



CREEKSIDE ELEMENTARY

School News



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5th ANNUAL FUN RUN A GREAT SUCCESS

Our Fifth annual Fun Run was a great success. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers for your support and your monetary donations. A BIG thank you to Mr. Gutteridge and his high school helpers for all their hard work and keeping us on task.

Thank you to PTO parents Barb Held and Kristin Lemerand for all their assistance. We walked 1,070 miles which would be from Hartland to Gainesville, Florida and collected over \$12,000.00! **You can still donate to the Fun Run if you wish.**

MEAP TESTING

MEAP testing for 3rd and 4th grades will start on October 11 and continue on the 12, 13 and 18 (19 for fourth grade only) with make ups the following week. It is very important that your child is here in the morning for MEAP testing. ***If they are late or miss part of the MEAP test, they will have to take that entire portion of the test over again.*** If you have any questions or concerns regarding this testing, please let me know. ***Please be advised we will not be able to intercom children to the office during MEAP testing.***



COLD WEATHER ALERT

Now that fall has arrived please make sure that your child dresses appropriately for outside weather conditions.

ADVANCE ABSENCE NOTICE

Our absence line is 810-626-2605. Please call this number if your child is sick or will be late due to a doctor/dentist appointment. **We also ask you to call in your child's lunch order at this time too.** If you are planning a family vacation or your child may be out due to surgery, etc., please make sure you complete an "Advance Absence Notice" form. They are available in the office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR AND CREEKSIDE CALENDAR

All information can be found on our website www.hartlandschools.us. Find the link for calendars/maps and click on the school you wish to view. You may want to wait and print off the monthly calendar when you start that particular month as changes are made periodically to update the calendar.



CREEKSIDE ELEMENTARY "DIRECTORY" UPDATE

Our Creekside parents are in the process of putting together this year's directory. ***If you don't want your child's name to be included in this year's directory, please contact the office at 810-626-2600 no later than Friday, October 14. If we do not hear from you by then, your child's name, address and phone number will be included in the directory.*** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

OCTOBER ESSENTIAL SCHEDULE

Please check the essential rotation schedule for the month of October on the website. Monday, October 3 will be a "D" day.



MARKET DAY PICKUP

October's Market Day pickup is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25 at 4:15 p.m.



HALLOWEEN PARTIES

We will be having our Halloween parties on Monday, October 31 at approximately 2:45 p.m. with the parade starting at approximately 2:15. The fourth grade students will be leading the parade and pick up the rest of the students. A great place for parents to locate would be in the cafeteria/commons area. ***The parade route will be posted on the office door.*** Please note the following Halloween costume guideline. *For more specific times on your child's classroom activities, please contact their teacher directly.*

Costumes are to be non-violent in nature and age appropriate. Our Dress Code prohibits the wearing of any clothing (including costumes) that glorifies in any way the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or violence.

- Props will not be allowed; swords, wands, brooms, weapons of any kind, etc. These items can often pose a safety hazard and will be held in the office for parents to pick up, if brought to school.
- No fake blood or other inappropriate masks.
- Face/body make-up will not be allowed due to the high potential for distraction during the rest of the school day.
- Costumes may not be worn to school. They should be brought in a bag with child's name clearly marked.
- Please keep the costumes as simple as possible so that students will be able to manage them independently.
- Students will need to be able to put costumes on over clothing.
- Dress that is **degrading in any way to any culture, religion, or race will not be allowed.**



PICKING UP YOUR CHILD AT THE END OF THE DAY

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Creekside parents with their help and assistance during dismissal time at the end of the day. ***By writing notes or emails to your child's teacher it has avoided last minute calls to classrooms at the end of the day. This note will also provide information for substitute teachers and avoid confusion at dismissal time.*** I can't stress enough how important last minute instruction and reminders in the classroom are. If an emergency comes up, and you need to pick up your child at the end of the day, please do not hesitate to call our office. Thank you again for your continued support.

PARENT CONNECT

The Parent Connect program provides access to information related to your child's academic progress and educational activity. With a confidential password and PIN, you can review data currently recorded to your child's education records. To receive your pin and password, please email pc@hartlandschools.us.



NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS NEXT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

There will be **no school for students next Friday, October 7** as it is a Professional Development day for teachers.

CHECK OUT THE COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

All flyers and announcements will be posted on a bulletin board in the front entryway of school. You can also check the Hartland School website at www.hartlandschools.us and click on "community bulletin board" on the left side for more information on upcoming activities and events.



POPCORN REMINDER

Popcorn Friday is the first Friday of every month (except October and April). We are asking for a \$3.00 donation for the year in lieu of collecting 25 cents on Popcorn Day. Thank you to those who have already paid. No child will go without popcorn.

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME IS TONIGHT AT HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL 7:00



PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Picture retake day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26.



LUNCHROOM NEWS REMINDER

If making a payment to your child's lunch account, please make sure you put your child's full name on the check and please, no nicknames. Checks should be made payable to Hartland Consolidated Schools. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 6: PTO meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the media center
- October 7: **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**. Teacher Professional Development Day.
- October 10: Board of Education meeting at 7:00 p.m. at HESSC
- October 11, 12 & 13 & 18: MEAP testing for third and fourth grades; make ups the following week
- October 18: Celebrity Server Night at Big Boy Restaurant 5:00 p.m.
- October 19: MEAP testing for fourth grade
- October 20: Second grade to Spicer's 10:0- 12:00 p.m.
- October 21: Third grade to HHS pool 2:20 - 3:00 p.m.
- October 24: Special Board of Education meeting at 7:00 p.m. at HESSC
- October 25: Market Day pick up at 4:15 p.m.
- October 26: Picture Retake day
- October 27: First grade to the Detroit Zoo 9:30 - 1:30 p.m.
- October 28: Kindergarten to Spicer's 10:30 - 1:30 p.m.
- October 31: Halloween parties and parade. Parade at 2:15; parties at 2:45.
- November 1: **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**. Teacher Professional Development Day
- November 2 - 11: Book Fair
- November 2: Parent/Teacher conferences 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- November 3: PTO meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the media center
- November 6: Daylight Savings Time
- November 8: Parent/Teacher conferences 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- November 11: **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**. Parent/Teacher conferences 9:00 - 3:00

“CELEBRITY SERVER NIGHT”

at

HARTLAND BIG BOY RESTAURANT

benefiting the

HARTLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

You are invited to attend a “Celebrity Server Night” at Hartland Big Boy Restaurant on Tuesday, October 18, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Principals and Teachers will wait on tables with smiles and enthusiasm for this community fundraiser. All tips given to the servers, and 10% of the evening's sales from Big Boy Restaurant will be donated to the Hartland Optimist Club for “Adopt A Family” at Christmas, and other youth events. The Optimist Club is known as “A Friend of Youth” and sponsor many activities and programs involving children in the community.

An exciting addition to this event will be a drawing for students to win “Breakfast with the Principal”. So bring your children, family and friends to this fun event where their principals and teachers will be a Server, Host, or Hostess.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON OCTOBER 18th!