

## May "Did you know?"

### Hartland High School

Did you know that on Wednesday, April 30, all six Hartland High School choirs attended the State Choir Festival at Walled Lake Northern High School? All of the choirs performed extremely well earning Excellent or Superior ratings across the board. They received ribbons and plaques for their outstanding performances. Congratulations!

### LEGACY High School

Did you know that Legacy High School has several students each year who are enrolled in a welding course at M-TEC in Howell? This is a wonderful program and a great opportunity for quality training and future employment. This effort is led by Legacy's Career Center, Sue Silver and her staff. Resources are made available through a grant with Michigan WORKS.

### Hartland Middle School

Did you know that many HMS students recently attended a Digital Citizenship/Cyber Safety presentation? Mrs. Peck arranged to have representatives from the State of Michigan Attorney General's office visit Hartland Middle School to speak to students. They came to discuss cyber security and being a responsible digital citizen with our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade technology students. They addressed topics such as avoiding cyber predators, the hidden dangers of applications like SnapChat, and the ramifications of cyber bullying. The session was well received by all who attended. Now all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade technology students have been exposed to this cyber safety education.

### Farms Intermediate School

Did you know that Farms has participated in Play 60 for the past three years? For the month of April, students were asked to do 60 minutes of physical activity every day. Students are asked to log their activity each day and each homeroom class kept track of the total number of minutes. At the end of May, the entire school participates in Play 60 Flag Football for Heart where the entire school plays flag football for one hour during the day. The high school football players lead the games, coaching and refereeing the students! In addition to a fun day, Farms raises money for the American Cancer Society. This year, Farms won first place in the participating category in the State of Michigan! We will receive \$1,000 for our physical education department. Thanks to all of our students and staff who make this possible.

### Creekside Elementary School

Did you know that the Creekside PTO raised over \$8,000 at our Family Fun Night and Auction? The event was a huge success thanks to the tireless efforts of our PTO and high school student volunteers. Their efforts will help replace and repair playground equipment, buy non-fiction books for classroom libraries, pay for field trip transportation and provide for many other opportunities for our students. We appreciate all that our parents and community volunteers do to make our school a great place for children to learn and grow.

### Lakes Elementary School

Did you know that WDIV Local 4 meteorologist Brandon Roux visited Lakes Elementary this month? He graciously spent two hours at our school reading to our first grade students and speaking to them about what it is like to be a weatherman and to be on TV. Brandon also presented a variety of fun weather/science experiments to two of our third grade classes, including how to simulate fog and tornados, as well as how to measure rainfall and how hail is

formed. Our students were highlighted on the Local 4 morning newscast the next day, including group shots with Mr. Roux!

#### Round Elementary School

Did you know that Melissa Gilbert, actress and author of the children's book "Daisy and Josephine", visited Round Elementary in April? She read her book to each grade level in the media center and spoke to the students about her journey as an author. Melissa answered questions and took pictures with our students. Students and parents were able to purchase her book as part of a fundraiser for Round Elementary. We thank Melissa Gilbert for sharing her thoughts and book with the Round School family.

#### Village Elementary School

Did you know that on May 2<sup>nd</sup> Village Elementary hosted its annual talent show – Talent on the Stage and on the Page? We showcased student talents in writing by inviting families into the Village School and sharing writing talents with our community. We tied this to our talent show to illustrate students' abilities as authors and entertainers. We appreciated the support from our PTO and teachers to make this a special night for our students. The evening began with an open house with student writing samples on display and ended with a traditional open house. This was a great opportunity to bring our parents into the building and share our progress with our writing school improvement goal.

#### Community Education

Did you know that some of our very own staff are offering classes or providing other valuable services to our community through Hartland Community Education?

- Matt Conway is running a week long camp called "CAMP INVENTION" this summer. Where big ideas become the next big thing!
- Chris Anderson is offering "Bricks 4 Kidz" - a new hands-on class where students design and build different educational models and motorized machines each week using Lego® bricks.
- Matt Gutteridge is running an awesome Track Camp throughout the summer.
- Ginny Smoot is helping serve as a care taker at the Hartland Music Hall.
- Traci Crotty offers swim lessons at the Hartland Aquatics Center.
- Val Learmont helps with the business side of the Aquatics Center.
- Laura Jordan helps take care of children at the Child Care Center.

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