

April "Did you know?"

LEGACY High School

Did you know that Principal Kirk Evenson has taken on an exciting new challenge and has moved on to Saline High School to serve as their Assistant Principal/Athletic Director? Kirk graduated from Hartland High School and served in several capacities over the past 20 years, including teacher, Athletic Director and Principal of Legacy High School. We will miss him but wish him all the best in his new endeavor.

Legacy High School will finish this school year under the extremely able direction of Alice Lashbrook, who came over from her Assistant Principal position at Hartland High School to ensure a smooth transition through the end of the year. Welcome, Alice!

Hartland Middle School

Did you know that the Hartland Middle School Track Team includes more than 140 students? The boys have been undefeated in dual meets and invitationals for more than two years, and both the boys and girls are undefeated at all meets so far this school year. Coaches are HMS teachers Gerald Bliznik and Marcus French and HHS teacher Mike Johnston, along with parents Chris Anderson and Bryan Howes. Our track team not only excels athletically, but also routinely shines as a model of sportsmanship and the 3 Rs.

Farms Intermediate School

Throughout the 2014-2015 school year, Mrs. Berry and her 6th grade science classes participated in the DNR Salmon in the Classroom Program. On Thursday, April 30th, Mrs. Berry, along with five other teachers, brought 180 students to the Red Cedar River to release their 35 Chinook salmon. Thank you to Mrs. Berry and all of her students who made this special day possible. We look forward to doing this again next year! Also, best of luck to our salmon on their journey to Lake Michigan!

Creekside Elementary School

Did you know that the Creekside PTO raised over \$10,000 at our Family Fun Night? Creekside children had a great time at this wonderful family night. The PTO members did an awesome job organizing many community resources to provide a night of entertainment and items for our annual auction. We would like to thank them, as well as our local scouts, the high school service groups, parent volunteers, and many local businesses for their support! The Family Fun Night was a great example of people coming together to help students at Creekside have a great experience, both in and out of the classroom.

Lakes Elementary School

Did you know that Lakes Elementary is an Evergreen level Michigan Green School for the seventh year in a row? This is the highest level possible with 20 or more points achieved. Newly added this year are: the planting of native grasses in our retention pond area, bird houses built by our Boy Scouts, PowerPoint Green School slides researched and created by fourth grade students, additional recycled bottle cap flowers displayed on the fence facing the front parking lot, and more. We are very proud of our school community for the continued efforts to "Be Green"!

Round Elementary School

Did you know that Round School has a running club? Students train every Wednesday for the Memorial Day run. The group is led by Round teachers who are guiding students toward this great adventure. Also, our first grade classes engaged in a project that brought them closer to other cultures and countries. They sent letters overseas to family and friends and received a huge response of postcards and letters from people all over the globe. They are posted in the hallway outside the first grade classrooms. Round Elementary would like to wish everyone a smooth finish to the school year.

Village Elementary School

Did you know that for the 10th year in a row the "Village Duck" came back to give our children a real life science lesson? The Village Duck lands in our courtyard, lays her eggs, and sits on her eggs until they hatch, all for our children to witness. Further, once the eggs hatch, she walks her ducklings around the courtyard into the little pond that we have created and then waits to leave. Finally, when it is time to leave, Mrs. Darrah (retired VES 2nd grade teacher) creates a walkway for the momma duck to walk her babies out through the school, across the playground, and into the wooded wetland behind our school. The Village Duck is a long standing tradition here at Village Elementary School. Our students and staff wait for her to come, watch the miracle of life occur, and see the babies move on to their natural habitat. The Village Duck is famous! She has been in the Press & Argus and is a mainstay at Village Elementary School.