



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Education Community:

Please Note There Will Be No Weekly Update on October 19, 2022

Bus Service Planning:

We are continuing to experience a lack of drivers which means when drivers are not available, we cannot always cover routes even when using our mechanics, dispatchers, maintenance, and Transportation Supervisor. On Monday, we had to hold students at Farms Intermediate and Lakes Elementary in the afternoon until we could run a route and come back to pick these students up. On Tuesday, we had to do the same for routes at Village and Creekside. We have done our best to notify parents as soon as possible when this happens. Thank you for your understanding.

If we are short drivers for extended periods of time, we will do our best to notify parents in advance of the need to pause the pick-up and delivery of students. We will make every effort to rotate these pauses as we did in 2021-22 to make it as fair as possible. Please help us by being prepared with alternative transportation if we have no choice but to pause routes. I apologize ahead of time if this happens. Unfortunately, we cannot effectively transport if we do not have drivers.

New Michigan Scholarship Opportunity Announced:

Gov. Whitmer signed bipartisan legislation at Lawrence Tech University on Tuesday establishing the Michigan Achievement Scholarship. The \$250 million state funded scholarships will be available starting with the class of 2023.

High school graduates will be eligible for financial aid from the state, up to \$2,750 annually if they attend a community college, \$5,500 annually if they attend a public university and \$4,000 annually if they attend a private college or university. "These scholarships will build on the success of the Michigan Reconnect program and save the vast majority of high school graduates thousands of dollars a year as they pursue higher education at community college, private college, or a public university," said Whitmer. Students will be eligible if their family demonstrates financial need when they complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid process. Scholarships will cover 94% of students attending community colleges, 76% of students attending a public university and 79% of students attending a private college or university.

See Article: <https://www.theoaklandpress.com/2022/10/12/whitmer-signs-scholarships-bill/>

Congratulations Academic Award Winners at Hartland High School:

Our sophomores and juniors were honored yesterday for their academic success at HHS. They were provided a breakfast in recognition of their hard work in the classroom. We recognized 151 sophomores who earned their academic certificate for two consecutive semesters with a 3.5 GPA or higher. We had 155 juniors earn an academic award, with 28 students earning their academic certificate for two consecutive semesters with a 3.5 GPA or higher and 127 earning an academic letter for three consecutive semesters with a 3.5 GPA or higher. The seniors will be recognized at honors night in the spring.



Adopt-a-Family Opportunity: If you are interested in helping to support the Adopt-a-Family effort in Hartland, please see the information below. We certainly have many needy families in our community. Our Optimist Club thought it pertinent to get this out to you early for planning purposes.

Hartland Optimist
ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

How can you get involved?
-Sponsor a family
-Donate!
-Coordinate a food item drive

Contact Meghan Glabach to participate!
Email: hartlandadoptafamily@gmail.com
Phone: (586) 850-3366

Venmo  Donations 

The background of the advertisement is red with white snowflakes at the top. On the right side, there is a stack of colorful Christmas gifts wrapped in yellow, green, and red paper. At the bottom, there are red Christmas ornaments and white snow.

“Never forget how far you’ve come. Everything you have gotten through. All the times you have pushed on even when you felt you couldn’t. All the mornings you got out of bed no matter how hard it was. All the times you wanted to give up, but you got through another day. Never forget how much strength you have learned and developed along the way.”

Author Unknown

New High School Choir Risers Have Arrived: Thank you community for the passage of the 2020 Bond. Our new high school choir risers are now in use.



Respectfully,

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

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