



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Education Community:

Happy Administrative Professionals Day

Thank you to all our outstanding Administrative Assistants. Our schools and district run well because of you.



Congratulations

Congratulations to our twelve Middle School Robotic Team students who attended the World Competition in Houston, Texas last week. I understand that our students were extremely collaborative with many different teams attending this prestigious event. The team was awarded the Promote Award. The Promote Award is given to the team that is most successful in creating a compelling video message for the public designed to change our culture and celebrate science, technology, engineering, and math. Check out their video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyN6vX0CBss>, Go Eagles!



DECA International Finalists Announced

Below you will find our DECA International Top 20 in the world finalists. Your hard work is recognized and appreciated. Congratulations to all 24 DECA International Qualifiers who attended the International DECA Competition in Atlanta, Georgia. Thank you, Mr. Riley, Mr. Oake, and Ms. Ritter for your continued leadership within this amazing program.



Will Darish, Brett Bastionell, and Greg Storm Top 20 International Finalist team for School Based Enterprise and Alexis Harrier and Mia DeLaBarre for Top 10 International Finance Operations Projects.

Great Start and Head Start Availability

It is time to begin thinking about our young ones and how they will prepare for starting school as kindergarten students. If you are interested in Great Start Readiness or Head Start, please look at the Frequently Asked Questions document found at the end of this email. If you know someone who might benefit from this information, please help me by forwarding the information. Thank you.

Hartland SOUP

Yesterday, I attended Hartland SOUP at Dunham Hills Golf Club. The three groups presenting were:

- **Hartland Area Community Council:** Wreaths for Veteran Gravesites at Christmas (Winner \$660.00)
- **HHS Parent Advisory Committee:** Won \$80 for High School Teacher Appreciation. To contribute to this effort see the flyer below or contact Cindy Shaw at cindyshaw427@gmail.com.
- **Renew Cromaine Library Operating Millage Committee:** Won \$80 for mailings. If you are interested in supporting this effort contact Kate Derosier at kderosier2010@comcast.net.

If you have never attended a Hartland SOUP event, I recommend it. For a \$5.00 entry fee you get to listen to three presentations requesting funding and eat a light meal. Everyone paying the entry fee can vote for the winning presentation. Keep the www.hartlandliving.com website as your default and follow the calendar of events to stay in the loop.



Weekly COVID Update

Since my last update on April 20, 2022, the data shows:

Livingston County Average Percentage of Positive Results for all Tested: 9.5%

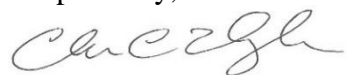
Livingston County Average Number of Positive Cases Per Day: 33.1

Livingston County Average Number of Positive Cases Per Week: 232

The district has been notified of positive or probable COVID cases at Farms Intermediate (2) and Hartland High School (4).

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



Head Start and GSRP Frequently Asked Questions

What are the age requirements for the program?

- 3 year olds who are 3 on, or before, Dec 1st are eligible to attend Head Start
- 4 year olds are eligible for both Head Start and the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)

What is the difference between Head Start and GSRP?

- Head Start is a federally funded program for 3 and 4 year olds
- GSRP is a state funded program for 4 year olds

Both are school readiness programs that prepare children with the necessary skills for a successful transition to kindergarten. Both of our programs use a state approved curriculum and assessment tool.

Is there a cost for children to attend Head Start or GSRP?

Head Start is no cost to families. GSRP is no cost to families who are income eligible. GSRP children who are over income may be charged tuition based upon a sliding fee scale. The current fee schedule for those between 250-300% of FPL is \$20.00 per month and those above 300% of FPL is \$40.00 per month.

Do all children qualify for the program?

Eligibility is based on several factors including age, income, and need. These determine placement priorities. Our programs are not first-come first-served and we do maintain a waiting list.

https://www.misd.net/earlychild/PDF/GSRP_Income_Eligibility_Guidelines_012021_FY22_HL_updates_Accessible.pdf

Do children need to be potty-trained?

No, children do not need to be potty trained to apply for, or be enrolled in, Head Start or GSRP.

What is the adult to child ratio?

Head Start and GSRP have a minimum of one adult to eight children. All of our classrooms exceed this minimum and are staffed with 3 adults for 16 children.

Can children with a disability or IEP participate in a Head Start or GSRP program?

We are committed to the inclusion of children with special needs in an integrated setting with their typically developing peers.

Does the program follow the school year calendar?

We make every attempt to follow the local district calendars. Our programs operate Monday through Thursday from 8:45-3:45. Unfortunately at this time, we do not offer before or after care.

Is transportation available?

Transportation may be available but not always guaranteed. We utilize pre-established group bus stops in an effort to transport as many children as possible. We are limited to 20 children on a bus with a driver and 1 assistant.