

November “Did You Know?”

Hartland High School

Did you know that Hartland High School’s Drama Club Troupe 4213 put on a spectacular show of “Sherlock Holmes” November 10-12? Under the direction of sponsor Mary Jo Del Vero and artistic director Scott Usher, a fantastic cast of 47 high school students put on the fall play. Sherlock Holmes was played by Logan Balog, Dr. Watson - Maxwell Cothran, and Professor Moriarty was played by Austin Bickel. Besides the lead roles, 16 students were on set crew, 11 students on costumes, 12 students on the marketing team, 10 on the technology team, 10 students on props, 7 on house crew, and 10 students were on the hair/make-up team. Over 900 people saw the show, including a student preview of the play during the school day. The club will put on a student showcase in January, which is performances of student-written short plays, as well as a spring musical - “The Hunchback of Notre Dame.”

The Student Council held its first-ever Dodgeball Tournament, which raised \$300 split between a KLAA-chosen charity and the Student Council. Ten student teams and two staff teams faced off in fun games of dodgeball, and the student team “Unknown Horizon” won the tournament. It was a great event with a great turn out!

Legacy Alternative High School

Our LEGACY/HVA students won the state title in Disc Golf and were state runner up in Flag Football. Our teams, led by Scott Lemay and Randy Pomeroy, have never lost a disc golf match during the state tournament since Mr. Lemay began coaching.

Congratulations to Maggie Ruby and Nick Debol - our November Students of the Month!

The week of October 23rd, Legacy High School participated in “COLLEGE AWARENESS WEEK.” Mrs. Banks, counselor, visited English classes to discuss “Life After Legacy” and Financial Aid information. All seniors were given FAFSA Worksheets and encouraged to apply soon. During the month of October several colleges, community colleges, and trade schools gave presentations and this will continue into November.

November has always been designated as “Military Month”. The individual branches of the military are available to students during lunch throughout the month.

Hartland Middle School & Creekside Elementary School

Did you know that Creekside and Hartland Middle School students participate in Rockin’ Readers, a reading support program, for 3rd and 4th grade students at Creekside? Working with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Livingston County, middle school students work as mentor reading buddies for Creekside students. They were interviewed, trained, and paired with select elementary students. They spend time reading with them once a week at the end of the day. Creekside students love the program and look forward to reading with their middle school mentors. The middle school students appreciate the opportunity to help mentor young readers and build friendships with them. We would like to thank Michelle Ott and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters for helping provide such a great program for our kids!

Farms Intermediate School

Did you know on Saturday, November 18, 2017, Hartland Robotics hosted the inaugural “Electro Eagles LEGO Extravaganza” at Farms Intermediate School? More than 70 volunteers came together to orchestrate this official FIRST Lego League (FLL) Qualifying Event. Over 350 people filled the Farms gym to cheer on 11 teams of 4th-6th grade students from across southern Michigan as they participated in this energy-filled robotics tournament! FLL challenges students to develop teamwork and life skills to solve challenging real world problems and to design, build and program a robot to compete on a theme-based game field for points.

Hartland has four FLL teams of its own. As of November, the EagleBots and Foxes have both earned the honor of advancing to state tournaments, and the HydroBots and Regal Eagles FLL teams will compete December 2 in Freeland for their chance at a bid to the State Championship.



Lakes Elementary School

Lakes PTO put a large portion of this year's Fall Fun Run proceeds toward a brand new rock wall in the gym. This \$16,000, 56' long climbing wall is also ADA compliant and comes with adaptive ledges so ALL students are able to utilize it. This climbing wall can be used to:

1. Increase students' levels of personal fitness (muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility and agility)
 2. Build core strength
 3. Stimulate the vestibular system/develop balance and body awareness
 4. Serve as a resource for those students who may require OT and PT
- A bonus feature of this wall is that it is magnetic, allowing for many cross-curricular lessons and kinesthetic learning opportunities (sight words, letter identification, word families, math etc.). Our district-wide Social Emotional E.A.G.L.E.S. program will also be incorporated into lessons including empathy, achievement, and grit, along with team building, and cooperation.

Thank you to Lakes PTO, Lakes principal Tony Howerton, Director of Operations Matt Marino, and Maintenance Coordinator Becki Wallace for help making this happen!



Round Elementary School

Round Elementary had their annual Fall Fun Run on Friday, October 13th. The Round PTO raised over \$16,000.00. The money that our PTO raises helps fund so many of our field trips, assemblies, supplies, teacher allocations, books, and much more. We celebrated reaching our goal with the "Jump Rope Warrior" assembly! Thank you Round families and community for supporting our school and district. Together Everyone Achieves More (TEAM)!

Village Elementary School

Did you know that Village Elementary currently has adopted five animals at the Howell Nature Center? The animals that Village students sponsor are: **Jake** the Wild Turkey, **Gilly** the Barn Owl, **Rio** the American Mink, **Miss Stella** the Domestic Ferret, and **Odie** the White-tailed Deer. As part of our school's Green Team, we raise funds to sponsor animals at the Howell Nature Center each year. Our students enjoy reading status reports on how our 'Adopted Animals' are doing throughout the year and we enjoy looking at their pictures, which are posted in our building. One of our favorite parts about this project is that our students learn about animals that are native to Michigan and may even be found in their yards at home. Thank you to the Village community for supporting these animals each year!

Student Nutrition

Did you know that the High School now has a breakfast cart serving healthy breakfast options before school in the upstairs entrance hall! Students can stop by and grab a quick breakfast on their way to class!