

## October "Did you know?"

### Hartland High School

Did you know that October 16-20<sup>th</sup> was Hartland High School's College Application Week? Seniors met with their guidance counselors in the school's library and applied to colleges, filled out financial aid and scholarship forms, and made the commitment to continue their education beyond Hartland High School. Teachers throughout the building also developed their lessons around the college planning process, such as debating 4-year schools vs. trade schools, researching university programs of interest, and developing detailed flow charts of what courses it takes to get to a Bachelor's degree. HHS concluded the week with current seniors completing a total of 755 applications to colleges and trade schools, 212 college-bound students completing their first college application, and 94 first-generation college students completing at least one application. What a great week!

### Legacy High School

Did you know that the LEGACY/HVA disc golf team has won another disc golf state championship? This year the LEGACY/HVA squad defeated a strong Odyssey team in the championship round by posting incredible scores from all of our players and coach. Coach Lemay has won championships in disc golf and flag football since he began teaching here at LEGACY 7 years ago - we are all very proud of our teams and our coach.

### Hartland Middle School

Did you know HMS teachers Dave Zapfe and Rob Jellison are once again sponsoring a "No Shave November" fundraiser to raise money to help fight cancer? For every two dollars donated, students will receive a bracelet to show their support and choose to place the money in the "Shave" or "No Shave" jar. If the shave jar has more money on December 1, Rob and Dave will be allowed to shave. If not, they will go another two weeks and shave on December 15. Dave is a colon cancer survivor and has worked with Rob to help raise awareness among our students. Two students -- Sara and Hannah Kull -- are also sponsoring a "Blue Out" for December 1. Students will wear blue to symbolize their effort to raise awareness for colon cancer. If you have questions or would like to donate, contact Dave Zapfe at Hartland Middle School.

### Farms Intermediate School

Did You Know that Farms offers a variety of enrichment activities during Acceleration Time? We provide opportunities once or twice a month for students who qualify for the Highly Capable Cluster. In addition to these activities, Ms. Drafta has created a GOLD (Girls Opportunities for Leadership and Discovery) group, which was developed for girls who are accelerated in math. Mrs. M-S has also created a book club within her teaching team that includes advanced readers. Throughout the building, teachers are taking this valuable time at the start of our school day to focus on enrichment activities for all of our children. Our ancillary staff, as well as our Encore/Music teachers and special education teachers, push into classrooms during this time to offer academic and/or social emotional support. Whether students are in need of accelerated activities or in need of extra support, we have found Acceleration Time to be invaluable at Farms.

### Creekside Elementary School

At Creekside we have started our very own Fitness Wall of Fame to encourage our students to continue to work on their fitness throughout the year, both at school and at home. Students in 3rd and 4th grades will get an opportunity to get their picture on the wall based on their performance during the spring presidential fitness testing. There are five tests students will perform: Push ups (Muscular Strength), Sit ups (Muscular Endurance), 1 Mile Run (Cardiovascular Endurance), Sit and Reach (Flexibility) and Shuttle Run (Speed/Agility). For each grade, the top boy and girl performer will get their picture taken and put on the "wall of fame" with their score printed as well. We would like to thank our friends at Lakes for sharing great ideas!

### Lakes Elementary School

Lakes Elementary had their annual Fall Fun Run on Friday, October 6. The Lakes PTO set a goal for Lakes to raise \$15,000. The money that our PTO raises helps fund so many of our field trips, assemblies, supplies, and teacher allocations, among many other things. Our PTO pledged to purchase a rock-climbing wall for our gym that all students at Lakes would be able to use if we reached our goal. We in fact reached our goal and raised well over \$15,000! We'll be celebrating as a school on Friday, Nov. 3, when we unveil the new rock-climbing wall in our gym and discuss ACHIEVEMENT.

### Round Elementary School

Did you know Round Elementary launched our Social Emotional Learning initiative E.A.G.L.E.S. (Empathy, Achievement, Grit, Link, Empower, Serve) on October 13<sup>th</sup>? Students were divided into K-4 groups known as Round Family Circles. Each family has a teacher to lead the group as we learn how to make Round Elementary a kinder, friendlier and more positive place to learn. We will study what it means to be E.A.G.L.E.S this year.

### Village Elementary School

Did you know that **EVERY** Village Elementary student is part of our "VILLAGE CREW" program? Our crew teams are small multi-age groups of students with one adult mentor that meet two times per month to work on our school's Social Emotional Learning goals. Our third and fourth grade students "mentor" our younger students and participate in a variety of activities in their crew teams. This month we have been focusing on our Village E.A.G.L.E.S. (Empathy, **A**chievement, **G**rit, **L**ink, **E**mpower, **S**erve) program, reading The Bucket Book, and focusing on EMPATHY. If you are part of our Village Family, ask your child about their crew team and who their crew leader is... our staff and students have greatly enjoyed our first two crew meetings!

### Community Education

A new Peer to Peer program is starting at the Child Care Center. Selected latchkey students will be going into the daycare rooms and reading or doing a project with our little ones. Staff from our Special Education department, along with our Child Care staff, are training a handful of kids to embark on the new mentoring program. We are excited to watch the program grow and witness the new experiences of all children involved.

Hartland Community Education is partnering with Michigan Event Expo, LLC to offer a Mom-to Mom Sale on November 18th at the HESSC. Early Bird admission from 8am-9am is \$5 (available at HCEC M-F 8am-6pm). After 9:00am, admission is \$2 per person with ages 12 and under free. The sale will go until 2:00pm. Contact us for information. District employees can get a space at a discount (discount code h79).