

## March “Did you know?”

### **Hartland High School**

Hartland High School had an astounding weekend March 9-11. First, the Hartland DECA Chapter headed to Cobo Hall in Detroit for the state competition. HHS had 55 State Finalists and 24 International Career Development Conference (ICDC) qualifiers. The ICDC qualifiers will head to Atlanta, GA April 21-24 to compete. Second, our varsity hockey team won their first Division 2 State Championship 4 – 2 versus Trenton at the USA Hockey Area in Novi. The win capped off a great season lead by a fantastic senior class. Next, the varsity wrestling team was named “Academic All-State” for the 18<sup>th</sup> year in a row! The team had a cumulative GPA of 3.48. Well done! Finally, 50+ high school art students were featured at the “Got Art” 20th Anniversary showcase that took place at the Howell Opera House March 13-17. What a fantastic March at the high school!

### **Hartland Middle School**

Did you know that HMS Student Council students recently visited a local nursing home? Students delivered Easter baskets filled with personal care items and treats. We have been visiting twice a year for more than 20 years.

### **Farms Intermediate School**

Did you know that Farms took 381 students to Camp Copneconic this year? Farms 5th graders went to camp for three days and two nights. 5th grade teachers also attended camp with the students despite the snow, mud, and cold temperatures! Parent volunteers and high school counselors assisted in making camp a fun and memorable time for our students. The days were packed with activities such as snow shoeing, Amazing Invertebrates, mountain biking, a challenge course, camp fires, disco dancing, and much more! Thank you to our teachers, parents, and camp counselors for making 5th Grade Camp an awesome experience for all of our students!!!

### **Creekside Elementary School**

Did you know that Creekside raised over \$3,500 to support literacy at our school and for kids in need? As part of our Paws for Books book fair, students participated in the Top Dog Coin Challenge. Students brought in change and voted for their favorite pet. The winning class earned a Reading with Rover experience with a dozen therapy dogs from our community. They had a great time curling up with a wonderful therapy dog to read their favorite book. The money that the students collected was used to buy classroom library books, with Scholastic Book matching the total to purchase books for less fortunate children. Reading with Rover was a great compliment to our March is Reading activities!

### **Lakes Elementary School**

Lakes celebrated author day with an “author visit” with one of its own published Children’s authors. Our music teacher, Jason Eaton, has published two books entitled, “Codey’s Song”, and most recently, “The Fantastic Voyage of Mr. Farfenoodle”. Our students had a “Fantastic” day with Mr. Eaton!

### **Round Elementary School**

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

- Recognize our power and responsibility to be intentional in our decision making
- Embrace our differences and find strength in our connectedness
- Express joy, optimism and gratitude through our words, thoughts and actions

### **Round Elementary School (continued)**

- Nurture our physical, emotional and spiritual health
- Lead with an open heart and assume positive intent
- Stand up for ourselves and others

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

### **Community Education**

Hartland Community Education is conducting a survey to see if the community values *Community Life* as it is currently printed and mailed. You can find the survey on the district's website or at the following link: Hartland Community Life Survey

(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCScommmlifesurvey>) Please take the survey and give us your opinion. It matters!!!

The Spring/Summer brochure was mailed on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Please check out our new offerings! We are partnering with many district employees to offer academic and enriching classes for children and adults. Camp Invention with Chris Foster and other district teachers, Summer Track with Coach Matt Gutteridge, Great Road Racers with Coach Gerald Bliznik, Personal Financial Fitness with Nathan Oake, Summer Sensations Reading Program with Stephanie Way and other district teachers, and Math Exploration with Amanda Lanigan. Thank you district teachers for being a part of our programming. You make us better! SIGN UP for a class today! Satisfaction guaranteed!