



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Education Community:

Congratulations

We want to wish our twenty-five Hartland High School DECA students all the best as they compete in Atlanta, Georgia at the DECA International Career and Development Conference. Remember to do your best so that you are proud of yourself. We are all proud of you and how you always represent the Hartland Community with grace and dignity.

Business Services Operations Research Event: Chase Guelette and Julie Heslip

Buying and Merchandising Operations Research Event: Team of Kate Jacobs and Annah Stang and Allison Steffe as an individual

Finance Operations Research Event: Team of Piper Hughes and Kylie Swierkos and Team of Mia DeLaBarre and Alexis Harrier

Sports and Entertainment Operations Research Event: Nevan Anderer and Bella Hammond

Project Management Business Solutions Event: Team of Madelyn Burris and Morgan Seog

Franchise Business Plan Event: Team of Paige Goode and Julia Harper and Travis Palmer will compete individually

Independent Business Plan Event: Madeleine Wisniewski

Integrated Marketing Campaign – Services Event: Evan Green, Austin McClure, and Joey Rodriguez

School Based Enterprise Event: Team of Will Darish, Brett Bastionell, and Greg Storm.

Quick Serve Restaurant Management Event: Jack Hernandez will be competing in the role play event

Elevate Academy: Emily Jacobs will be learning more on chapter leadership and growth.

Middle School Choir Success

Congratulations to Mrs. Letovsky and her middle school choirs. Both choirs received a #1 rating (the highest possible) at Choir Festival. The girls' choir qualified for the State Festival.

Free Meals Notification for 2022-23

Last week the federal government did not include free meals for students in their spending bill. Next year, we will go back to the traditional paid meal system and families can apply for free or reduced priced meals. For more information see page 3 and 4 of this memo for a Q & A and contact information to have additional questions answered.

Hartland High School Spring Testing Information

Click on this link for all the information parents and students need to know: <https://HHSTesting>

Meet Teddy

Teddy is being trained as a therapy dog for the high school and district. His owner and handler will be our District Student Assistance Program Coordinator, Mrs. Nicole Schingeck.



Teddy wishes to remind everyone to have a safe Spring Break.

Weekly COVID Update:

Since my last update on March 16, 2022, the data shows:

Livingston County Average Percentage of Positive Results for all Tested: 6%

Livingston County Average Number of Positive Cases Per Day: 15.4

Livingston County Average Number of Positive Cases Per Week: 108

The district has been notified of positive or probable COVID cases at Farms Intermediate (1) and Hartland High School (3).

Continue monitoring for symptoms, stay home if symptoms are present, and pursue testing.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chuck Hughes".

Chuck Hughes
Superintendent



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS STUDENT NUTRITION DEPARTMENT



2022-2023 MEAL PRICING ANNOUNCEMENT

3-23-22

Last week, the Federal government did not include free meals for all students in their current spending bill. As a result, next school year, we will return to the traditional paid meal system. Families can still apply to receive meals at free or reduced prices. Only those students who have an approved application for the 2022-23 school year or have been directly certified by the State of Michigan will receive free or reduced priced meals for the 2022-23 school year.

Questions?

Q. Will students still receive free meals for the remainder of this school year?

A. Yes, breakfast and lunch meals will continue to be free for all students for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year.

Q. Will families be able to apply for free or reduced-price meals next year?

A. Yes, families that meet the Federal income eligibility guidelines will be able to apply to receive meals for free or reduced price.

Q. What will the cost of meals be next school year?

A. The USDA regulates the cost of paid meals through the National School Lunch Program. We have not yet received the pricing guidelines for the 2022-23 school year. We do however anticipate that there will be a price increase from previous school years. As soon as we know next year's meal prices, we will communicate those with the district and parents.

Q. When can I apply for my student to receive free or reduced-price meals for the 22-23 school year?

A. The application for free or reduced priced meals cannot be filled out before 7/1/22. The online application will be available on the Hartland Schools website at the beginning of August. You can also receive a paper copy of the application by downloading it from the website or requesting one from the district.

Q. What if I do not fill out an application or get approved for free or reduced-price meals?

A. If your student does not have an approved application on file or has been directly certified by the state of Michigan, then you will be charged full price for all meals.

Q. How do I know if my student has been directly certified by the State of Michigan to receive free or reduced-price meals?

A. If your student has been directly certified to receive free or reduced priced meals, you will receive a letter in August letting you know that you do not need to fill out an application. If you do not receive a letter, you must fill out an application.

Q. My student was approved for free meals in the past, do I need to fill out a new application?

A. Yes, you must have a newly approved application on file every school year.

- Q. If I wait until after school starts to fill out an application, does it back date to the start of the school year?
- A. No, your student can not begin to receive free or reduced-price meals until the application has been processed and approved. Any meals received prior to the approved application will be charged at full price.
- Q. I have more questions, who can I contact?
- A. Please call the Student Nutrition office at 810-626-2867 or email LisaArchey@hartlandschools.us

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