

May "Did you know?"

Hartland High School

Did you know that Hartland High School conducted a mock car crash on May 7th to demonstrate the dangers and realities of driving while under the influence of alcohol?

Did you know that the high school has implemented eight new courses that will be available for students next fall including career-oriented courses such as Medical Careers and Terminology and Criminal Justice?

LEGACY High School

Did you know that Hartland Alternative Education - LEGACY High School and Hartland Virtual Academy combined - have nearly 70 students graduating this year? Congratulations to the Class of 2013!

Hartland Middle School

Did you know that the Hartland Middle School Student Council, under the guidance of sponsors Mary Paulson and Rob Jellison, has supported several local charities this year? The charitable work includes: Hartland Teen Center, Books for a Mission, Autism Support, American Red Cross Penny Drive, Gleaners Food Bank canned food drive, U.S. Marine Corps/Salvation Army Toys for Tots, West Hickory Haven Nursing Home Easter Baskets, and additional charities still to be determined.

Did you know that Rob Jellison's classes celebrated Earth Day by picking up 37 bags of trash? They cleaned from Hartland Road over the high school bridge to Creekside and from the fire hall to the high school pool and back around the baseball and softball fields at Ore Creek.

Farms Intermediate School

Did you know that Farms Intermediate School participates in a county grant program called "Project Success" to provide a Bullying Prevention Program for all 5th grade students and a Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program for all 6th grade students? Project Success also provides 50+ Farms students per year an opportunity to participate in a small student support group at school with a certified social worker/school counselor. We appreciate the cooperative effort among Hartland Schools and our local community organizations that have brought additional services to our students through Project Success.

Creekside Elementary School

Did you know that the artwork of more than 100 Creekside Elementary School students was displayed at the Howell Opera House for the Livingston County "Got Art!" 2013 Elementary School Student Art Exhibit? Individual student works, and a sculptural installation piece (based on the glass works of Dale Chihuly) created by the Creekside 4th graders proudly represented Hartland in the show. Lakes Elementary was also represented in this year's exhibit.

Lakes Elementary School

Did you know that Lakes Instructional Consultation Team is the longest running team in Hartland? Our IC Team has been in operation for eight years and continues to impact staff instruction and student learning in a big way at Lakes. Led by facilitator Sherry Osterhoff and co-

facilitator Deb Lonergan, our team of 15 committed members took a total of 23 cases this year in math, reading, writing and behavior, and continues to meet before school at least three times per month. Each case that is taken helps to increase and improve staff and student learning and touches more and more of our population. The team also engages in continuous training and provides periodic professional development opportunities for the entire staff. We appreciate that the ICT process at Lakes and its members continue to impact the collaborative culture of our building and the performance of our staff and students.

Round Elementary School

Did you know that the Michigan Association of School Boards honored Round Elementary's Literacy Block Intervention Program for its "Educational Excellence Award"? The program is based on providing individual and small group literacy intervention geared toward the specific needs of the students. It is founded on meaningful collaboration and solid data analysis. Congratulations to Round School teaching staff for all of their hard work, teamwork, and contributing to a positive learning environment.

Village Elementary School

Every Friday and Village Elementary the Extended Resource Room students participate in an activity called "Mystery Chef". During this activity a special visitor is invited to the classroom, reads the students a book and then helps prepare a simple snack that fits with the theme of the book. This activity provides students with a "hands on", practical method to help develop and increase expressive language, vocabulary, math and science skills, social skills, and daily living skills.

Hartland Special Education Department/LESA

The Hartland Pod of the LESA Innovation Committee has sponsored the "Hartland Heroes" website project. This website was created to help Hartland educators support each other by making matches between people who have a request and those who want to help. In the future, we plan to open this site to the community as well. To make a donation or request, access the Hartland Consolidated Schools' web site, Teacher Resources, then Educators' Page and look for the "Hartland Heroes" link.