season!

As the season approaches the Teen Center is looking for warm items such as hats, gloves, mittens etc.. We are also in need of a hot plate, snacks, silverware, Christmas decorations and cash donations.



The donations can be dropped off at the Teen Center - 3191 Hartland Rd. We also have a GoFundMe account set up to help out with daily activities and future projects and needs.

Please visit the link below to help out: https://www.gofundme.com/e78xbm7m

The Next Door Hartland Teen Center is a free, supervised, safe place for teens to go after school, (grades 7th - 12th grade) to feel safe and cared for. We have between 20 and 40 teens that attend the Teen center every day. The Teen Center is open Monday through Thursday 2:30pm - 6 pm and Friday 1 pm - 6 pm.

The Teen Center provides opportunities so teens can learn new skills and broaden their interests. Other materials for community service projects, games for outdoor activities, daily snacks, and supplies to celebrate holidays and birthdays are provided through our program. Guest speakers are invited monthly to speak on a variety of subjects to enlighten them in areas that interest them. We want them to explore their creativity and have a sense of accomplishment.



RECIPE FOR A SAFE HOLIDAY



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WE HAVE DEVELOPED A RECIPE FOR YOU TO FOLLOW TO HELP KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON:

-CHECK YOUR SMOKE ALARMS. ENSURE THAT THEY ARE LESS THAN 10YRS OLD, AND HAVE FRESH BATTERIES. IF YOUR SMOKE ALARM(S) ARE IN NEED OF REPLACING, PURCHASE PHOTOELECTRIC SMOKE ALARM(S)!

- CHECK YOUR CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM. ENSURE THAT IT IS LESS THAN 7YRS OLD, AND IT HAS FRESH BATTERIES.

- SWEEP YOUR CHIMNEY AND/OR MAKE SURE YOUR FURNACE IS IN PROPER WORKING ORDER. HIRING A REPUTABLE SERVICE PROFESSIONAL CAN SAVE YOU BIG 5 IN THE LONG RUN. HEATING EQUIPMENT IS THE SECOND LEADING CAUSE OF RESIDENTIAL FIRES BETWEEN 2009-2013. THERE WERE 56,800 RESIDENTIAL FIRES IN 2013 CAUSING \$1.1B IN PROPERTY DAMAGE.

- DON'T OVERLOAD CIRCUITS. OVERLOADING CIRCUITS FOR DECORATIONS OR DISPLAY CAN CAUSE FIRES. CHEAP OR POORLY MAINTAINED ELECTRICAL CORDS TO LIGHTS/DISPLAYS/DECORATIONS. IN 2011, AN ESTIMATED 47,700 HOME STRUCTURE FIRES REPORTED TO U.S. FIRE DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED SOME TYPE OF ELECTRICAL FAILURE OR MALFUNCTION AS A FACTOR CONTRIBUTING TO IGNITION.

- COOKING FIRES ARE THE #1 CAUSE OF RESIDENTIAL FIRES IN THE U.S. DURING 2009-2013, COOKING EQUIPMENT WAS INVOLVED IN AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL AVERAGE OF 162,400 REPORTED HOME STRUCTURE FIRES, 430 CIVILIAN FIRE DEATHS, 5,400 CIVILIAN INJURIES, AND \$1.1 BILLION IN DIRECT PROPERTY DAMAGE.

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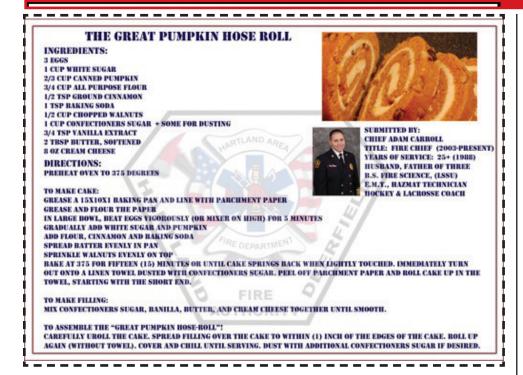
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"I brought Davis to his pediatrician. The meeting with his doctor did not go well. I was told to lower my expectations. He would never be 'fixed'. We went to Dr. Doud's the next day and I broke down crying as I told him what his doctor had stated. I let him know - I knew my little boy was intelligent. He just couldn't

"Dr. Doud tested Davis' vision and discovered that his vision was significantly delayed in several areas. He not only gave me hope - which at that point was all I wanted, but a plan to assist Davis."

After vision therapy, "Davis improved so significantly that at the end of second grade, I was told not to let the 3rd grade teachers know anything was wrong with his ability. He had all A's and B's. He was able to keep up and follow directions. His visual memory was 14% when we started vision therapy. It is now near 90%.

"I am so pleased and cry at the thought of how far he has come. It truly is overwhelming to think of what would have happened to Davis if we would have listened to his pediatrician, lowered expectations and accepted this situation, Davis would have failed at school and in life."

We can help—call today!

Serving families in **Livingston County** for more than 20 years...

In addition to providing family vision care, Dr. Doud diagnoses and treats vision problems that interfere with reading and learning.



Dr. Doud has treated hundreds of children from the Hartland and surrounding communities from all over South East Michigan.

Do You Know the Top 5 Signs that a Vision is Blocking Learning?

- □ Skips lines and/or rereads lines
- ☐ Homework takes longer than it should
- □ Short attention span with reading & homework
- □ Poor reading comprehension
- □ Reverses letters like "b" and "d" when reading

Visual Learning Center 810.632.5240 www.VisualLearningCenter.net

Community NEWS

Hartland's Polar Express Day! Saturday, December 12 from 10 am to 1 pm



Activities throughout Hartland's Historic Village, include:

- Cookie decorating at the Chamber Office.
- Get your own Polar Express Bell in front of the Chamber Office from the Cornillauds.
- Ring the train bell at the Florence Dearing Museum and get your Polar express ticket.
- Pick up a bit of magical reindeer feed at Ore Creek Veterinary.
- Warm up by the burn barrel at Flame to Fire and pick up a bagged craft kit.
- Enjoy entertainment by the Hartland High School band and choir students at the Hartland Music Hall.
- Make a stamped bookmark with Beauchamp Water on the street.
- Have cocoa provided by Tyme Well Spent at the Rest Stop
- See a Real Live Reindeer on Cromaine's south lawn.
- Become a Certified Elf by completing a "challenge" course with the help of LOC Federal Credit Union at Cromaine.
- *Most important*--hear the story *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg, published by Houghton-Mifflin, and read at Cromaine.

*New activities may be added! Find out more information and download a map at the Five Sparrows-provided interactive

website: www.polarexpressday.com

AND DON'T MISS SANTA!!!

After this event, from Noon to 4 pm, visit Santa at the Hartland-Deerfield Fire Department!



Hartland Optimist Club Christmas "Adopt a Family"

The Hartland Optimist Club will once again sponsor the "Adopt-a-Family" Program for families in our community in need of help during the holiday season. If your group or family is looking for a community service project, or just a great way to celebrate the holiday season, in the true sense of giving why not consider Adopting A Community Family In Need.



If you would like to adopt a family please call: Vicki Schiesel at 313.220.2797.

Our schools and Community Ed will have boxes in their buildings so families can donate non-perishable food items, and paper goods.

As this is a large undertaking, the Optimist Club can always use a monetary donation. If you are interested, you can send your donation to:

Hartland Optimist Club, P.O. Box 64, Hartland, MI. 48353 or email HartlandOptimistClub64@gmail.com

for the PayPal link.

There are many ways you can help support this project:

- Adopt a Family
- Donate nonperishable food items or paper products
- Make a donation to Hartland Optimist Club
- Join the Optimist Club

All donations are appreciated; every dollar helps and goes directly to our families. Community support makes this worthwhile project a success!

HARTLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Holiday decorations on light poles in the Village are installed every year by Hartland Community Council..... enjoy!!

The next meeting of Community
Council will be

Monday December 7, 6:30 PM

at the meeting room of Hartland Insurance, on Old 23, between M-59 and Crouse Road.

Any community member is welcome to attend, and many community organizations are represented.

Contact Jacob Roberts for additional information email: hartlandcommunitycouncil@gmail.com



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PIZZA

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Add'l Items	1.50

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 Lg 14"
 XL 16

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 12.99
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Vegetarian 11.99 12.99 13.99 14.99 Onions, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Black or Green Olives

BBQ 11.99 12.99 13.99 14.99 Chicken

Grilled chicken Breast, Onions, Cheese, BBQ Sauce

12.99 13.99 14.99 15.99

Steak, Onions, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Cheese

BLT 12.99 13.99 14.99 15.99

Bacon, Lettuce, Tomatoes & Ranch Dressing

Hawaiian 12.99 13.99 14.99 15.99 Bacon Ham, Pineapple

Breakfast XL only 20.99
Eggs, Italian Sausage, Bacon, Ham, Green Peppers,
Onions and Cheese

Chicago XL only 20.99

Double Dough, Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Italian Sausage

Double Cheese

DESSERTS

Cheesecake2.99	
Cookies1.59	

KRISPY KRUNCHY CHICKEN

CHICKEN	Dark	Mixed	White
2Pc w/1 Biscuit	3.99	4.49	4.99
3Pc w/1 Biscuit	4.99	5.49	5.99
4Pc w/2 Biscuits	5.99	6.49	6.99
8 Pc	8.99	9.99	11.99
12 Pc	11.99	14.99	23.99
16 Pc	17.99	19.99	31.99
25 Pc	24.99	29.99	43.99
Breast 2.99 Thigh 1.99 Leg 1.99 Wing 1.49			
CHICKEN TENDERS			
4 Pc w/1 Biscuit			4.9 9

4 Pc w/1 Biscuit	4.99
8 Pc w/1 Biscuit	8.99
12 Pc w/2 Biscuits	10.99
25 Pc	22.99

.69 each 3 for 1.59 6 for 2.99

COMBO MEALS

Mashed Potatoes

WING DINGS

10 Pc	7.99
20 Pc	14.99
	20.99
50 Pc	29.99
Spicy or	BBQ add 1.00

#1.	2 pc Mix w/Side, Drink & Biscuit
	2 Pc Dark w/Side, Drink & Biscuit
	2 Pc White w/Side, Drink & Biscuit
	3 pc Mix w/Side, Drink & Biscuit
	3 Pc Dark w/Side, Drink & Biscuit

#/. 4 pc Mix w/Side, I	Drink & Biscui	
#8. 4 Pc Dark w/Side	Drink & Biscu	iit7.99
#9. 4 Pc White w/Side	e, Drink & Bisc	uit9.99
#10 4 Pc Tender w/Si	de, Drink & Bi	scuit7.99
#11 2 Pc Catfish w/Si	de, Drink & Bi	scuit7.49
FAVORITES	Small	Large
Fries	1.59	3.29
Jambalaya	1.59	2.99
Boudin Bites	.59	2 for 1.19
Mac & Cheese	2.99	3.99

SANDWICHES

Hartland Burger5.	99
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions,	
Mustard, Ketchup & Mayo	
Add Fries & Cole Slaw2.	50
Add Cheese1.	00
Filet of Fish5.	99
Catfish, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tarter Sauc	e

RIBS

1/2 Slab Dinner	12.99
Slab Only	16.99
Whole Slab Dinner	19.99
Dinner include Fries, Coleslaw &	Bread

COMBO PLATTERS

Chicken & Shrimp10.99
2 Pc Chicken & 5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp
Ribs & Chicken11.99
3-4 Bones & 2 Pc Chicken
Ribs & Shrimp11.99
3-4 Bones & 5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp
Ribs, Chicken & Shrimp14.99
3-4 Bones, 2 Pc Chicken & 5 Jumbo
Shrimp
Smorgasbord17.99
3-4 Pc BBQ Ribs, 2 Pc Chicken
5 Pc Jumbo Shrimp & 2 Pc Cat Fish
All Above Includes Fries, Coleslaw, Bread

JUMBO BREADED BUTTERFLY SHRIMP

1/4 lb Shrimp 5 Pc	6.99
1/2 lb Shrimp 10 Pc	9.99
3/4 lb Shrimp 15 Pc	15.99
1 lb Shrimp 20 pc	18.49
Add Fries & Coleslaw 2.50 e	extra
BBQ of Spicy 1.00 extra	ı

SEAFOOD

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Shrimp Basket w/fries	6.99
Catfish	
4Pc w/Biscuit	5.99
6Pc w/Biscuit	7.99
8Pc w/Biscuit	9.99
Add Fries/Coleslaw & Br	ead \$2.50 Extra

APPETIZERS & SIDE ORDERS

Bread Sticks.....

Dicad Sticks	
Cheese Bread5	99
French Fries SMALL1	.59
French Fries LARGE3	.29
Chili Fries with Cheese4	.99
Onion Rings2	99
Cheese Stix3	99
Mushrooms3	99
Potato Poppers2	99
Jalapeño Poppers3	99



HARTLAND'S BREAKFAST Now Serving at 4:30 AM Hot & Yummy

Biscuit Sandwiches

Sausage, Egg & Cheese	\$2.99
Bacon & Cheese	\$2.99
Ham & Cheese	\$2.99
Breakfast Pizza (slice)	\$3.19

Blueberry Breakfast Muffins
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Breakfast Burrito.....\$3.99
Pancakes (5)......\$3.99

SOUPS & SALADS

Dressing: Gourmet Italian Ranch • Greek • Bleu Cheese Honey Mustard • Thousand Island

AntiPasta Salad6.99
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions,
Black Olives, Pepperoni, Ham,
Salami, Provolone Cheese
Tossed Garden Salad6.99
Fresh Crisp Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions,
Pepperoncini Peppers, Cheese & Croutons
Chef's Salad6.99
Fresh Crisp Lettuce, tomatoes, Onion,
Ham, Turkey, American Cheese
Greek Salad6.99
Fresh Crisp Lettuce Tomatoes Onions

BOWL OF SOUP......Cup 1.99

Chili or Chicken Noodle

Italian

HARTLAND's FRESH 12" SUBS

Italiali0.33
Ham, Salami, Provolone Cheese, Lettuce,
Tomatoes, Onions, Yellow Mild Peppers
Rings, Mayo & Italian Dressing
Turkey & Cheese6.99
Turkey, Cheese Lettuce, Tomatoes, Yellow
Pepper, Onions, Mayo, Dressing
Ham & Cheese6.99
Ham, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Yellow
pepper, Onions, Mayo & Dressing
Club7.99
Ham Bacon, Turkey, Cheese, Lettuce, To-
matoes, Yellow Pepper, Mayo, Dressing
Philly Cheese Steak Sub7.99
Beefsteak, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes,
Lettuce, Mayo & Dressing
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Double Meat 2.00 Double Cheese 1.00



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2 Large Sides 2 Large Sides 4 Biscuits 4 Biscuits

 MEAL # 3.............32.99
 MEAL # 4............29.99

 12 Pc Mix
 12 Pc Dark

 3 Large Sides
 3 Large Sides

6 Biscuits 6 Biscuits

8 Biscuits 8 Biscuits

MEAL # 7............. 32.99 SIDES

12 Pc Mix / 6 Pc Tenders Mac & Che 6 Honey Butter Biscuits Jambalaya Order Large Fries Coleslaw



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