

## April “Did you know?”

### **Hartland High School**

Did you know that on April 10<sup>th</sup>, the high school tested 1,458 students taking the SAT, PSAT10, and PSAT9 standardized tests? The high school successfully tested 98.6% of the all 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders in one sitting spread throughout the high school building, proctored by HHS staff, and tested successfully without issue. The teamwork, diligence, and flexibility of the high school staff made for a great testing season. The junior class, sponsored by Mandy Mach and Andrea Kosla, provided hot breakfast for all testing juniors the morning of the SAT, and the high school PAC provided ice cream for all testers after a long morning of testing. Thank you for everyone’s help during our testing season!

### **Hartland Middle School**

Did you know HMS supported Movers For Moms? For Mother’s Day, STAND and EBCE joined the campaign called Movers For Moms. Movers for Moms, sponsored by Two Men and a Truck, collect items for women and deliver them to local women and family shelters in time to make Mother’s Day special for moms living in the shelter. Students collected several donations of essential care items for women staying in our local shelter in Livingston County. These women have suffered domestic abuse or homelessness. Donated items truly help these moms in need get back on their feet and feel extra special on a day they may have otherwise been forgotten.

### **Farms Intermediate School**

Did you know that Farms took 25 girls to the GM Proving Grounds for the GetWise (Get Women In Science & Engineering) event? Our girls were able to attend this event for an entire school day. They toured the GM Proving Grounds and labs and worked with a team of students to compete in a technical challenge. They also participated in other fun-filled science-related games and activities. Thank you to General Motors for hosting such an awesome event and inviting our students to be a part of it! A special thank you to Mrs. Chodos and Ms. Clay for participating in this event with our students!!!

### **Creekside Elementary School**

Did you know that Creekside students are learning how to be leaders? We recently had an assembly that was organized and conducted totally by our 3rd and 4th grade students. They did an amazing job teaching character traits to the entire school! Creekside students are given many opportunities to take a leadership role in the school, from serving as peer-to-peer mentors, bus helpers, lunchroom ambassadors, morning drop-off leaders, announcement leaders, etc. They complete "job" applications and apply to positions of responsibility. We are very proud of our students who step up and learn how to have a positive influence on our school.

### **Lakes Elementary School**

Lakes 2nd grade students, under the instruction of Mrs. Egeland, Mrs. Villar, and Mrs. Young, are presenting puppet plays to their classmates that introduce, describe, and tell the story of one of our E.A.G.L.E.S. terms. Students created their puppets in Art class with Mrs. Russano and also worked with 6th grade students from Mrs. Chodos' class to help create and write the scripts for their plays.

### **Round Elementary School**

Did you know that Round Elementary had a team of 4<sup>th</sup> graders compete in the Michigan Social Studies Bee this year? Kyle Whitney, Maya Griffon, Adaleene Schroeder, Jack Tenbusch, Abby Griffon, Mary Cooper, Cameron Greene and Riley Denomme met twice a week before school with their coach Mr. Kromer to prepare for the Statewide Social Studies Bee held in Detroit in April. Our students competed against fifth and sixth graders and three of them (Kyle, Maya, and Adaleene) qualified to compete at Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia! Mr. Waske entered 30 student drawings in the poster contest for the Michigan Department of Quality. Chloe Caldwell, Round Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> grader, won the statewide competition. Chloe's poster design will be displayed on all MDEQ communications and advertisements.

### **Village Elementary**

Did you know that Village Elementary offers the Girls on the Run program? Girls on the Run is a non-profit organization that inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum that creatively integrates running. This is a ten-week program for girls that combines training for a 5k with a dynamic life skills curriculum. Village Elementary has 19 third and fourth grade girls participating in Girls on the Run this year. So far the season is off to a great start. We meet twice a week and engage in lessons and interactive activities and running. We cannot wait to run the 5k on May 12th with GOTR teams and the community!

### **Community Education**

Hartland Community Education has for the second year in a row a USTA HARTLAND JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS program under the direction of Head Coach Jan Doke. We have 24 girls and boys in 6th, 7th and 8th grades again this year. We play Brighton, Fowlerville & Pinckney and have a non-conference match against Holly. We won our first match and are looking forward to having another great season. Great experience in a great life-time sport.

Our USAG Girls Gymnastics program just finished their 2018 competitive season. Congrats to our girls and our coaches for all the success they had this year under the direction of Ms. Brenda Gordon. At our XCEL State Meet we had 13-1st place finishers, 6-2nd place and 9-3rd place finishers as well as 17 Regional qualifiers. At the Junior Olympics level, both our LEVEL 3's and 8's placed 8th in the State out of 40 teams. We had 10 Regional qualifiers, 2 represented the MI Team, 12-1st place finishes, 12-2nd place, and 7-3rd place finishes. We are very proud of the accomplishments of all the girls. Living out our motto: TRAINING CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE. Congrats everyone!

Our gym also hosted the Hartland High School gymnastics team under the direction of Head Coach Taylor Jayne, a former gymnast from our club. We are excited to have the HHS team re-instated and love the opportunity this brings to gymnasts. Along with Coach Taylor, kudos to JD Wheeler and Brenda Gordon for their support and efforts in making this all happen.