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Superintendent's Corner

Chuck Hughes, Superintendent

@hartlandschools

Exercise Your Right to Vote on November 8, 2022



Thanksgiving is right around the corner. This is the time of year to be thankful for all that we have. Too often, we forget that living in the United States has advantages over living in other places around the world. While we have challenges, they are nothing that our ability to collaborate and problem-solve cannot overcome. Thank you for all that you do to support

our students and staff in the effort to provide the best education possible.

It is that time of year when we need to be preparing for possible bad weather and the possibility of a "snow day." Please take time to plan for what you and your family will do in the event of a cancellation. The district will always attempt to make decisions in time for you to put your plans in motion; however, sometimes this does not always work out. The process for determining a cancellation is as follows:

- The district keeps an eye on the weather; If severe weather 1. is predicted, the superintendent and transportation team will evaluate potential conditions.
- 2. The superintendent will work with the transportation team to determine specific road conditions in the district.
- The superintendent will collaborate with Livingston County 3. Superintendents and make decisions based on the road conditions.
- 4. The superintendent will notify designated individuals in the event of a weather closure.
- Families can check the district website, phone message, text 5. message, email message, WHMI, Twitter (fastest way if you follow HartlandSchools) and Facebook for closure information.

When the roads are in poor shape, please remember to leave early and drive slowly. Help each other reach destinations safely.

Board of Education Happenings

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Chris Costa Kristin Coleman Michelle Hemeyer



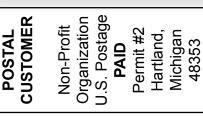
Thom Dumond

Meghan Glabach **Cindy Shaw**

The 2022-23 rankings are out for Hartland Schools. This year, every school in Hartland Schools was rated with an A or A-. If you are interested in learning more about these rankings, you can look at them at https://www.niche.com/k12/search/best-schooldistricts/s/michigan/.

Hartland Schools earned an "A" for each of the following categories: Overall Grade, Academics, Teachers, Administration, and Food. We earned an A- in the categories of Clubs/Activities and College Prep, and an A+ for Sports programs. Keeping us from jumping to the top of the charts is a C- in Diversity, which is not a surprise given the demographics within the community. These rankings put HCS in the top 2% for Athletics and in the top 10% (once again) for Best School Districts in the State of Michigan.

When combining this independent organization's ranking information with our student assessment score success from this past Spring, it is clear why HCS remains a "premier school of choice" district. This is great news for the district and community.



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS 9525 E. Highland Rd., Howell, Mi 48843

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November 2022 Person of the Month: Kevin Blouin

I received my undergraduate degree in special education from Central Michigan University with minors in English and history. After graduating, I went back to CMU for a master's degree in educational technology. I enjoyed my time at CMU while enrolled in their teacher education program. Fire up Chips!

I feel very fortunate to have had my teaching career begin at Farms. In 2011, I was hired as a resource room teacher and I also started coaching the boys' freshman basketball team that

same year. It is hard to believe that this was already eleven years ago. It has been a very rewarding eleven years as a teacher and as a coach. Throughout this decade, I have taught in the resource room providing intervention in the areas of literacy and math. I stayed in the basketball program and have been the varsity boys' basketball coach at Hartland High School for the past seven years.

My wife and I have been married for six wonderful years. We have two daughters (ages one and three) that keep us very busy. We love spending time together as a family. Outside of teaching and basketball I enjoy camping, hiking and traveling.

Watching students grow and learn has led to many unforgettable memories. It's difficult to choose just one moment. One of my favorite days of the school year is celebrating Ava's birthday. She's our therapy dog. Her birthday falls on Cinco de Mayo, so the students learn about the holiday at her birthday celebration. It is always fun watching the students get excited to learn about the holiday.

I am here because of the connections with students, families and the amazing staff here at Hartland Schools. The HCS teachers, coaches and leaders truly care about each other and their students. Hartland is family and I am very grateful to have the opportunity to work here.

Every day that I walk into Farms I see teachers and staff working together to do what is best for our students. Hartland Schools exemplifies reason, respect and responsibility. The Hartland team strives to provide the best educational experience for each student, and it is rewarding to be part of that experience.

Editor's Page

Thank you to Don Thompson for your support and generous donation to Community Life.

Your donation helps to offset the cost associated with publishing and mailing the Community Life newspaper. Your support is appreciated for the only paper dedicated to promoting news about the schools and the Hartland Area for the past 88 years. For those residing outside the school district and do not have "School of Choice Students" attending HCS, the recommended subscription rate is \$30. Your name will be added to our additional mailing list. Reader donations are appreciated.

Yes! I would like to help support *Community Life*.



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Community Life Volume 88, No. 9, November 2022

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Editor: Heather Calabrese

\$30 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 and we will select one person to spotlight in each issue of Community Life.

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.

Community Life Advertising Rates

Advertisements are designed in a horizontal or vertical format. ANY article that promotes a fund raiser, event or registration to a sport and lists ticket prices, fees, dues and the sponsoring organization or group, are considered an advertisement and must be paid. See rates below.

Rates for advertising are as follows:

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|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Full Page | \$425.00 | +\$50.00 | 10" x 12" |
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DEADLINES: Advertisements must be emailed to the editor and submitted by the designated monthly deadlines.

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2022–23 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 |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| December 2022 | November 11 | November 23 |
| January 2023 | December 2 (Brochure) | December 14 |
| February 2023 | January 13 | January 25 |
| March 2023 | February 10 | February 22 |
| April 2023 | March 10 (Brochure) | March 29 |
| May 2023 | April 14 | April 26 |

You may also e-mail articles to the editor at: 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

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Schools

Hartland Consolidated Schools 2022–23 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.

Monday, November 14, 2022 Monday, December 12, 2022 Monday, January 9, 2023 Monday, February 13, 2023 Monday, March 13, 2023 Monday, April 10, 2023 Monday, May 8, 2023 Monday, June 12, 2023 (8 AM) Monday, June 26, 2023 (8 AM)



The holiday season will be here soon and we are already planning for our annual Adopt-A-Family program. We are looking for groups, families or individuals that would like to support the program with an adoption, a monetary donation or non-perishable food items or paper goods donations. Monetary donations can be sent via Venmo, using the QR code in the graphic below, or through the club's Paypal account: www.paypal.me/optimists. Please email the committee at hartlandadoptafamily@gmail.com if you would like to help or if you have any questions.

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HCS 2022–23 School Calendar

November 2022:

23: NO SCHOOL Students or Staff (Offices Open)

24-25: NO SCHOOL Students or Staff, Thanksgiving Holiday (District Closed)

December 2022:

19: High School Exams, 1/2 day for HS only

20: High School Exams, 1/2 day for HS only 21: High School Exams, 1/2 day for HS only

End of 1st Semester, K-12

22-31: NO SCHOOL Students or Staff, Holiday Break (District Closed)

January 2023:

1-3: NO SCHOOL Students or Staff, Holiday Break (District Closed) 4: NO SCHOOL Students - Teacher Records Day

5: School Resumes

16: NO SCHOOL Students or Staff - MLK Holiday, (District Open)

February 2023:

10: NO SCHOOL Students or Staff - Mid Winter, Break (District Open) 13: NO SCHOOL Students - Teacher Professional Development

March 2023:

10: End of 3rd Marking Period K-12

27-31: NO SCHOOL Students or Staff, Spring Break (District Open)

April 2023:

7: NO SCHOOL Students or Staff - Good Friday, (District Closed)

May 2023:

17: Last Day of School for High School Seniors

- 24: High School Exams, 1/2 day for HS only
- 25: High School Exams, 1/2 day for HS only; High School Honors Night, 6:30 PM, HESSC, Performing Arts Center
- 26: Last day of School; 1/2 day for all buildings; End of 2nd Semester, K-12

June 2023: TBD: High School Graduation @ EMU

The Community Council needs you!



The Hartland Area Community Council meets again on Monday, December 5th at 6:30 PM in Room 33 at the HESSC (Old Hartland HS). Everyone is welcome to attend meetings and join the council–especially as we begin Memorial Day events planning at the start of 2023!

The council is seeking volunteers to help place 220 wreaths at four cemeteries on Saturday, November 26 in the morning. If interested, please email the council at



info@hartlandcommunitycouncil.org to sign up and get more details.

Monetary donations for the wreaths are being accepted through Wednesday, November 23rd. They can be dropped off at the Hartland Township Hall c/o Larry Ciofu, or mailed in advance to Hartland Area Community Council, P.O. Box 113, Hartland, MI 48353. Want more information on the council? Visit our website at Hartlandcommunitycouncil.org.

Hartland Home and Garden Club

The November meeting of the Hartland Home and Garden Club will be held Wednesday November 9th at 7 PM at the Hartland Senior Center, 9525 E Highland Rd, Hartland. We will test our gardening knowledge with Garden Trivia or see how lucky we are with Garden Bingo. Prizes will be awarded! Call 517 545-9370 with any questions.

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- STAY on your own side of the road 10 feet from the roadway, in a single row.
- WAIT until the bus has come to a complete stop, the red overhead lights are activated, and the **driver displays the yellow safety signal.**
- When crossing the road, check traffic both ways then check again and walk 10 feet.
- **NEVER** stop to pick-up anything on the ground.

If you have questions or concerns, call Hartland Transportation at 810-626-2175.

9525 E. Highland Rd., Howell, MI 48843, 810.626.2175

Hartland Teachers don't just teach. We...

... learn!

 \heartsuit Numerous teachers attended summer workshops, camps, clinics, and completed classes to improve their classrooms and teams!

... lead!

 \heartsuit Barbara Gazda was voted to serve as President of the Board of Directors for the Michigan Center for Civic Education.

... inspire!

- ♡ Heather Hajduk mentors a troop of 25 Gir<mark>l Scouts in grades 2-4.</mark>
- \odot Theresia Rogers produced a summer theater camp and is a leader in the Community Theater of Howell's Youth Leadership Council.
- Hartland Education Association

 \heartsuit Elaine Bell served as an official AP English Language and Composition scorer in Tampa, FL.

... make the world better!

 \heartsuit Lauren DePestel and Kathy Dinser run the Project Unify Soccer team and also provide work experience through their Coffee with Teachers Student Barista program.

 \heartsuit Dave Kromer and his wife created Clara's Hope, a foundation that provides assistance to foster and adoptive families.



Hartland Historical Society

We're Back... and we need you! Join us, and help preserve the unique history and heritage of Hartland! The Hartland Area Historical Society is now meeting monthly on the third Monday of the month at the Museum at 6 PM. We need you to revitalize, refresh and renew the activity at the museum for our community. We can't do it without volunteers

and people interested in guiding and participating in this revitalization. Please join us and become part of this community effort!

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Buy a brick from the HHGC!

Having trouble thinking of the perfect gift for that person that has everything? For \$40, purchase an engraved brick from the Hartland Home and Garden Club to show your appreciation for someone special, to remember a loved one byor maybe you would like to show encouragement or support.

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| TO AN AMAZING TEACHER MS DEL VERO | | IN MEMORY OF JON "BIRDLEGS" HATCHER - RIP | |
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AND AND AND AND AND AND AND

These bricks are made to order and placed in the upper path of the Cromaine libraries native butterfly garden. All proceeds support the HHGC to renovate and maintain our community garden project. Scan the QR code for the order form or email debcad@charter.net for more information.



High School News

Kate Gregory, Principal

810.626.2200

😏 @hartlandhigh



In honor of National Constitution Day, HHS held a voter registration drive. Students were able to complete the voter registration process with county clerk representatives.

Choose the Hartland High School PAC for your Kroger Community Rewards using the Organization Number: VI629



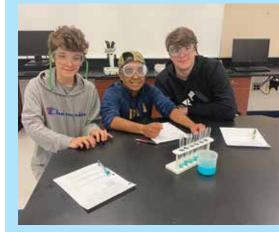


We celebrated academic success with our 10th and 11th graders at our undergrad awards breakfast.



College application week was a huge success! Seniors were able to work through application processes with guidance from our counseling staff.





Mrs. Gazda's AP government students participated in a virtual visit with a Constitutional scholar through the National Constitution Center.



Mrs. Moore's Materials Science class participated in a reactivity series and studied the reaction of metals to copper sulfate.

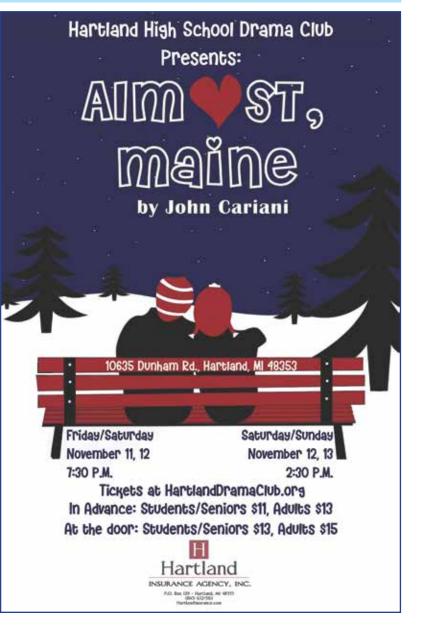




Homecoming week was a huge success! The seniors won the hallway decorating contest with their "adventure" themed display and students enjoyed a fun pep assembly. It was great to see so many community members at the football game and the dance was well attended.

Congratulations to students that were recently inducted into the National Honors Society! An induction ceremony was held to recognize this honor.





Middle School News

Lawrence Pumford, Principal

810.626.2400 @orecreekmiddle





Congratulations to our Students of the Month Drew Bosak and Elizabeth Gauthier. They were selected by our 7B and 8B teams for excellent academic performance and citizenship. We are proud of Drew and Elizabeth!



We honored our highest achieving students during our National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony in October. Congratulations to these students for attaining such a high level of academic achievement and citizenship.

National Junior Honor Society News!



NJHS Officers: Secretary, Zachary Tennis; Treasurer, Finnegan Edmund; President, Antoni Spiewak; Vice President, Anne Marie Yarber and Vice President, Abigail Tenbusch



Mrs. Tripoli and Mr. Wissner students got into the fall spirit by decorating pumpkins with Mrs. Richardson's class. Thank you to Wissner farms for donating the pumpkins.

Middle school students showed their school spirit by sporting the Blue and Gold during homecoming week!





Thank you to our NJHS service club for helping clean up our Kiva courtyards!





Celebrating at the Teen Center with Throwback Thursday



Celebrations abound at the HERO Hartland Teen Center, including Halloween and birthday parties. There is a great mix of all ages at the center. There has been a steady stream of 7-12th graders daily. Wednesday afternoons are reserved for movies and popcorn. Students have been enjoying crafts, games, gaga ball, basketball, chess, Foosball, video and virtual reality games.





The HERO Hartland Teen Center is made possible through the generosity of the Township. The teens recently thanked Hartland Township leaders in person, telling them publicly what they love about the teen center.



810.626.2500

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Farms Intermediate News

Mikki Cheney, Principal

Congratulations to Our Students of the Month

Each month at Farms Intermediate School, we acknowledge students who have been nominated by their teachers for outstanding academic performance, as well as, for displaying exemplary Reason, Respect, and Responsibility. Students are presented with a Student of the Month certificate and their names are announced school-wide. Congratulations to our Students of the Month!



Back row: Jonah Gies, Andrew Nasser, Lucas Murray, Yacob Al-Qullaf and Bryce Karwowski. **Middle Row:** Michael Smith, Ava Pinkerton, Ethan Rosner, Alyssa Dennis, Camden Aldrich, Brenden Shippy and Anwen Caunt. **Front Row:** Cruze Chapel, Natalie Bearer, Reagan Darga, Paige Wozny, Hattie Ludwigson, Sergio Gonzalez and Styliani Kaonas.



College? Retirement? Find out how to afford both.



Kate Vander Meulen Financial Advisor 3508 Avon St Hartland, MI 48353-7706 810-746-9180

Math and Reading Stars

The Farms teachers select two students each month from their homeroom classes who have exhibited good reading or math habits. These students are the ones you see reading whenever they have a few minutes to spare, or they are putting forth exceptional effort in their math classes. Congratulations to our Star Readers and Math students!



Back row: Coleman Masters, Mercer Savage, Riggins Tunison, Ethan Wuerfel, Annalisa Wilkenson and Arianna Slesinski. **Middle Row:** Rylan Conley, Ella Nelson, Andrew Vontorba, Everett Adams, Elizabeth Robinette, Aiden Scherer and Lucas Fagan. **Front Row:** Brady Komaromi, Lily Hoover, Lena Anderson, Delaney Staron, Morgan Rohrhoff, Isaac Egenolf, and Aaron Bellmore.



Back row: Clara Palmer, Elliot Bellanti, Paxton Lindsay, Annaka Dayss. Jillian Smilowski, Kylie Daavettila, Keely Walasky and Gabriel Buell. **Middle Row:** Vance Harvester, Violet Pace, Tatum Nokovich, Claire Gostlin, Poala Gjolaj, Carisa Hall and Chase Malik. **Front Row:** Leonardo Previti, Daniel Moore, Emerson Hockenberry, Claudia Priviti, Paige Illingworth, Molly Hamill and Harvey Malecki.



Mrs. Larson's class dressed up for Team Color Day to show their school spirit.



Our top fundraiser sellers! Thank you for your support! They are also showing some school spirit dressing up for Mismatch Day!

Mrs. French and Mrs. Hinds went back to the 80's for Decades Day during Spirit Week!



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Creekside Elementary News Stephanie Way, Principal

Important Dates

- November 4th: Popcorn Friday
- November 7th-11th: Book Fair
- November 15th: CES PTO meeting at 6:30 PM, STEM LAB



Ms. Leutze teaching a SEL lesson to our first graders.



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Having some shaving cream fun learning.



Ms. Sanders has the outline created for our new hallway mural, BE KIND.





CES Family Fun day: it was a great fun-filled day for all.



810.626.2600 @creeksideelem02

Welcome our new special educa-

tion teacher Ms. Paige Patterson.

Lakes Elementary News

Tony Howerton, Principal

810.626.2700 @lakeselementary

Important Dates

- Nov. 2th: HHS Band visit to Lakes in the AM
- Nov. 10th: Lakes PTO meeting at 6:30 PM, STEM Lab
- Nov. 11th: FINAL Make up/Retake Picture Day
- Nov. 18th: Lakes Movie Night. Doors open at 6 PM, movie starts at 6:30 PM.
- Nov. 23rd-25th: No school, Thanksgiving Break





Our wonderful Lakes 4th Grade Kindness Club collected donated materials to put together 115 cake kits which were then donated to Gleaners in Brighton. Great job students, Mrs. Leemgraven, Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Compton!



Thank you so much to the Brighton Fire Department for visiting with our JK and Kindergarten students in October. The kids learned a lot and had a great time visiting with our local first responders.





We had a blast during Spirit Week at Lakes and the Fun Run was wonderful! We surpassed our goal and raised \$37,528! Thanks to all who donated funds, time, and supplies to this event. The kids, parents and staff all had a great time!











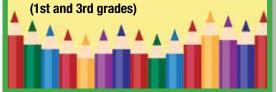
Call Today for an Appointment! 11499 Highland Rd., Hartland, MI 48353 810.632.5533 Dr. Christopher B. McDaniel & Dr. Joel R. Kerwin www.hartlandsmilemakers.com

Round Elementary News

Dotty Hottum, Principal

Important Dates

- Nov. 10th: PTO meeting at 7 PM
- Nov. 14th–16th: LCHD hearing screening (Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grades)
- Nov. 23rd: No school for students
- Nov. 24th-25th: No school for staff & students
- Nov. 28th-30th: LCHD vision screening •



The Round Roundup

Fun Run was a huge success! The PTO and Round Families raised \$60,000 (before expenses)! In the past these funds have been used to purchase Chromebooks, umbrellas and soft seating for the courtyard, new high interest books, musical instruments and other classroom extras. Purchases from this year's Fun Run will be announced at a future PTO meeting.

The Round School staff is an excellent teaching staff ready to work hard for our students, parents and community. We have renewed our focus on intervention in reading, writing and math. We are also offering before/after school tutoring via invitation.

Round Elementary School is a special place where our commitment to excellence, relationships and making our students great people, is a priority!



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Village Elementary News Jason Reck, Principal

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Important Dates

- November 2nd: HHS band/choir visit
- November 23rd-25th: Thanksgiving Break









VES Spirit Week 2022















SOUP Updates!

Hartland SOUP is holding a special Cookies & Cocoa SOUP on Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30 PM at Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek. Want to apply to possibly present a fundraising proposal for your group, team, or non-profit? Fill out the proposal form at: https://forms.gle/



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LEGACY High School & Hartland Virtual Academy

Nicole Conley, Principal

810.626.2104

Legacy students hard at work!









Legacy geometry students study the attributes of bridges to explain geometric concepts of parallel lines, perpendicular sides, angles and lines of symmetry. Their goal was to build the strongest possible bridge, and they had fun proving their theories with the maximum load test.

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Hartland



Attitudes of Gratitude

Legacy kicked off this year's volunteering in late September with a project that helped Meals on Wheels Livingston County. Students designed fall cards and magnets to add to the weekly food delivery in hopes of delivering uplifting messages with the all important meals.

A special thank you to our speaker, Patrice Langford Heath, who communicated the shared goal of Meals on Wheels and Legacy when she spoke to the students highlighting, "It is all of our hopes to bring a smile to their [senior citizens] wonderful faces."

Example of the refrigerator magnet that Legacy students created for Meals on Wheels.

Homecoming Spirit

Legacy was excited to support Eagle Pride during the week of Homecoming

On celebrity day Micheal Keaton's Beetlejuice stopped by (below) with Hannah Montana (right).



Legacy Seniors celebrated blue and gold day with excitement!





Red Carpet Day: Legacy staff and students dressed to impress

HARTLAND FAMILY DENTAL Drew M. Smith, D.D.S.

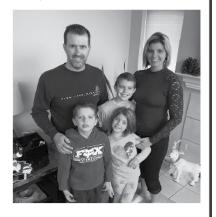


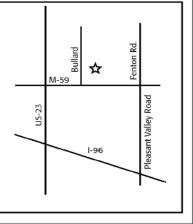
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Hartland Consolidated Schools Preschool

Jessica Pasienza, Director

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Welcome to Hartland Preschool!

Fire Prevention Week kicked off with an educational visit to the Hartland Fire Department! Students experienced getting safely out of the smoke house, talked about evacuation plans and even watched their teachers go up in the lift bucket! The lessons continued in the classroom as students colored fire trucks, read books and wrote thank you notes to the fire department. The Preschool classroom is a new experience for many families and we strive to make this transition smooth for students and parents. Over the next few months we will be sharing Preschool terminology and what phrases like "focus wall," "sensory stations," "centers" and more mean and look like in the classroom setting, along with the importance of the preschool experience.



Childcare Center

Jessica Pasienza and Jessie Terberg, Directors

Childcare Center

Updates from the Childcare Center

Fall at the Childcare center is an exciting time as our students love to learn about Fire Safety with a visit from the Hartland Fire Department! We also practice fire drills with all of our classrooms and encourage students to practice at home. Our youngest babies enjoyed the fire drill "crib ride" to their safe location outside-see photo top left.

Inside the classroom teachers are enhancing the learning process with interactive technology, hands on activities and group play. Activities like coloring and glue sticks help develop students fine motor skills and letter of the day show and tell develops literacy skills. Our students of all ages strengthen their social skills while working together to create buildings and towers together.

We offer before and after care.

Please contact us if you are interested in setting up a tour or getting more information about our programs. 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 location 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!

Limited Childcare Center spots available. Please call today!







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Letter of the Week



Our program is expanding, which means we are hiring! If you are interested in applying, email childcarecenter@hartlandschools.us or call 810.626.2780.

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Hartland Happenings

ANNOUNCING: The 2022 Volunteer of the year



Congrats to DARIN LORUSS!

Darin Loruss started volunteering over 12 years ago with archery when his own kids were part of the program. Working with his children and their teammates provided him an opportunity to experience the sport with them. He loves having the chance to watch students grow from 4th grade all the way through to 12th grade, "You get a front row seat to all those moments as they reach the different goals they have achieved," Darin explains.

As the Elementary coach for the Hartland Archery team, you won't find a more compassionate leader among our youth. Coach Darin goes above and beyond with the archery team getting to know each child on the team. He emphasizes their strengths and teaches them how to improve in the sport. He has such a great way of motivating and inspiring the team to do their best, as well as challenging the team to reach goals.

A heartfelt "thank you" from our whole community. You are the heart of Hartland!



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Hartland Senior Activity Center

Kim Konarski, Director

Hi 50s and over! Get out of the house and come join the fun with your neighbors. Bring your friends or come make new ones! We provide a broad range of activities and conveniences for our local older adult population. We offer theatre productions, musical groups, fitness classes and sports teams in addition to card games, art classes and a great day & overnight travel program! Lunch is served daily from 11:30 AM–12:30 PM. Come join us!

Events

Wreaths Across America: Once again The Hartland Senior Center will be supporting this amazing program that puts wreaths on graves at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, MI. For each wreath purchased through the WAA program, the Hartland Senior Center will receive \$5. The deadline is November 28, 2022. You can go online to make a purchase or hard copy forms will be available at the Senior Center for you to take, fill out, and mail in with your check. It's important when completing your form or purchasing online, to use our Group ID. (Group ID MI0035P, location MIGLNP.)

www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org. If you would like to participate in the laying of the wreaths at Great Lakes National Cemetery, the date is Saturday, December 17th.



Don't miss out on our **Annual Turkey Dinner on Thursday, November 10th at 5 PM.** Dinner is catered by C.C. Catering with entertainment by the ABC Sisters: An Andrews Sisters Tribute Act! We give thanks for every smile and laugh we get to share with you! Tickets are on sale now at the Hartland Senior Center! Buy yours today before they sell out! **810.626.2135** 9525 E. Highland Rd. Howell, MI 48843

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 Monday – Friday. 8 AM – 4 PM • Fri, 8 AM– 3 PM

Travel

Interested in Traveling? The Hartland Senior Activity Center offers a variety of trips! From theaters to casinos to sporting events and a whole lot more! Sit back and relax, as our trips are chartered by professional drivers. Don't forget, members receive discounts on trips and senior center classes. The first price listed is the member price.

FireKeepers Casino: New Year's Eve Day, Saturday, Dec. 31st. Join us for a day trip to FireKeepers Casino. Bonus includes \$30 in credits, \$10 in points. Departs in a large luxury bus (with a hollower) from the Tweet

bathroom!) from the Target parking lot at 10:30 AM and returns around 6/6:30 PM. You don't have to be a member to join us! \$45/\$50 for non-members. Call or stop by and see Carol to reserve your seat! 810-626-2139



Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Nov. 2nd, 11:30 AM-1 PM: Hartland Business Builders

Nov. 16th, 11:30 AM-1 PM: Hartland Business Builders

Nov. 17th, 4:30–7 PM: Livingston Co. Chamber Alliance Rising Professionals holiday mixer at Gardner- White

Nov. 18th, 8–9:30 AM: Livingston Co. Chamber Alliance morning mixer at LaFontaine Automotive Group

Dec. 8th: Holiday lunch and awards celebration at Crystal Gardens.



State of the Township at Emagine Theater with Hartland Living Volunteer of the Year Darin Loruss.

The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce 9525 E. Highland Rd. Howell, MI 48843 • 810-632-9130 www.hartlandchamber.org • #hartlandchamber #hartlandliving PLEASE JOIN US FOR HARTLAND SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER'S

Annual Turkey



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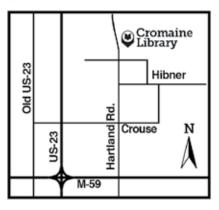
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Scan the QR code to visit our online calendar for a full listing of our events and programs!

TECH TIME

Tuesday, Nov. 1 @ 1:00 pm Adult

Join the Cromaine Adult Services Librarians for one-on-one help with your electronic device. Please note: we cannot fix malfunctions, replace parts, or remove viruses.

B THE CHEESE LADY Wednesday, Nov. 2 @ 6:30 pm

Adult Let the experts from The Cheese

Lady in Fenton take you on a delicious journey through cheese! Enjoy samples and information on their various offerings, as well as a quick trip into the business side of cheese.

TEEN OPEN MIC CAFE Thursday, Nov. 17 @ 3:30 pm

Teen Come and show off your performance, whether it's musical, poetic, or theatrical. Or come and watch, support your friends, and enjoy some cafe treats!

BASIC SOAP MAKING WITH RACHEL SADOWSKI

Thursday, Nov. 17 @ 6:00 pm Adult

Learn to make soap the natural way with Rachel Sadowski from Dancing Crane Soaps and Sundries. In this class, participants will learn how to make their own lye-based natural soap. All participants will take home samples of the soap they made, as well as a premade bar.

POKEMON PARTY

Saturday, Nov. 19 @ 11:00 am Youth

Calling all Pokemon trainers! Join us for an afternoon of crafts, activities, and more inspired by Pokemon! For all ages.

PAINT PARTY

Monday, Nov. 21 @ 1:00 pm Adult

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of painting! Artist Noelle Douglas will walk you step-by-step through creating a painting and you'll leave with your very own work of art!

ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS WITH THE SLOAN MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY

Wednesday, Nov. 23 @ 1:00 pm Youth, Tween

Explore electricity while building simple circuits that make motors move, lightbulbs light, and buzzers buzz. You'll even make circuits using a piece of paper! This workshop is presented by Sloan*Longway Education staff from the Sloan Museum of Discovery and Longway Planetarium.

LIBRARY CLOSING DATES

Wednesday, Nov. 23 Library closes at 6:00 pm

Thursday, Nov. 24 & Friday, Nov. 25 Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

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FRIENDS OF CROMAINE HOMEMADE PIE SALE Wednesday, Nov. 23

@ 10:00 am All Ages

Buy a homemade pie the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to help raise funds to support the Friends of Cromaine Library! There are a variety of pies for sale. First come first served, and no preorders. \$10 for pumpkin; \$15 for cream, nut or fruit. Sale begins at 10:00 am and goes while supplies last!

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Places of Worship



Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran, LC-MS

13667 Highland Road (M-59) Hartland, MI 48353 Phone: 248.887.4300 Rev. Christopher I. Thoma, Pastor Deaconess, Sara Bielby, School Principal Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Study: 11:00 AM 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@hartland umc.org 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 • 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.fbhartland.org



Tyrone Community Presbyterian 9141 Hartland Rd.,

Fenton, MI 48430 Phone: 810.750.0350 Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM Fellowship: 11:15 AM



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: 10 AM Sunday School (Sept. through June): 10 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



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



Grumlaw Church

8457 E. Highland Rd. (M59) Howell, MI 48843 Phone 810.510.0298 Web: grumlaw.com Sunday Service 10 AM Lead Pastor: Shea 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



Benchmark Church

5530 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI 48430 Pastor Tony L. Chick 810.632.3417 Benchmarkchurch@gmail.com 8:30 AM Prayer Group 9 AM. Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship Service 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



Hardy United Methodist

6510 E. Highland Road, Howell, MI 48843 Phone: 517.546.1122 Rev. Brian Johnson, Pastor Worship Sunday 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Bible Study Sunday 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



Ore Creek Community

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



Shepherd of the Lakes, Linden MI

WELS-Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod 16214 Linden Rd, Linden MI 48451 Phone: 810.208.0949 Bible Study: Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM Sunday Service: 10:30 AM All are welcome! administrator@myshepherdchurch.com.

What Single Parents Should **Know about Estate Planning**

It is no secret that being a single parent is challenging. In addition to the day-to-day struggles of raising children on your own, you may also have concerns about what the future might hold for your kids if anything were to happen to you.

While estate planning for single parents is similar to estate planning for two-parent families, there are certain factors that require an added amount of attention when only one parent is involved. If you are a single parent, here are some important things you should consider about your estate plan.

Make Sure Your Documents are Updated - If you have not reviewed your will or your other estate planning documents in the last few years, you should do so as soon as possible so that your estate plan reflects your current situation. Ensure that you are satisfied with the beneficiary designations on your insurance policies and any other accounts so that it's not up to the probate court to decide what your children should receive if you were to pass.

Designate a Suitable Guardian - If there is not another parent in the picture who is available to take custody of your kids in the event that you become incapacitated or lose your life, make sure that your estate plan designates a guardian for your children. This should be somebody who is both willing and able to care for them. If your guardian requires financial assistance to raise your children, be sure to set aside funds from your estate for that purpose.

Acquire Adequate Insurance - Because your family depends solely on your income, you should ensure that you have mechanisms in place to preserve your children's financial security. Life insurance can augment your estate if you pass.

Clarify Your Healthcare Wishes - Without the input of a spouse, it is especially important that your estate plan outlines your preferences about life-sustaining medical procedures if you are unable to make decisions for yourself at any point. It is also recommended that you designate medical and financial powers of attorney so that trusted individuals can make decisions on your behalf in such circumstances.

Consider Establishing a Trust for Your Children - Regardless of their age, a trust can be a particularly effective way of providing for your children. The assets in a trust are managed by individual or corporate trustees, and the funds are distributed to your kids at a certain time or under certain circumstances that you specify in advance. Trusts can be particularly helpful if you have minor children, as your assets may otherwise come under the control of the child's other parent or a court-appointed administrator.

Speak to Chris Berry an Experienced Trust Attorney - If you are a single parent or have recently become one, it is important that you review and revise your estate plan as soon as possible. Working with an experienced estate planning attorney will allow you to do this in a manner that serves your best interests and those of your children so that their future can be secure.

Chris & Ryan are here to help you with every aspect of this process. If you have questions or you'd like to schedule a consultation, simply call our office at 844-885-4200 and mention this article to book an initial meeting.

Join us every Wednesday at 1:00pm where we answer your questions in an informal setting. Register at: www.wisdomwebinar.com

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Mr. Scott VanEpps,

Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services 810.626.2111 scottvanepps@hartlandschools.us

Mrs. Carol Hayes, **Director of Community Education** 810.626.2150 carolhayes@hartlandschools.us

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- 1422 & 1422.02
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- 2260 & 2260.01
- 1662
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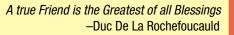
Most of the folks reading this article will admit that we have lots to be thankful for. Living in this beautiful area where we have access to a wonderful senior center, a special music hall and of course our GREAT library! We all look forward to Thanksgiving Day-a time for us to express our GRATITUDE.

This year to benefit the library, the "Friends" will sponsor our annual pie sale. This sale features an array of homemade pies just in time for Thanksgiving. Take the pressure off baking dessert! Plan to purchase a wonderful pie, November 23rd, 2022 at our library. Pies will be available from 9:30 AM until all the pies are gone.

If you would like to help the "Friends" by baking a pie for their sale, please notify the library at 810-632-6295 and ask to talk to someone at the circulation desk.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, and enjoy your pie!

Mary Lynn Thomson **Friends Secretary**







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- Pres. Management -Marketing Advisory Committee, School of Business -Oakland University
- Treasurer Hartland HS PAC
- VP of Michigan Pond Hockey Sport Charities - 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization.

Together we are stronger than we are divided. If we stop listening and talk past each other NOTHING will get accomplished for the good of our kids.

Committed to Public Education

In these challenging times for public education, I will confront our tough issues and work hard to put students first so they not only succeed but thrive.

- I will be involved, build relationships within the community and always be available to parents.
- I will build on my strong relationships with the business community to further support our kids.
- I will ensure our schools remain flexible and responsive to the needs our kids in the community.
- I will combat misinformation through open lines of communication and transparency.
- I will ensure that we continue to work towards a bully-free environment in all our schools.
- I will demand we continue to teach the core standards, with an emphasis on higher achievement.
- I will insist that all children are treated equally and feel included, safe and happy at school.
- I will always be a strong advocate for our teachers. Without their dedication, we would be lost.
- I will research non-traditional funding that may be used for additional teacher compensation.
- I will support and advocate for parental rights and encourage the parent-teacher partnership.
- I will always listen to parents, teachers and residents when they have concerns that involve HCS.

My Message

When I started this journey I really had one true purpose in mind and that was to have a positive impact either during the election process, meeting people along the way or by being elected. I would also like to share that I have self-funded my entire campaign and this was absolutely intentional. I have refused countless personal donations and financial support from the HEA or the MEA. Unlike my competition, I refused all donation offers of political money. My intentions and motivations to run are simply driven by my own principals and values. The school board is a non-partisan role and I would never exchange political financial support for a national political agenda like my competition.

Why share this info? It is important for people to see that I am willing to invest my own resources and energy back into the school district that has given so much to my child.

On Nov. 8th I would like to ask for your vote!

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