

April "Did You Know?"

Hartland High School

Did you know that Hartland High School successfully tested 1,455 eleventh, tenth, and ninth grade students taking the SAT, PSAT10, and PSAT9 College Readiness tests? Students tested during the school day on Tuesday, April 9th and all teachers proctored exams within classrooms throughout the building. Eleventh graders also took the ACT WorkKeys on Wednesday, April 10th, and the online Michigan Social Studies and Science tests the following week. The junior class sponsors, Ms. Lauren Miloch, Mrs. Sarah Demgen, and Mrs. Teri Wozny sponsored a complimentary breakfast for juniors the morning of the SAT. The High School PAC also rewarded the juniors hard work with cookies after SAT testing. It was a successful team effort!

Hartland Legacy High School

Did you know that students who attend Legacy and HVA are allowed to participate in sports programs offered at Hartland High School if they meet eligibility requirements? The programs have had football, hockey, track and golf athletes.

Did you know that Legacy has had the opportunity to try "new dishes" from Hartland Food Service like chicken stir fry and Alfredo pasta? The students love the new items and the chance for different lunch options.

Hartland Middle School

Did you know that our most recent EAGLES lesson was on empowerment? HMS art teacher Melanie Baldwin designed a project that involved all students and staff contributing a hand-designed and decorated "eagle feather" representing those qualities that lift us up. All the feathers will combine into a huge set of wings showing how each unique person (represented by a unique feather) comes together with all to let us soar. Just as countless feathers of different types must all come together to allow an eagle to fly, over 1,000 HMS feathers will come together to form our "wings" to symbolize how we can come together to lift us all up and empower all. Pictured is a smaller scale version of what we did in the past and an example of what the finished project will look like.



Farms Intermediate School

Did you know that Farms participates in many fun events during the month of May? The 6th grade students go to Indian Springs Metro Park and Nature Center to explore watersheds, wetlands, and ecosystems which ties in with our 6th grade curriculum. Sixth grade students also celebrate the end of the year by attending a Lugnuts baseball game during the school day. Our 5th and 6th grade Student of the Month field trip takes place at Kensington where students fish, play Frisbee and kickball, and eat grilled hot dogs which are cooked by some of their favorite teachers. At the end of May, the high school football players coach our students during the Play 60 Flag Football for Heart event. Fifth and sixth grade students participate in an hour-long game of flag football and are treated to popsicles by our PTO. By participating in Play 60, Farms raises money for the American Heart Association. These are just a few of the events going on at Farms! We are looking forward to a fun-filled end of the school year!

Creekside Elementary School • Lakes Elementary School

Round Elementary School • Village Elementary School

Did you know Creekside, Round, Village, and Lakes Elementary schools teamed up in April for the second annual Hartland Strong for Mott campaign. Last year, Lakes and Village raised over \$40,000 for C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and their Pediatric Cancer Center. This year all four elementary buildings have teamed up with the goal of raising \$60,000 to help Mott create a special MR-I Can Do It Magnetic Resonance Imaging room that will feature kid-friendly facades and murals. This will create an atmosphere that is much less frightening and traumatic for pediatric patients. Remaining funds will support the Always Remembered Bereavement Giving Library and special programs for the Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Department including Meals for Mott, a long-standing Hartland community initiative to provide nourishing meals for patients and families on the 7th floor (Pediatric Cancer Center). To help us create more awareness and meet our goal, students and staff will participate in the following activities:

- A Mott Superhero Day where students wear superhero capes and take part in an obstacle course during their essentials time. During this time EVERY student also completes a card for pediatric patients at Mott with messages of support and encouragement.
- A Mott assembly to celebrate each school's fundraising efforts and success.
- A special event where some staff, students, and parents are having their hair cut and donated to the Children with Hair Loss organization.

We can't wait to share how much we raise for this worthy cause and feel this is one of the best activities we take part in that allows all of our students to show EMPATHY and SERVE others!

Round Elementary School

Did you know that Round Elementary has a Girls on the Run Club? The Girls on the Run Mission is to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident while inspiring them to reach their full potential. Girls on the Run strives to:

- Recognize our power and responsibility to be intentional in our decision making
- Embrace our differences and find strength in our connectedness
- Express joy, optimism and gratitude through our words, thoughts and actions
- Nurture our physical, emotional and spiritual health
- Lead with an open heart and assume positive intent
- Stand up for ourselves and others

We are excited to include Girls on the Run as part of our E.A.G.L.E.S. character and social emotional development plan!



Community Education

Did you know that The Hartland Gymnastics Academy is wrapping up their 2019 competitive season? We had one of the most successful seasons in years, by qualifying 24 girls to Regionals at the Xcel Level, and 7 girls at Level 7/8. We had 13 State Champions, and 9 State Runners up, 5 girls with high enough scores to represent the Michigan Team at Regionals at Level 7/8. Our Level 4 team took 8th in the state, moving up 24 places since 2018. We still have the Level 3 State meet, the Xcel Regional meet and the Level 7/8 Regional meets to round out our season. HGA is looking at such a bright future. Thank you to Director Brenda Gordon and your awesome team of coaches!

Did you know our spring travel volleyball program consisting of 90 girls in 3rd through 8th grades is underway? We host games but our girls also travel to Brighton, Howell, Huron Valley and South Lyon. We are already taking registrations for our summer volleyball camp in August.

Did you know Ms. Brenda Blush is offering Cheerleading classes on Tuesday nights? Coach Dave from Leisure Unlimited is introducing young children to the world of team sports. His memory is amazing, he remembers all 20+ children in his class by name after the first time and his enthusiasm for sports and having fun is highly contagious.

Did you know our soccer program started this month with over 40 teams participating with Hartland United Soccer FC? Practices are held throughout the district and games are at Heritage Park and Farms Intermediate School. Registration for the fall season begins in June.

Did you know the boys and girls in our dance program will be performing in our annual spring recital "Celebrate" on Friday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 18th at 2:00 p.m.? Please come and see how awesome we can dance and "Celebrate" being in unity with our peers.

Did you know we celebrated "school" with our mom's present in Preschool these past couple of weeks? PJ's, snacks, projects, friends, mom's in tow...it doesn't get much better than that. We are hosting graduation ceremonies at the end of May to celebrate the culmination of a year of learning and growing.