

April “Did you know?”

Hartland High School

Did you know that Hartland High School tested over 1400 students on April 11th? Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen took the SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 9, respectively, on one day. A big thank you to the entire HHS staff and family for all their hard work and dedication for our students during this important day. Our juniors did a terrific job preparing and focusing on their tests.

Hartland Middle School

Did you know that on Friday, May 5, all students at HMS will be participating in the National STAND4Change Pledge? The pledge is as follows:

I pledge to speak up when I see someone being bullied or treated unfairly.

I will be kind to my classmates, teachers and other people in my school.

I will reach out to help others who are bullied and need my help.

I, a student at Hartland Middle School, pledge to be an Upstander.

And starting today, I will stand up and Defeat the Label.

Farms Intermediate School

Did you know Farms has 11 students who help run our LOC student credit union? At the start of the year, these students had to complete an application and interview for specific jobs within the credit union. Each Thursday morning, our student employees, under the close supervision of an LOC Federal Credit Union employee, open our credit union for students and staff to open accounts, or withdraw from/deposit money into their LOC accounts. Farms Intermediate School and LOC Federal Credit Union are in our ninth year of a business partnership and plan to continue this partnership for many years to come.

Creekside Elementary School

Did you know that Creekside has an after school girls' running club? Our Girls on the Run, open to 3rd and 4th grade girls, is a favorite for our young ladies. Twenty plus girls meet with volunteer teacher advisers Mrs. Sidge and Mrs. Brangan to learn how to improve their fitness, develop friendships, and provide service to their community. Each year they have completed an annual beautification project for Creekside, in addition to their physical and social activities. Currently they are preparing for their state competition, a 5K run, on May 21st in Ann Arbor. We are grateful for the many parents who also help support the program.

Lakes Elementary School

Lakes Elementary once again attained Evergreen Status as a Michigan Green School for the 2016-17 school year. Lakes has been a Michigan Green School since the program's inception in 2006-07 and has earned Evergreen Status (the highest level) every year since the 2008-09 school year. Great job by Lakes staff and students for taking part in activities focused on conservation and sustainable practices at Lakes!

Round Elementary School

Did you know our PTO supported the purchase of books that enable K-4 teachers to teach students in small reading groups? These high interest books foster a love for reading and support our students as they become proficient readers. Our third and fourth grade students really enjoy these books as they learn to read complex text. We are teaching reading at every grade level, not just reading to learn!

Village Elementary

Did you know that Village Elementary is home to the 2017 Hartland Teacher of the Year – Mrs. Dianne Corcoran? Mrs. Corcoran has been teaching in Hartland (and at Village Elementary) since 1998. She is currently our Reading Recovery teacher and literacy support specialist helping many first graders learn to read! Mrs. Corcoran has also taught 3rd grade at Village. We are so proud to have her as part of our Village Family! Congratulations, Mrs. Corcoran!

Community Education

Did you know that Prelude Theater - the partnership between Jason Eaton, Director, and Hartland Community Education sold out the PAC four nights in a row while presenting Lion King Jr.? Thank you to all the children who performed or worked behind the scenes, Jason and his staff, and all of the people who enjoyed the show from the audience.

Did you know that Hartland Community Education fielded a team in the brand new countywide USTA Middle School Tennis program? We accepted 24 registering students and have more on the wait list.

Student Nutrition

Did you know that eating a healthy breakfast has been proven to increase concentration, academic performance and better behavior? We serve breakfast daily at Hartland High School, Legacy, Hartland Middle School, Farms, and Round Elementary. Students have multiple choices daily that contain whole grains, low fat milk and fruit. Students are required to have fruit with their breakfast. They can mix and match to make their own 1-cup fruit option. We strive to help every student get the nourishment they need to start the day off right!

Personnel & Student Services – 2016/17 Wellness Challenge

In February, the district Wellness Committee sponsored the "Game On Fitness & Weight Loss Challenge". We had over 50 contestants from various buildings and departments vying for some serious cash prizes. Congratulations to the 46 contestants who saw the challenges through to the end! Hopefully, all the contestants became a bit more aware of what they were eating and how much they were moving.

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Personnel & Student Services – 2016/17 Wellness Challenge (continued)

Fitness Category:

1st Place - Mikki Cheney, Farms Intermediate - 488 points

2nd Place - Elizabeth Millington, Farms Intermediate - 360 points

3rd Place - Lori Clay, Farms Intermediate - 278 points

Weight Loss Challenge:

1st Place - Erica McLennon, Hartland Middle School - 11% body weight lost

2nd Place - Randy Thacker, Farms Intermediate - 7.5% body weight lost

3rd Place - Debi Arnett, Creekside Elementary - 7.4% body weight lost

Congratulations! Fantastic job!