

September "Did you know?"

Hartland High School

Did you know that Hartland High School has the largest enrollment of any year since the building opened in 2003? We have a tremendous reputation in our area and across the state. The beginning of the year has been a great success. The LINK program, which is designed for freshman students to get acclimated to HHS and have mentors to help in their transition to the building, has 108 upperclassmen LINK Leaders. LINK Leaders held a special orientation for this year's freshman class. The LINK program has been instrumental in helping freshmen transition and teaching leadership skills to our student body.

Hartland Middle School

Did you know that HMS enrolled 46 new students so far for the 2015-16 school year? Either through schools of choice, entering from a local non-public or charter school, or through families moving into our district, we have welcomed these new students and families to Hartland Schools. Over 94% of all students and their families attended registration the week before classes began and had the chance meet teachers and staff, tour the building, and get schedules and locker assignments. In addition to Open House for all parents, all new students will be invited to a welcome breakfast in the next week or two. As always, our #1 job is making all of our students feel safe, welcomed, and connected to caring adults so they can learn and thrive.

Farms Intermediate School

Did You Know that Farms has 65 new students to the district this year? We would like to welcome 38 new 5th graders and 27 new 6th graders. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Cheney offered a New Student/Parent Presentation on September 4th during which new families were able to hear information about Farms and ask questions. After this, families were able to walk through the building to find classrooms and lockers. We are very excited to have so many new students and parents join our Farms Family! Welcome to all and we look forward to an awesome year!

Creekside Elementary School

Did you know that Creekside teachers took advantage of several professional development activities this summer to help them stay current with the latest teaching practices? We had teachers attending conferences on assessment literacy, writing workshop methods, group dynamics and organization, strategies for assisting special needs students, and a variety of college courses required to maintain and upgrade certifications. We are proud of the efforts our staff makes to be the best they can be for our students.

Lakes Elementary School

Lakes Elementary Kindergarten staff (along with the other Hartland elementary schools) hosted Kindergarten students and parents on Aug. 18 and 19 for an initial assessment of our Kindergarten students. Each student spent 30 minutes with our Kindergarten teachers and were assessed on some basic components key to their early learning (letter ID & sounds, basic counting & number sense, concepts about print, and rhyming). During the time students were being assessed parents were filling out a survey on their child. All of the information gathered during this time was used to help determine the best placement for each student. We had over 70% of Kindergarten students and parents attend one of the two days!

Round Elementary School

Did you know that Round Elementary has a Lego Club? The Lego Club at Round Elementary has over 50 student members. These students combine Legos and motors to make robots that complete simple tasks. Tara Bosley, a Reading Recovery Teacher at Round, organizes the Lego Club and supports the volunteer coaches. Lego Club coaches facilitate the work of small student groups as they collaboratively design and build their robots. These students learn valuable 21st century skills while having fun constructing robots!

Village Elementary School

Did you know that the Village Staff and PTO welcomed all students back to school with our annual back to school picnic? This has become an annual event that is now supported by all schools and well attended by nearly all of our families. I attribute our great starts to bringing families into our schools so they feel comfortable in our building environment.

Community Education

Did you know that Hartland Community Education offers classes for two (2) year old's with their parent or another participating adult? This Fall we have Parent Tot Soccer, Parent Tot PreSchool, Parent Tot Gymnastics, Parent Tot Swim Lessons and Parent Tot Creative Movement classes. These classes not only introduce young children to the recreational world but allow children to socialize with other children while still having the safety and security of their parents nearby.

Hartland Community Education is always looking for ways to rent our facilities in the evenings and on the weekends. Any referrals are appreciated.

Hartland Community Education continues to offer open adult recreational activities five (5) nights of the week. Mondays - Pickleball, Tuesdays and Thursdays - Basketball and Wednesday and Fridays - Volleyball. 8:00pm to 10:00pm \$4 per night.