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## Superintendent's Corner

Chuck Hughes, Superintendent

 @hartlandschools



The district has officially started the 2021-22 school year with much to anticipate for our Class of 2023 seniors. There is so much that goes into ensuring that the district effectively educates our students. Did you know that last year the district provided roughly 52,000 breakfast meals, 257,000 lunch meals, and 55,800 curbside meals to our students. This equates to about 2,025 meals per day. Did you know that each year our buses cover roughly 600,000 miles and use about 96,000 gallons of fuel to ensure that our students arrive to school and get home safely? Did you know that the current projected expenditure from our general fund to educate our children is just under \$59,000,000? I share these numbers to give you a quick look into what it takes to run the school district with just over 600 employees and 5,300 students.

I want to welcome our 31 new teachers to the classrooms here in Hartland. Two teachers were hired as English Language Arts and Science Instructional Coaches, four teachers were hired as our Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Elementary (STEM) teachers, and we have had to add staff over the summer due to greater than expected enrollments. When we post for teaching positions in Hartland, we get many applicants who tell us that our reputation as an outstanding school district is why they apply.

If you visit our elementary schools, you will see the new STEM centers up and running. Some classrooms have been refurbished, lighting changed for more efficiency, offices and entry points enhanced and much more. Soon you will see work being done at the back of the Hartland Educational Support Service Center. This will be the beginnings of a new Robotics Center. We are excited for our students who will have this facility to build and compete in robotic challenges.

## Do you want to work for Hartland Schools?

We have some wonderful employment opportunities for exceptional individuals to help us transport students, be substitute teachers, or substitute for our paraeducators, office staff, playground and food service team members. If you are interested, please contact 810-626-2106 to inquire or visit <http://www.hartlandschools.us/Departments/Human-Resources/Job-Openings/index.html>. If you know someone that might be interested, please forward them this information.

## Board of Education Happenings

The Hartland Board of Education wishes to thank the families of Hartland for putting your trust in the work we do to guide the school district. We want to thank you for the opportunity to serve and for reaching out to us with thoughts and concerns. The past year has certainly been challenging. It is our hope that the 2021-22 school year returns us to the normalcy of school that we all desire. The staff continues to put our children first in all that they do, which is noticed and appreciated. We wish everyone a wonderful school year.



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## September 2021 Person of the Month: Stephanie Darish



I have a Bachelor of Business Administration from Western Michigan University with a degree in Marketing. I spent seven years working for Frito-Lay, Inc., and was then home with my children for 14 years while

working part-time for Michigan Caterpillar and caring for children in our home. This fall I am starting my seventh year with the district. I am currently the Assistant Director of Community Education. My husband Scott and I have been married for 26 years and have raised our family in Hartland. We are the proud parents of three Hartland graduates. Allie (2017) is working with Sareh Nour in the fashion industry in New York, Becca (2019) is a junior at Florida State University studying meteorology, KC (2021) is a freshman at Aquinas College studying to be a Child Life Specialist. Our son Will is a sophomore at the high school and is looking forward to his Auto Tech 2 and Retailing classes this fall.

Outside of work, I volunteer with the Hartland United FC Soccer Club, Hartland High School Football Boosters and St. Mary Magdalen's Church Pastoral Council. I have

also enjoyed judging many DECA district and state competitions. This fall you will find me coaching our youngest soccer players and cheering Will on in football. I love thrift store shopping, playing games and spending time with family and friends. I also enjoy summer trips to my hometown of St. Joseph, MI to enjoy the beaches, piers and Lake Michigan.

I have many wonderful memories from our 19 years in the district from swim, wrestling, and track meets, to basketball, soccer, football games with the marching band, DECA state competitions and Hartland Optimist Club Christmas adoptions. This year was full of some memorable moments. Our family truly enjoyed the drive through graduation with KC on the train from Spicer Orchards. It was wonderful to have our family and friends with us.

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## Editor's Page

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## 2021–22 Community Life Deadlines

Listed below are the Community Life deadlines for articles and advertisements for each month. Please check the schedule for dates. Community Life is typically mailed the last week of each month. **We do not publish in June and July.**

### Scheduled Deadlines and Mailing Dates

ISSUE	DEADLINE	MAILED
October 2021	September 10	September 22
November 2021	October 15	October 27
<b>December 2021</b>	<b>November 12 (Brochure)</b>	<b>November 24</b>
January 2022	December 10	December 22
February 2022	January 14	January 26
March 2022	February 11	February 23
<b>April 2022</b>	<b>March 4 (Brochure)</b>	<b>March 23</b>
May 2022	April 15	April 27

You may also e-mail articles to the editor at: [communitylife@hartlandschools.us](mailto:communitylife@hartlandschools.us). Please attach photos in a jpeg format. Please forward all news and advertising to: Editor, Community Life, Hartland Community Education, 9525 E. Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843.

*If you have any questions or news submissions, please contact Heather Calabrese at [communitylife@hartlandschools.us](mailto:communitylife@hartlandschools.us)*

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**Editor: Heather Calabrese**

\$25 subscription rate per year for readers outside of Livingston County.  
 Reader donations appreciated.

## We are looking for alumni news!

Do you know of a Hartland graduate who is doing something special or outstanding? We know there are plenty of former students doing some amazing things and we want to hear about it. We are looking to highlight a Hartland High School graduate each month that we feel the community would love to hear about. Send nominations to editor Heather Calabrese at [communitylife@hartlandschools.us](mailto:communitylife@hartlandschools.us) and we will select one person to spotlight in each issue of Community Life.

## Alumni Banquet Rescheduled to May 21, 2022

Looking forward to seeing old friends? We are too! Mark your calendar for May 21, 2022 for the Alumni Banquet. Please contact your classmates to meet and talk over old times and have some laughs over dinner.

Joe Burgess, President

**Mission Statement:** The Hartland Consolidated Schools, in cooperation with the community, will provide a positive environment for the development of productive and caring individuals of all ages. We are teaching learning for life.

**District Vision Statement for Hartland Consolidated Schools:** A community of learners sharing successful tomorrows.

# Schools

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## Hartland Consolidated Schools 2021–22 School Board Meetings

All meetings take place in the Boardroom at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center at 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell. Meetings begin at 6:30 PM unless otherwise indicated.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday, September 13, 2021</b> | <b>Monday, January 10, 2022</b>  | <b>Monday, May 9, 2022</b>          |
| <b>Monday, October 11, 2021</b>   | <b>Monday, February 14, 2022</b> | <b>Monday, June 13, 2022 (8 AM)</b> |
| <b>Monday, November 8, 2021</b>   | <b>Monday, March 14, 2022</b>    | <b>Monday, June 27, 2022 (8 AM)</b> |
| <b>Monday, December 13, 2021</b>  | <b>Monday, April 11, 2022</b>    |                                     |

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Cheering on the Hartland High School Girls Soccer team at the State Championship game was another highlight. I love the little moments too, like when Emily at our Child Care Center made me a special rubber band bracelet this summer.

Many years ago, I wanted to be a teacher, but life took me down a different road. At times I wonder what my life would be like if I stayed on the teacher path rather than business. I feel so fortunate to be as close to education as I can be without the degree. I am here because I love helping others stay active and enrich their lives. Every day I get to work with a great team where we strive to achieve our common goals. I also feel supported in my position as I balance the needs of my family with a husband who travels as an airline pilot. I am grateful to be able to share my time and talents with others and make a difference in the Hartland Community.

My husband and I picked Hartland as a place to start and raise our family back in 1997 because of the school district. At the time we were both traveling over an hour to work. It is the best decision we have made as a married couple. Hartland Schools has provided us with a great education for our children and a wonderful place to work. I look forward to many more years with the district!

## HCS 2021–22 School Calendar

### September 2021:

- 3: NO SCHOOL students or staff
- 6: NO SCHOOL students or staff–Labor Day

### October 2021:

- 15: End of first marking period, K-12
- 22: NO SCHOOL students or staff–Fall Break

### November 2021:

- 24-26: NO SCHOOL students or staff – Thanksgiving holiday

### December 2021:

- 14: High school exams, 1/2 day for HS only
- 15: High school exams, 1/2 day for HS only
- 16: High school exams, 1/2 day for HS only  
End of 1st semester, K-12
- 17: NO SCHOOL students–Teacher Records Day
- 20-31: NO SCHOOL students or staff–Holiday break

### January 2022:

- 3: School resumes
- 17: NO SCHOOL students or staff–MLK holiday

### February 2022:

- 21: NO SCHOOL students–District Professional Development

### March 2022:

- 11: End of marking period K-12
- 28-31: NO SCHOOL students or staff–Spring Break

### April 2022:

- 1: NO SCHOOL students or staff–Spring Break
- 15: NO SCHOOL students or staff–Good Friday

### May 2022:

- 16-17: Senior exams
- 18: Last day of school for high school seniors
- 25: High school exams, 1/2 day for HS only
- 26: High school exams, 1/2 day for HS only
- 27: High school exams  
Last day of school, 1/2 day for all  
End of 2nd semester, K-12

### June 2022:

- TBD: High School Honors Night
- TBD: High School Graduation @ EMU

## United Way’s Day of Caring

Livingston County’s United Way’s Day of Caring was a big success here in Hartland. Volunteers worked hard on sprucing up the Hartland Senior Activity Center and the HERO Teen Center.



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 810.626.2111  
 scottvanep@hartlandschools.us

**Mrs. Carol Hayes,**  
 Director of Community Education  
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### Applicable Legislation:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) as amended
- State of Michigan Civil Rights Legislation
- Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act
- Persons with Disabilities Act 220 of 1976

### Applicable Board Policies:

- 1422 & 1422.02
- 1623
- 2260 & 2260.01
- 1662
- 5517

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## Welcome Back from Hartland Transportation!

The 2021/2022 school year is here, and we are anticipating it to be another great one! As always, we strive to make your child's bus ride a positive part of their educational experience. Here are a few important informational points for review:

- Your student must be waiting at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the scheduled arrival of the bus. Once the alternating lights of the bus are deactivated, the bus driver cannot legally reactivate them and it is then the parent's responsibility to transport their student to school.
- Students and Parents should never try to catch the bus once the lights have been canceled. Please do not go to another bus stop without contacting the Transportation Office; the bus driver must be notified.
- If possible, your house number should be visible from the traveled roadway; mailbox numbers are acceptable, but should be large enough and clearly visible on both sides.
- The expected behavior of the student rider is found in the Parent-Student Handbook. We encourage parents to review these responsibilities with their children to ensure their privilege of riding is not lost. The handbook can be found by going to the district website at [www.hartlandschools.us](http://www.hartlandschools.us), then clicking on Parents & Students, and then Handbooks.
- **Students should never cross the road prior to the arrival of the bus.**



If you have any questions or concerns we would be happy to talk with you. Please contact the Transportation Office at 810-626-2175.

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## High School News

Kate Gregory, Principal

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 @hartlandhigh

The Marching Eagles held their annual band camp just north of Oscoda, at YMCA Camp Nissokone, along the shores of Lake Huron, August 1-7. Roughly 200 band members attended the week where the group focused on student leadership, student ownership and working together towards a common goal. Under the guidance of Brad Laibly, Joe Guarr and Allison Laibly, the band was also fortunate to work with 14 specialists for the week that worked with each section on their music and marching. Hartland teacher, Laura Moore, has taken over color guard instruction. Laura brings a wealth of color guard experience to our group and we are thrilled to welcome her into the Hartland band family. The band members stayed in small group cabins and we were lucky to have 26 band parents chaperone camp this year to make it all possible. In addition to working on their first show of the season, the band members participated in fun evening activities such as game night and dance night. We look forward to supporting the Hartland community and we hope to see you at a game this fall!



Welcome new Hartland High School Staff! We have some fantastic additions to our building this year! James Fitzgerald (Assistant Principal), Deanna Righter (Special Education Teacher), Nicole Previti (Special Education Teacher), Jakob Jolicoeur (ELA Teacher), Adam Troher (Security), and Miquela Kaufield (Security). We are excited to have them on our team.

On August 9th, our incoming Freshmen enjoyed the opening LINK event where they met their LINK Leaders, Principals, Counselors, Class Sponsors, and many more. The 9th graders enjoyed some fun activities, toured the building and took their school picture. We are looking forward to them joining the High School this year.



# Middle School News

Lawrence Pumford, Principal

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## HMS Mission

We dedicate ourselves to the use of Reason, Respect, and Responsibility to provide an opportunity for students to reach the high level of academic achievement necessary to prepare for high school and beyond. We commit to a comprehensive system of support through remediation, acceleration and connection with students. New opportunities for success will be provided where failure exists.

## New Staff Members

Welcome to new staff members Alyson Wilson, Sara Richmond and Andrea Hansen! Alyson spent much of last year as a long term sub at HMS and will be a reading and math support teacher this year. Sarah comes to us from the Genesee ISD and will be joining our Special Education Department. Andrea was a counselor at the High School and will be splitting her time as counselor between HMS and Legacy this year. We are thrilled to have such high quality educators join our staff.



Ms. Wilson



Ms. Richmond



Ms. Hansen

## Open House Success!

Our back to school Open House was a great success! It was so nice to welcome students and parents back to our building this year. We look forward to connecting with students and helping them be the best they can be academically and socially.



# Farms Intermediate News

Mikki Cheney, Principal

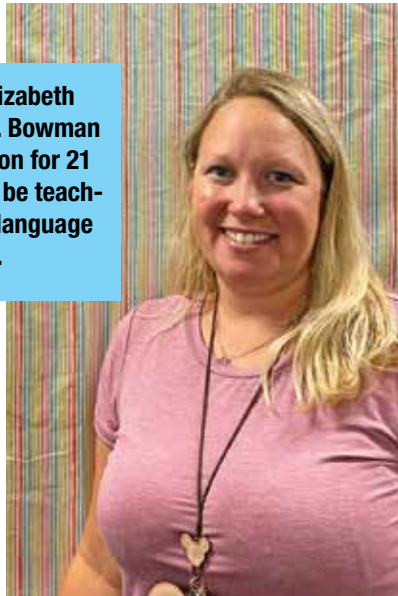
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@farmsschool

## Tentative Dates

- **August 31st:** 5th Grade Curriculum Night, 6–7:30 PM
- **September 1st:** 6th Grade Curriculum Night, 6–7:30 PM
- **September 3rd & 6th:** No school
- **September 14th:** Picture day

Welcome to Elizabeth Bowman! Mrs. Bowman taught in Canton for 21 years and will be teaching 5th grade language arts and math.



We had a Walk-through day on August 12th where we had over 700 students walk through the building to find their classrooms. It was a great day and we were very happy to see so many smiling faces! We are looking forward to an awesome year!

Welcome to Ms. Allison Tipsord! Ms. Tipsord comes to Farms from Creekside Elementary where she taught special education. Ms. Tipsord will be teaching language arts and math resource room at Farms.



Welcome to Mrs. Bailey Pritula! Mrs. Pritula is coming to Farms from Creekside Elementary. She will continue to teach special education at Farms teaching resource room language arts.



Welcome to Hillary Farney who comes to Farms with over 14 years teaching experience. Mrs. Farney will be teaching 6th grade language arts and math.

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# Creekside Elementary News

Stephanie Way, Principal

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## Important Dates

- September 3rd-6th: No school for staff and students
- September 14th: CES PTO meeting at 6:30 PM in the CES STEM Lab
- September 21st: Picture day



## Welcome Back to Creekside!

CES staff and students have had an AWESOME start to the 2021-2022 school year! It was so important and fun to allow our families into our buildings for open house. Thanks to all who helped to make it successful.

CES went through some construction changes over the summer. We are so proud of our new STEM Lab and all the possibilities it will allow for our students and staff. Parents now have a new safe and secure entrance to our building. CES feels truly blessed with the new improvements to our school and say THANK YOU to our community for passing the Bond last year.

CES Wet Lab is getting stocked with supplies.



CES kindergarten team got the chance to spend time with our younger students before school started.



CES Open House was a big success, Cromaine's table was busy with a guessing jar and information.



HCS staff help to pass out free backpacks and supplies at LESA.



PTO table at open house passing out popsicles!





# Lakes Elementary News

Tony Howerton, Principal

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@lakeselementary

## Important Dates

- September 3rd–6th: No school
- September 7th: Picture day
- September 9th: Lakes PTO meeting (6:30-7:30 PM)
- September 27th–Oct. 1st: Lakes Spirit Week-TENTATIVE
- October 1st: Lakes Fall Fun Run-TENTATIVE
- October 15th: End of first marking period
- October 20th: Picture retake day
- October 22th: No school, fall break



Lakes had a great turnout for our annual Kindergarten Placement Orientation on Aug. 11th. Thanks to parents and staff for taking the time to make our incoming kindergarten students feel welcomed!



## September Happenings!

Dear Lakes families,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year. I hope you have all had a relaxing summer. I spent a lot of my time resting my mind, body and spirit after a year that was incredibly challenging. I am so proud of our students, staff, and community for working together so hard to get through last year. I'm so proud of the work we've done and feel stronger in many ways for having gone through that journey. However, I am most excited to begin the next chapter of this journey!

I'd like to use the same quote from Maya Angelou that I used last year at this time, "If you can't change it, change your attitude." Our kids feed off of and respond to our energy, be it positive or negative. I'm choosing to be positive and I ask the same of all of our Lakes Community.

As I said last year, I know our amazing staff will be passionate, our brilliant students will be resilient and our strong community will choose to be positive in our outlook. I truly believe our efforts together will make for a great year of growth for all of our students.

In addition to the new staff shown below, I would also like to welcome the following people to Lakes: everyday substitute teacher Shannon Egenolf, lunch/recess para Amy Kennedy, lunch/recess para Laura Gorang, media/library para Cindy Kohli (shared with CES), and kitchen/student nutrition staff Shannon Eddy.

Principal Howerton

**Mrs. Cabaj is going to be one of our Reading Recovery teachers and will split her time between Lakes and Village, where she has taught in an elementary classroom and reading recovery for several years.**



**Mrs. Compton will be one of our Special Education teachers and graduated from the University of Michigan with a Masters Degree in Special Education. She spent the previous four years as a special education teacher in Montrose, MI and has four children.**

**Mrs. Lawrence will be teaching 4th grade at Lakes. She was at Creekside Elementary after spending the previous ten years at Patterson Elementary in Holly. She has two children in Hartland Schools.**



**Ms. Butcher is going to be one of our new 4th grade teachers and comes to us from Oxbow Elementary where she spent the previous two years teaching. She is a graduate of Oakland University.**

# Round Elementary News

Dotty Hottum, Principal

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@roundelementary

## Important Dates

- 9/3: No school
- 9/6: No school
- 9/9: PTO meeting at 7 PM\*
- 9/10: Fun Run assembly
- 9/24: Fun Run
- 8/24–9/21: Spirit wear sale
- 10/7: Picture day
- 10/12 : PTO meeting 7 PM
- 10/30 : Trunk or Treat 5-6 PM
- 10/31: Halloween

\* Google Meet joining info: Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ffo-egco-xei>. Or dial: (US) +1 720-316-1612 PIN: 712 032 097 #

## The Round Roundup

Welcome back! We have had an amazing start!

We have a few new staff. We would like to send well wishes to Mr. Leaf as he will not be returning to Round. Mr. Leaf will continue working for HCS at FIS. Ms. Lutton will be replacing Mr. Leaf as our school psychologist. Congratulations to Ms. Lutton and Mr. Leaf! We are very happy that Mr. Leaf will be a familiar face for our former 4th graders!

Congratulations to Mrs. Lange, who will be teaching 4th grade at Round. As you may know, she was a full-time district sub last year. We are very excited to add her talent, enthusiasm and passion to the 4th grade team. While she is out on maternity leave, Mrs. Lougheed will be her substitute teacher. The students are all familiar with Mrs. Lougheed!

Please welcome Mrs. Mitchell to the kindergarten team! Mrs. Mitchell was a teacher at Lakes prior to taking a leave to start her family. We are very excited to add her expertise, motivation, and passion to our kindergarten team.

We would like to welcome Ms. Hankins to our second grade team. Ms. Hankins comes to us from Swartz Creek. We are delighted to add her kindness, dedication and enthusiasm to our team.

In addition, Mrs. Gordinear will be joining our team! She will be supporting students in our STEM lab and providing math interventions. We are very excited to have this amazing teacher join our team.

Round Elementary School is a special place where our commitment to excellence, relationships and student success are our priority. Welcome back Round School family. We have missed you all so very much and we look forward to another wonderful year together!

See our wonderful staff members below.



Support Staff back first left to right: Mrs. Gearhart, Mrs. Rosinski, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Lutton, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Mott, Mrs. Raap.



2nd grade: Ms. Habarth, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Spiker, Mrs. Kucharski, Ms. Hankins



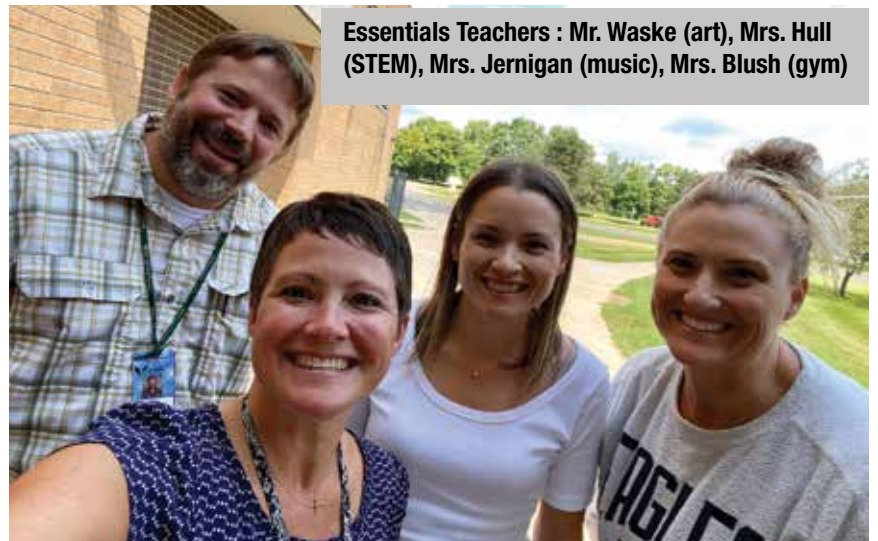
Kindergarten: Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Ronzi, Mrs. Griffon



3rd grade: Ms. Clay, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Wiater



1st grade: Mrs. White, Mrs. Alt, Ms. Saunders



Essentials Teachers : Mr. Waske (art), Mrs. Hull (STEM), Mrs. Jernigan (music), Mrs. Blush (gym)



4th grade: Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Lougheed, Mr. Kromer, Mrs. Rogers

## Open House Rocked!



# Village Elementary News

Angelina Kreger, Principal

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 @villageelem

## Important Dates

- **September 4th: PTO meeting 4 PM VES STEM Center**
- **September 3rd-6th: No school**
- **September 17th: Constitution Day**

## It takes a Village!

A new year, new students, and an updated building are just a few things to be excited about as we enter the school year. For me, those things are just the cherry on top of what I know will be another great year at Village Elementary.

After facing the tumult of last school year, I am excited to come back having rested my mind, body, and spirit over the summer. As I begin this year, I am reminded daily of how I was irrevocably changed as an educator by Covid-19. When I entered education, I never believed that I would teach and learn through a pandemic, yet I find that I am incredibly thankful for having had the experience.

Pandemic education allowed me an opportunity to put into perspective the things that really matter when working with children and colleagues. It helped to strengthen my educational roots and recalibrate my leadership compass.

In reflecting over the summer, a picture of a flamingo continually came to my mind. It could have been the endless rainy

days or the oppressive heat, but I was drawn to these stunningly pink creatures. Their striking beauty, ability to balance on one leg yet not be swayed by changing winds and need to move in a flock were just a few of the things that drew me to this imagery.

Now, when I process through this wild idea, I quickly realize that our Village community is much like a flamingo. Our flock of families, teachers and staff stay connected for support and encouragement when times are trying and triumphant. We work diligently to find the appropriate balance between the social-emotional well-being of our students and academic rigor. We are bold in the way that we advocate for our students and we are not afraid to stand out and stand up when we are called to. In the end, everyone has a place to flourish in our flock.

As we begin the 2021-2022 school year, we are committing to thriving together as a community of learners and leaders and continuing to showcase our flamingo features.

## New Faces Around Our Village

We have a lot of new faces to welcome around our Village. To say that we are lucky to bring on board some wonderful educators would be an understatement. Many years of experience combined with deep passion to support students is what make up our new additions. Please take a second to say hello when you see them and welcome them to our amazing community.

**Kimberly Comb: Special Education**

**Emily Ottmar: Special Education**

**Samantha Wheeler: 2nd Grade**

**Meghann Briggs: 2nd Grade**

**Lindsay Haar: Reading Recovery**

**Cassie Sutter: Lunch/Recess Para**

**Louella Chyo: STEM Teacher**

**Jayna McKenzie: 4th Grade**

**Jaclyn Janis: 3rd Grade**

**Bianca Sanders: Building Sub**

**Sheryl Cabaj: Reading Recovery (VES & LES)**

**Samantha Wheeler**



**Meghann Briggs**



**Kimberly Comb**



**Jaclyn Janis**



**Janya McKenzie**



## PTO Mum Sale

**Village will be joining with Lakes, Round and Creekside to host our 2nd Annual Fall Mum Sale!**

We will be selling nine inch round garden mums for \$10 each! They are available in orange, purple, red, white and yellow. Online order form will be available Friday, August 20th through Friday, September 3rd with order pick up on Friday, September 17.

Last year Village sold the most mums out of all the schools, so let's do it again! More details coming soon. Please visit our link to order.

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# LEGACY High School & Hartland Virtual Academy

Nicole Conley, Principal

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## Welcome Back Legacy: 2021-2022 is sure to be great!

Sometimes 'Best Fit' learning is a smaller environment that feels a bit more like family. The Legacy family greeted its students with laughter, learning and smiles for miles on opening day.



## 2021-2022 LEGACY Schedule

Daily Bell Schedule		
Period	Time	Duration
1	8:25 - 9:10	45
Extension	9:10 - 9:17	7
2	9:20 - 10:05	45
3	10:08 - 10:53	45
4	10:56 - 11:41	45
Enrichment	11:44 - 12:15	25
Lunch	12:15 - 12:30	15
6	12:32 - 1:17	45
7	1:20 - 2:05	45

Traditional week schedule for Monday–Thursday.

## 2021-2022 HVA Computer/Study Lab Schedule

Lab Schedule Schedule			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00 - 10:00 Social Studies English	9:00 - 10:00 Social Studies English	9:00 - 10:00 Social Studies English	9:00 - 10:00 Social Studies English
10:00 - 11:00 English French	10:00 - 11:00 English French	10:00 - 11:00 English French	10:00 - 11:00 English French
11:00 - 12:00 Social Work	11:00 - 12:00 Social Work	11:00 - 12:00 Social Work	11:00 - 12:00 Social Work
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:30 - 1:30 Math	12:30 - 1:30 Math	12:30 - 1:30 Math	12:30 - 1:30 Math
2:00 PM Lab closes	2:00 PM Lab closes	2:00 PM Lab closes	2:00 PM Lab closes

Traditional week schedule for Monday–Thursday. No lab on Fridays.

## 2021-2022: Virtually Awesome with HVA!

Did you love the flexibility of online learning?

Did you love setting your own best time for learning?

Did you love a reduced amount of stress because of online learning?

Hartland Virtual Academy sounds right for you!

Hartland Virtual Academy has served Hartland students for the past decade. We take pride in delivering quality academic opportunities with the same care and support families recognize as the Hartland way to educate.

Our academics carry the same level of rigor and preparation as traditional model learning, and it is the Hartland Promise that sets us apart from other virtual academies. As Hartland educators we know, relationships are what make the difference. At HVA, not only do students have highly qualified educators leading instruction, but they have a lab open every day of the school week, one-on-one mentors for building connectedness and accountability, and Hartland teachers of all certifications for immediate help!





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# Hartland Consolidated Schools Preschool

Jessica Pasienza, Director

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## Welcome to Hartland Preschool!

The new school year is upon us and that means classrooms full of little ones (and their parents) experiencing school for the first time! Read on for some tips from preschool teachers on how to start the year off with positive and smooth transitions for a successful school year.

1. Quick goodbyes leave dry eyes. This is typically easier said than done but the longer the goodbye, the tougher it is for your little one to part ways. Give a quick hug and kiss, tell them you will see them soon, and smile with a wave. They are in good hands!
2. Set a routine—and stick to it as much as possible. Routines are very helpful for setting structure and being able to anticipate what will happen next. Have a routine for getting ready each morning, as well as for going to bed at night. For example—each morning get dressed, have breakfast and start the day; each night, have dinner, get ready for bed, read a book, say goodnight.
3. Sleep! A good night's sleep is very important for a healthy and positive day!
4. Keep open communication. Be sure to keep your child's teacher in the loop about any changes that might have taken place at home, as well as any concerns or questions you might have. It will help you feel better about things and will let your child's teacher be able to make any necessary accommodations.

Every school year brings new challenges and new areas of growth. Embrace them as they come and enjoy every moment!



### 2021-2022 Hartland Preschool Programs

#### 3 year olds:

- Monday/Wednesday: 9–11:30 AM (Lubeski, M-59 location)
  - Tuesday/Thursday: 9–11:30 AM (Lubeski, M-59 location)
  - Friday option: 9–11:30 AM (Lubeski, M-59 location only)
  - Monday–Thursday: 9–11:30 AM (Chyo, Child Care Center location only)
  - Tuesday/Thursday: 9:15–11:45 AM (Anderer, Child Care Center location only)
  - Tuesday/Thursday: 12:30–3 PM (Anderer, Child Care Center location only)
- Child must turn 3 BEFORE October 1, 2021.**

#### 4 year olds:

- Monday/Wednesday: 12–3 PM (Lubeski, M-59 location only)
  - Tuesday/Thursday: 12–3 PM (Lubeski, M-59 location only)
  - Optional Friday: 12–3 PM (Lubeski, M-59 location only)
  - Monday/Wednesday: 9:30 AM–1:30 PM (Waldron, Child Care Center location only)
  - Tuesday/Thursday: 9:30 AM–1:30 PM (Waldron, Child Care Center location only)
  - Optional Friday: 9:30 AM–1:30 PM (Waldron, Child Care Center location only)
  - Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 9 AM–12 PM (Anderer, Child Care Center location only)
  - Monday–Thursday: 12–3 PM (Chyo, Child Care Center location only)
  - Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 9 AM–12 PM (Carter, Child Care Center location only)
- Child must turn 4 BEFORE November 1, 2021.**



3 year old Tuition	8 Payments***	3 Payments**	In Full*
2 days/week	\$157	\$400	\$1,140
3 days/week	\$245	\$636	\$1,813
4 days/week	\$307	\$795	\$2,265
4 year old Tuition	8 Payments***	3 Payments**	In Full*
2 days/week	\$189	\$480	\$1,368
3 days/week	\$304	\$792	\$2,257
4 days/week	\$421	\$1,104	\$3,146
Extended 2 Days	\$248	\$640	\$1,822
Extended 3 Days	\$368	\$960	\$2,736

Tuition for the entire year varies depending on your choice of payment plans and whether you attend two, three or four days per week. We offer discounts for children enrolled in both childcare and preschool. Tuition that is paid in full by the first week of school will be given a 5% discount. Or you can choose one of our payment plans. Payment plans require the use of a credit or debit card with an authorization form on file.

Refunds will be processed only when children move from the area or if all avenues to serve the child have been explored including but not limited to other available teaching classrooms.

**A non-refundable registration fee of \$50 and a \$20 supply fee are due at registration.** Registration fee is not applicable towards the tuition amount due.

\* Paid-in-full reflects a 5% discount when paid on or before the first week of school.

\*\* Payment dates for 3 payment option: September/November 2021/February 2022.

\*\*\* Payment dates for 8 payment options: September 2021–April 2022.

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## Childcare Center

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## Childcare Center

### Updates from the Childcare Center

What a summer it has been! We have had a blast soaking up the sun! We made the most of the hot days by playing in the water, getting sprayed by the fire truck and enjoying special ice cream days!

While we don't want to wish summer away, we are ready for the cooler mornings to trickle in as we kick off a new school year!

We have limited openings but we would love for your family to join us if we have availability depending on your child's age. We serve children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old through our child care, preschool, latchkey and summer camp programs. We are open year round from 6 AM to 6 PM, Monday-Friday. Our programs are filled with daily lessons, fun interaction and active play and learning.

We offer part time and full time care. Full time families do receive a discount for multiple children.

Please give us a call or send an email if you are interested in setting up a tour or getting more information about our programs. [childcarecenter@hartlandschools.us](mailto:childcarecenter@hartlandschools.us) or 810-626-2780.

### We offer before and after care.

We offer before and after care for children who attend the Round, Village, Creekside, Lakes Elementary and Farms Intermediate School. The children who attend the Lakes or Farms may enroll at the School Street center or take advantage of the school age program at Lakes School. The School Street Center is open from 6 AM-6 PM. Lakes is open from 6:30 AM-6 PM. Both programs offer gym activities, arts and crafts and outside play. When you are signed up for the Before and After School Care, you also have the option of attending on the "No School" days or snow days! Our center is almost always open!



**WE ARE HIRING**

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

**Our program is expanding, which means we are hiring! If you are interested in applying, email [childcarecenter@hartlandschools.us](mailto:childcarecenter@hartlandschools.us) or call 810.626.2780.**

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We are growing by leaps and bounds and are in need of a few experienced Coaches.

Reach out to: [brendagordon@hartlandschools.us](mailto:brendagordon@hartlandschools.us)

## Hartland Senior Activity Center

Kim Konarski, Director

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9525 E. Highland Rd. Howell, MI 48843

### Welcome to the Senior Center

Hi 50s and over! Get out of the house and come join the fun with your neighbors. Bring your friends or make new ones. We are not a 'typical' senior center. With over 1,400 members, there are always new classes and activities being organized.

**Annual Membership Dues (Jan-Dec): \$20 per single member, \$30 per couple sharing a household. You don't have to be a Hartland resident to join!**

810-626-2135 • [www.hartlandseniorcenter.org](http://www.hartlandseniorcenter.org)  
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 2 PM

# Grand Re-Open House

September is National Senior Center month and we are celebrating!

Join us for a week of FREE fun!

**All events and programs require pre-registration by calling 810-626-2135.**

All programs and classes below are FREE the week of September 13th:

### Monday, September 13

Weight Room all day, Enhance Fitness 8:45am, Yoga 10:15am, plus billiards, tech time, cribbage

11:30am—Free Lunch provided by Village Manor Retirement of Hartland

12pm- Alzheimer's Association presentation: Your Brain Your Body

12:30pm— Come check out our Hand Chimes group

### Tuesday, September 14

Weight Room, Dance Aerobics 8:45am, Line Dance 10:30am, plus sit n fit, ping pong, pinochle, Kathy's art

11am—3pm—Free Indoor Pickleball

11:30am—Free Lunch provided by TBD

1pm—Build a Better Brain presentation

1pm—Joe and the Dudes musical entertainment

### Wednesday, September 15

Weight Room all day, Enhance Fitness 8:45am, Tai Chi 10am, ZUMBA 11am plus billiards, woodcarvers

11:30am—Free Lunch provided by Brookdale of Brighton

12:30pm—Comedy Performance

1pm—Popcorn and Movie (TBD)

### Thursday, September 16

Weight Room all day, Dance Aerobics 8:45am, Line Dance 10:30am plus TOPS, Jouni's Angels

10:30am—Come check out our Hand Bell program

11am—Senior Celebration Event (space limited, pre-register)

12pm—Free Picnic at Kensington (space limited, pre-register)

### Friday, September 17

Weight Room all day, Postural Stretch 9am plus relaxed euchre, ping pong and big euchre

10am, 11am, 12pm—Flu Shot Clinic (call for an appointment time)

11:30am—Free Lunch provided by Independence Village of Brighton

### Travel Spotlight\*

**"Cruising with Carol Trips" Hartland Senior Activity Center. Reserve early, trips fill up fast, call 810-626-2139.**

**Tues, Oct. 12th:** Enjoy fall colors as we cruise down the river on the Princess Riverboat. Lunch and Dixieland music included.

**Friday, Oct. 22nd:** Cornwall's Turkeyville. A delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings plus "Johnny Cash—the Man in Black Show."

**Tuesday, Oct. 26th:** Firekeepers Casino. Senior day. Bonus \$15, plus free drawings. Must have minimum of 30 people for bonus package.

**Friday, Nov. 19th:** Detroit Symphony Orchestra. "Streisand Songbook." FREE coffee & donuts. Lunch TBD (on your own).

**For more info visit HSAC website or Contact Carol at 810-626-2139.**

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## Senior Celebration Days!



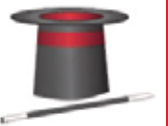
This year's Senior Celebration will take place at  
6 Livingston County Senior Centers!



September is National Senior Centers Month!!

With the help from our local Sponsors we will be providing  
a fun time with:

- Lunch provided by Senior Nutrition / Meals on Wheels
- Multiple Free Bingo Cards and games
- Bingo prizes for winners
- Raffle for gift basket provided by the Sponsor
- Magical Entertainment
- Ice Cream Social provided by Scream's Ice Cream



**Event time: 11am until 2pm**

Howell Senior Center:	1661 N. Latson Road, Howell, MI	517-579-2862	September 1st
Hamburg Senior Center:	10405 Merrill Road, Whitmore Lake, MI	810-229-3818	September 14th
Hartland Senior Center:	9525 E. Highland Road, Howell, MI	810-626-2135	September 16th
Brighton Senior Center:	850 Spencer Road, Brighton, MI	810-229-3818	September 21st
Putnam Senior Center:	350 Mower Road, Pinckney, MI	734-878-1810	September 22nd
Fowlerville Senior Center:	203 N. Collins Street, Fowlerville, MI	517-375-1123	September 29th

Contact your local Senior Center by August 23rd to pre-register for lunch!  
Lunch cost: \$5.00



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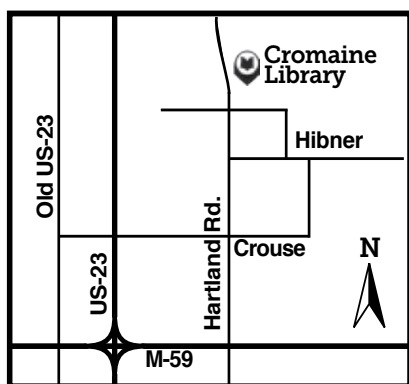
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## LIBRARY CLOSING DATES

Saturday, September 4 through Monday, September 6 closed for the Labor Day Holiday

Friday, September 10 closed for a staff in-service

When Cromaine is closed, Wi-Fi in the parking lot and virtual library services at WWW.CROMAINE.ORG are all available.

### **R** ZENTANGLE ESSENTIALS

Wednesday, September 8  
@ 6:30 pm

Ages: Adult

Zentangle® is an easy-to-learn, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Learn what the Zentangle® Method is, how it can benefit you and leave with a unique piece of art that you created!

### **R** THE OUTDOOR MUSEUM: CEMETERY WALKING TOUR

Saturday, September 11  
@ 10:00 am or 12:00 pm

Ages: Adult

Join Barbara Krueger as she takes you on a walking tour of the Hartland Village Cemetery to discuss the dates, lettering and iconography used on headstones found there.

### **D** BIKE & PLAY AT SETTLERS PARK \*

Saturday, September 11  
@ 10:00 am

Ages: Family

Stop by to experience the new children's bike loop at Settlers Park and receive a free water bottle! One water bottle per child, while supplies last.



### **R V** THE GREAT LAKES: DO ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS WORK?

Wednesday, September 15  
@ 6:30 pm

Ages: Adult

Join Dr. Jim Diana, Professor Emeritus of Fisheries and Aquaculture at the University of Michigan, for an in-depth exploration of the ecology of the Great Lakes from ancient history through today. He focuses on the effect humanity has had on the health of the Great Lakes and what the future might hold. This is a live Zoom event.

### **R** FAMILY LAWN GAMES NIGHT \*

Wednesday, September 22  
@ 6:30 pm

Ages: Family

Join us on the lawn to play games such as Ladder Ball, Yard Yahtzee, and Bean Bag Toss—plus enjoy free popcorn and sweet treats. Each family gets their very own jazzminton set to take home!

### **D** FRIENDS OF CROMAINE LIBRARY BAKE & USED BOOK SALE

Thursday, September 23 through Saturday, September 25  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thousands of books and media are available for purchase in the Community Room on the third floor, as well as sweet treats for every age. All are welcome!

## PROGRAM

# KEY

Use this key to find out more about programs!

### **R** REGISTER

Registration required for this program, register online or by phone

### **V** VIRTUAL

This program is held virtually. See the program listing online for details

### **D** DROP-IN

No registration necessary for this program

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## STORYTIME AND PLAYTIME



Cromaine has many opportunities for stories and fun with our younger library patrons—including a brand new **Preschool Playtime on September 24 at 9:00 am!** Check out our calendar for detailed information on storytimes, book club opportunities (both in person and virtual) and new ways to connect with other families.





## WHAT IS IT?

Check out sporting equipment, lawn games and more for FREE with your Cromaine Library card! Great for grad parties, reunions, visits from the grandkids, and family gatherings of all kinds. There is equipment for all from ages 1 to 102!

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### Kan Jam

Kids Trekking Poles

### Ladder Ball

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Weighted Pop-Up Goal

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Ice Fishing Kit  
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Snowshoes

### Check out additional items such as:

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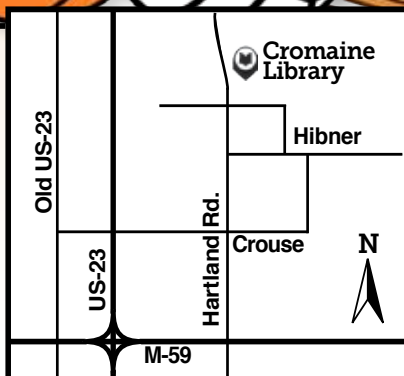
## HOW TO CHECK OUT SPORTPORT

Search "SportPort" in Cromaine's catalog to find all of our offerings! There are two ways to check out SportPort items:

**1** Place a hold online, and stop by the Library to pick up your items.



**2** Visit the Library and pick up a card with the equipment of your choice, then take the card to the Circulation desk!



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## Is your child ready for kindergarten or first grade?

### Can they sit still, listen, follow directions and get along with others?

While teaching 100s of preschoolers and Kindergarteners over the last 18 years, we have discovered one critical key to success for not only school but for the rest of their lives.

Here is the key: Your child's start in school is HUGE! It will pretty much dictate how they do for the rest of their academic career! If your child is ahead of her peers she will stay ahead and love school. Kids who struggle or start off behind their peers almost never catch up and like school much less.

Along with falling behind they can sometimes get inaccurately "labeled" as unable to focus, hyperactive or extremely shy. We have wonderful teachers in our elementary schools but, partially because of the overwhelming academic curriculum, they do not have the time or resources to teach the needed basic behavioral and social skills to your child. Young children really need to have these skills **BEFORE** they start kindergarten and first grade.

As a result, we are seeing more young kids struggling in school. We have talented hard-working kindergarten teachers in our community but increasingly they are needing to just give their students the benefit of the doubt and pass them on to first grade hoping they succeed.

The missing skills we are talking about are centered around **"Self-Regulation."** Schools are also calling this "SEL" or Social Emotional Learning.

Self-regulation is the ability to monitor and manage emotions, thoughts and behaviors. It's what helps children focus their attention on learning when they might be distracted by others, upset by a problem or excited about an upcoming event.

When humans are first born, they have little control of their reaction to their emotions and feelings for good reason. When they are hungry or uncomfortable they cry. As they



get older they need to be able to regulate their response and not just react to their emotions. For example, when they get mad they cannot just hit others. Or, when they are playing with others they may need to share when they do not want to. They may have to focus and listen while being distracted. These skills are not just required for success in young children. Later they help teens and adults resolve conflict, problem solve, think independently, participate and get along with others.

So how do you help your child? Just copy what we do. At our karate school, we like to use the term "accelerating their lives." Often these skills just need more practice! We want our students to experience things at five years old that most kids do not experience until they are in high school. A good example of this is public speaking. While our students practice speaking and performing in front of a group at an early age, many kid's first experience is that speech class in high school!

Children learn by "doing" and repetition. So here is what you can do at home. Intentionally look for experiences that practice self-regulating skills. Things like having to listen to instructors and coaches. Handling distractions. Placed in emotional situations like getting frustrated or making a mistake. Expose them to stress, failure and hardship regularly. Working with partners and on a team. Get them involved with making decision and making choices. Place them in situations where they have to help others, and then eventually in leadership positions.

Anyways I hope this helps. Like I always tell our parents *"You only get one chance to start kindergarten or first grade!"*

**Yours for Rock Solid (and school ready) Kids, Sensei**

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## Friends of Cromaine

To make Patrons happy is always the hope of Hartland's Cromaine Library, so I'm more than HAPPY to announce that we are planning another "Great Book Sale" in September. Please make a note on your Calendar.

The Sale is scheduled for Thursday, September 23rd, Friday, September 24th, Saturday, September 25th, with a Free half-day, on Sunday, September 26. Set-up is Wednesday, September 22, at 10 AM. If you can help, please call Mary Lynn @ 810-229-7356. The time frame for each day is 10 AM-4 PM

To add a "Special Note" to our Sale, we will also feature a "Bake Sale" ...so folks get out your Recipe Books, and BAKE, BAKE, BAKE!!! We would like "Baked Goods" to be left at Cromaine by 1 PM on Wednesday, September 22nd.

A million THANKS in advance to all participants!!!!!! All profits will, as always go to Cromaine to help with their many projects.

Mary Lynn Thomson  
Friends Secretary

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**Hartland Home and Garden Club**

The September meeting of the Hartland Home and Garden Club will be held Wednesday September 8 at 7:00 PM. at the Hartland Senior Center, 9525 Highland Rd, Hartland. The guest speaker will be Lynn O'Shaughnessy who will be speaking on growing Michigan natives and other flowers from seed. The fee for non-members is \$5. Masks are highly recommended to attend. Non-members please call 517 545-9370 if you are attending.



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Contributions (cash/checks) can be sent to Hartland Area Community Council, PO Box 113, Hartland, MI 48353. If an email is included, an acknowledgment will be sent and your name will be on the banner that will hang on the cemetery fence. Volunteers to place the wreaths are needed at noon on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, with the wreath removal to be at noon on the 2nd Saturday in January, weather permitting.

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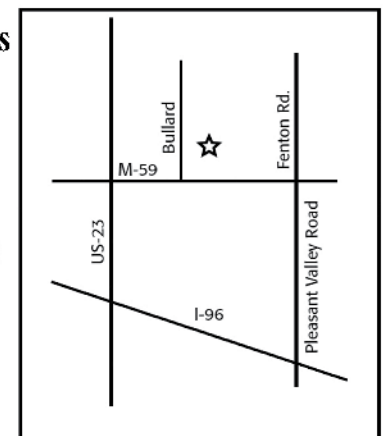
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Remember that the HERO Hartland Teen Center is a free, safe place for HMS and high School students to hang out. We are open every school day after school until 6 PM. We provide free food, but donations are always welcome. Please make sure you and your teen complete an enrollment form so we have all emergency information in place. HERO Hartland Teen Center enrollment forms are available at the Middle School office, at the Teen Center, and on our Facebook page. We follow the same COVID-19 safety measures that are in place with Hartland Consolidated Schools. Message us through our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NextDoorHartlandTeenCenter> with any questions.

Thanks to the Michigan State Police Crime Lab staff for volunteering to help fix up the Teen Center during the annual Livingston County United Way Day of Caring in August. Volunteers painted and weeded and helped to spruce up the Teen Center for the new school year. A big shout out to event organizers Alyssa Maat and Anne Rennie!

As always, thank you to Hartland Township, Kay Fountain, the Hartland Community Chapel, and all our wonderful individual donors for your continued support for the teens in the Hartland School District.



The Teen Center students celebrated the end of the summer program with a field trip to the Galaxy Virtual Reality arcade in Howell.

Teen Center seventh grader Elizabeth tries to master a new game.



Teen Center eighth grader Sawyer is taking this seriously and is ready to win!



"Day of Caring" volunteers repaint the Teen Center interior.



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## Places of Worship



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Phone: 248.887.4300  
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Deaconess, Sara Bielby, School Principal  
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 AM  
Sunday School/Bible Study: 11:00 AM  
[www.oursaviorhartland.org](http://www.oursaviorhartland.org)



### Hartland United Methodist

10300 Maple Rd. Hartland, MI 48353  
At the corner of "Hibner" & Washington  
Phone 810.632.7476  
Pastor: Chuck William  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM  
[secretary@hartlandumc.org](mailto:secretary@hartlandumc.org)  
[www.hartlandumc.org](http://www.hartlandumc.org)  
Children Sunday School 10:20 AM, Adult Sunday School 11:15 AM



### St. John Catholic

2099 N. Hacker Road, Howell, MI 48855  
Phone: 517.546.7200  
Pastor: Fr. Francis George  
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM (Main Church)  
Tuesday: 6:45 PM, Wed., Thurs.,  
Fri., 9:00 AM (Little Church)  
[www.stjohnhowell.com](http://www.stjohnhowell.com) • [facebook.com/stjohnhowell](https://facebook.com/stjohnhowell)



### Fellowship Bible

2500 Hartland Rd.  
Hartland, MI 48353  
Phone: 810.632.7263  
Sr. Pastor: Howard Wideman  
Sunday School: 10 AM  
Worship 11:00 AM  
Wednesday Bible study 7 PM  
[www.fhartland.org](http://www.fhartland.org)



### Tyrone Community Presbyterian

9141 Hartland Rd.,  
Fenton, MI 48430  
Phone: 810.750.0350  
Pastor: Linda Living-Hawley  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM  
Sunday School: 10:15 AM  
Fellowship: 11:15 AM  
Bible Study: Wednesdays 6:30 PM  
[www.tyronecommunitypresbyterianchurch.com](http://www.tyronecommunitypresbyterianchurch.com)



### All Saints Lutheran, ELCA

12701 W. Highland Road (M-59)  
Hartland, MI 48353  
Phone: 248.887.8060  
Pastor Denise Russell  
Heather Brady, Director  
Little Saints Preschool  
Preschool Phone: 810.746.0238  
Sunday Worship: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM  
Sunday School (Sept. through June):  
10:30 AM (Pre-K through 5th grade)



### Hartland Community Chapel

PO Box 652 Hartland, MI 48353  
Services held at the Hartland Music Hall  
3619 Avon St  
Phone: 248.660.4366  
Pastor Russ Greer  
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 AM  
Due to COVID, services may be online—  
check our Facebook page at  
[www.hartlandcommunitychapel.org](http://www.hartlandcommunitychapel.org)



### Flood Gate Renewal Fellowship

1623 Old US 23, Brighton, MI 48114  
Phone: 810.227.2005  
Pastors Bill & Clara Bolin  
Sunday Worship: 10 AM  
Family Night on Wednesday: 7 PM  
[www.FloodGateRenewal.org](http://www.FloodGateRenewal.org)



### Grumlaw Church

8457 E. Highland Rd. (M59)  
Howell, MI 48843  
Phone 810.991.1116  
Web: [VentureOn59.com](http://VentureOn59.com)  
Sunday Experiences  
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Lead Pastor Terry Prisk



### Tri County Christian

13020 Holtforth Rd., Fenton, MI 48430  
Phone: 810.714.1139  
Pastor: Randy Greene  
Sunday School: 9 AM  
Sunday Worship: 10 AM  
Various weekly Bible studies  
[www.triccc.com](http://www.triccc.com)



### Benchmark Church

5530 Runyan Lake Road,  
Fenton, MI 48430  
Pastor Tony L. Chick 810.632.3417  
[Benchmarkchurch@gmail.com](mailto:Benchmarkchurch@gmail.com)  
8:30 AM Prayer Group  
9 AM. Sunday School  
10 AM Fellowship Time  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
[www.benchmarkchurch.com](http://www.benchmarkchurch.com)

### St Augustine Catholic Church

6481 Faussett Road  
Howell, MI 48855  
Phone: 517.546.9807  
Pastor: Fr Gregg A  
Pleiness  
Mass Schedule:  
Sat: 5 PM Sun: 8 AM  
and 10:30 AM  
Wed-Fri: 8:30 AM  
[www.staugustinehowell.com](http://www.staugustinehowell.com)



### Hardy United Methodist

6510 E. Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843  
Phone: 517.546.1122  
Rev. John Schneider, Pastor  
Worship Sunday 10:00 AM  
Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Bible Study Sunday  
[www.hardychurch.org](http://www.hardychurch.org)



### Victory Baptist

P.O. BOX 523  
3642 Washington St., Hartland, MI 48353  
Phone: 810.632.6337  
Pastor Ryan Guenther  
Services: Sunday 10, 11 AM and 6 PM  
Wednesday 7 PM  
[www.vbchartland.org](http://www.vbchartland.org)



### Ore Creek Community

3375 Fenton Rd., Hartland, MI 48353  
Phone: 248.887.1133  
Lead Pastor: Dave Classen; [dclassen@orecreek.org](mailto:dclassen@orecreek.org)  
Associate Pastor: Gabe Sturley; [gsturley@orecreek.org](mailto:gsturley@orecreek.org)  
Sunday Service: 10 AM  
[www.orecreek.org](http://www.orecreek.org)

## Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce Upcoming Events and Opportunities

**September 1st, 11:30 AM–1 PM:** Hartland Business Builders networking and referral at The Majestic Golf Course.

**September 9th:** Annual Golf Outing at The Majestic Golf Course.

**September 15th, 11:30 AM–1 PM:** Hartland Business Builders networking and referral at the Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce office.

**September 17th, 4–6 PM:** Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening at Yoni's Physical Therapy.

**September 24th, 7:30–9 AM Hartland Business Community Collaboration:** Coffee & Conversation (Workforce). Location: TBA.



The 'Polo, Picnic & Ponies' family event that was held on August 7th at the Detroit Polo Club.

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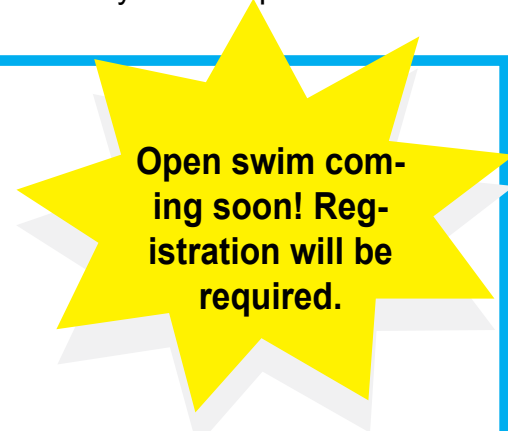
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Fall Daily Schedule: September 7<sup>th</sup> – December 17<sup>th</sup> 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
 <p><b>REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS</b></p>	Adult Swim/Laps (3 or 6 lanes based on availability) 6:00am – 1:00pm *Laps only from 10:00am-12:00pm*	Adult Swim/Laps (3 or 6 lanes based on availability) 7:00am – 1:00pm *Laps only from 10:00am-12:00pm*	Adult Swim/Laps (3 or 6 lanes based on availability) 6:00am – 1:00pm *Laps only from 10:00am-12:00pm*	Adult Swim/Laps (3 or 6 lanes based on availability) 7:00am – 1:00pm *Laps only from 10:00am-12:00pm*	Adult Swim/Laps (3 or 6 lanes based on availability) 6:00am – 1:00pm *Laps only from 10:00am-12:00pm*		
	Deep Water Exercise Class & Laps (3 lanes) 9:00am – 9:50am	Surf and Turf Deep Water and Land Weights/Bands 9:00am – 9:50am	Deep Water Exercise Class & Laps (3 lanes) 9:00am – 9:50am		Stretch Tone and Balance 10:00am – 10:50am Leisure Pool	Deep Water Exercise Class & Laps (3 lanes) 9:00am – 9:50am	Swim Lessons 9:00am – 12:00pm
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	Arthritis Water Exercise Class & Laps (6 lanes) 11:00am – 11:50am			Arthritis Water Exercise Class & Laps (6 lanes) 11:00am – 11:50am	Adult Swim/Laps (3 or 6 lanes based on availability) 11:00am – 12:30pm	Arthritis Water Exercise Class & Laps (6 lanes) 11:00am – 11:50am	Pre-comp team 11:45am – 12:45pm
				HHS School class 12:30 – 2:00 pm		Private Rental 1:00pm - 2:30pm *Coming Soon	
						Open Swim & Laps (3 lanes) 3:00pm-5:00pm *Coming Soon	
<b>CLOSED</b>	Swim Lessons 5:00pm – 7:00pm				Open Swim & Laps 7:30pm - 9:00pm Starting 11/6	Private Rental 5:15pm-6:45pm *Coming soon	
	Water Exercise Class 7:10pm – 8:00pm	Swim Lessons 5:00pm – 7:00pm	Water Exercise Class 7:10pm – 8:00pm				



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## Hartland Happenings

### 2021 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR VOTING

It's time to nominate a Hartland volunteer for **HARTLAND LIVING'S VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR!**

Nominate a deserving individual here - [bit.ly/VOYnominations2021](http://bit.ly/VOYnominations2021)



Nominations are open August 9 through 30  
[hartlandliving.org](http://hartlandliving.org)

#### Hartland Living's 2021 Volunteer of the Year Process

- It's one of our favorite events of the year: it's time to nominate the outstanding volunteers from our community for Hartland Living's 2021 Volunteer of the Year award!
- Do you know someone making a difference in Hartland? Nominations are open until August 30. Top nominees will be chosen and open public voting will take place from September 6-September 20.

Keep an eye on Hartland Living's Facebook page or website for updated voting links!

**Save the date!**

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**Volunteer of the Year will be announced at the address on October 4th.**

