

## May "Did you know?"

### Hartland High School

Did you know that Hartland High School is graduating 410 seniors on June 5th? We have 87 students who have earned the recognition of Summa Cum Laude and 75 students who have earned Magna Cum Laude. We also have approximately 270 awards to give out during Senior Honors Night. Our seniors at this time have earned over \$7,900,000 in scholarship money!

### LEGACY High School

Did you know that Legacy High School graduated one of the largest Senior classes in the history of the program? A total of 70 students from both Legacy and HVA completed their requirements and graduated this year. Many of these students were very successful in the classroom as well as outside of the class. Legacy Athletics racked up yet another State Championship in CoEd Softball this year. Congratulations to all!

### Hartland Middle School

Did you know that HMS Life Skills teachers Jennifer Church and Mike Scheil raised over \$4,000 to bring "Kids Against Hunger" to HMS? A representative from "Kids Against Hunger" used the funds raised to bring all the food and packaging equipment to our school. The two teachers worked with 100 Life Skills students to package over 10,000 meals for needy children during part of the school day. Students not only had to help raise the money, but they actually put hours of work into packaging the food.

### Farms Intermediate School

Did You Know that Farms Intermediate has participated in Play60 for the past five years? In addition to raising thousands of dollars for the American Heart Association, students have been logging thousands of minutes of exercise over the last five years during the Play60 Challenge. On June 1<sup>st</sup>, our entire school will participate in Play60 Flag Football for Heart. During this event, the high school football players will be coaching the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students during the game. Farms has done such a great job with this event that we have been awarded the Play60 Participation Award two years in a row. We will receive \$1,000 again this year, which will be used to support our physical education classes. Thanks to all who have donated to such a worthy cause!

### Creekside Elementary School

Did you know that Creekside fourth grade teachers organize an annual spring trip to Mackinac Island? This year 158 students, parents, and teachers participated. The students had a wonderful time learning about early Michigan history, culture, and geology. They visited Fort Mackinac, ate lunch at the Grand Hotel, and attended classes on the history and lifestyles of early inhabitants. The students look forward to and love this culminating 4th grade trip. Many participate in our organized fundraising efforts to help defray the cost of the trip. Special thanks to Mr. Gutteridge for serving as the lead organizer for the event!

### Lakes Elementary School

Did you know that as culminating activities for our fourth grade students each year, we have a Musical Performance, our Fourth Grade Farewell celebration, and a Staff vs. Fourth Grade Students Soccer Game? The Performance showcases all that our students have learned in music class from kindergarten through fourth grades, particularly their skill on the recorders. The Farewell celebration brings about 450 people (fourth graders and their families) into our gym/cafeteria for a lovely evening of cake and ice cream, student performances, congratulations to our students moving on to Farms, and presentation of Certificates of Completion of Elementary School. Finally the soccer game is a very spirited competition between the Lakes staff and the fourth grade students on the soccer field complete with music and play-by-play over the loud speaker by our own (D.J.) Mr. Jason Eaton. All K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students come outside to watch the games and there is always a fun incentive if the students win...which of course, they usually do!!

### Round Elementary School

Did you know that Round Elementary serves almost 50 students breakfast every morning? The breakfast program has been highly successful the past of couple years. Round recognizes that breakfast is such a valuable meal for some students who have a hard time eating at home. The Student Nutrition Department does an incredible job putting together breakfast meals for students and making sure they reach the classrooms every morning. Round Elementary would like to wish the entire Hartland School community a fun and exciting summer.

### Village Elementary School

Did you know that Village Elementary has a king and queen of reading that represents our school at the Memorial Day Parade? Brady Allen and Sarah Corder are finishing 4th grade at Village Elementary School and they were selected king and queen of reading by submitting at least 90% of their reading calendars for the year. They were recognized at our end-of-the-year reading assembly and rode in the parade as a long-standing tradition here at Village Elementary School. Congratulations Sarah and Brady!

#### Central Office/HESSC

Well the results are in and Scott Usher is the "Biggest Loser" losing over 20% of his starting body weight! (The rest didn't stand a chance...) The 16-week competition culminated in a spectacular luncheon on May 15 donated by Tony Sacco's Pizza, with a large assortment of cash prizes, gift cards, and memberships to area gyms, donated by area businesses. There was even a flat screen television donated by GLP! The 28 participants lost a total of over 416 pounds during the 16-week competition and developed some healthy eating and exercise habits that they will hopefully continue. Congratulations to all who participated as they are all "losers" (winners)! Kudos to Kristy Mohr and Denise Cabalan for organizing and administering the event and getting all of the generous donations from our vendors and area businesses! On to Round 2!