



# HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Education Community:

## Happy Thanksgiving to Each of You!

**Notice:** There will be no Weekly Update on November 30, 2022. Look for the next one on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Congratulations to Mrs. Michelle Blondeel:** Mrs. Blondeel will be seated at the next Board of Education meeting. She is replacing Mr. Victor Bugni who was a respected Board member for the past year. I wish Mr. Bugni the best and the district thanks him for his excellent service to our students and staff. As soon as I get a biography and picture together, I will share Mrs. Blondeels' information with you and post it on our website under Board of Education.

**Extended Day Tutoring and Intervention Opportunities Available:** Each of our schools is offering opportunities for students to receive extended day tutoring as part of our efforts to help students with learning loss due to all the disruptions they have had to deal with over the past couple of years. This is made available through federal grant dollars. If you have not been contacted by school personnel and feel that your child could benefit by this opportunity, please reach out to your child's teacher to inquire into this program.

**High School Cross-Country Success:** Did you know that three of our talented Hartland Cross Country runners made it to the State Meet this year? Ben Smith, Sam Kromberg and Alexandra Cabaj made it to States this year. Ben and Sam made it to the State meet four years in a row, something only one other runner has ever done at Hartland HS. These runners are top of their class when it comes to academics.



**Academic All-State Volleyball Players:** Congratulations to Ellie Schaeffer, Mia Kilburg, Alyssa Bachand, and Julia Harper for being recognized by the Michigan Intercollegiate Volleyball Coaches Association as Academic All-State student athletes. Their work in the classroom and on the court is a testament to the districts continued commitment to embrace the 3R's. Reason, Respect, and Responsibility is a foundation to successful implementation of an athletic program that promotes both academics and competition for our students.

**Varsity Football Coach Needed:** I want to thank Coach Brian Savage for the many years of long nights and weeks of planning while prioritizing mentorship of our student athletes. I wish him the best in retirement knowing that he had a positive impact within our high school football program. If you know of a coach who may be a good fit for our program, please direct potential applicants to <https://www.hartlandschools.us/Departments/Human-Resources/Job-Openings/index.html> where the position will be posted soon and will also be posted at the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association website.



Main Stadium Turf Concept for Summer 2023

**High School Vape Detectors:** Unfortunately, the high school has been experiencing issues with vaping in the restrooms and clogged toilets as students dispose of vape cartridges. Due to this continued problem, we have invested in outfitting some restrooms with detectors. I share this with you so that you can talk with your children about the process of addressing alarms that go off during the day. If an alarm goes off indicating unlawful activity, the administration will visit the alarm location and pull video from the cameras outside the restroom around the time of the alarm. Students may be pulled into the office if they are present when the alarms go off. Parents would be contacted if this occurs.

**Adopt-a-Family:** The school building Adopt-a-Family collections end on December 15, 2022. Please visit your child's building website to see what your child's building is collecting. Thank you for your kindness to our community.

*"Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets. So, love the people who treat you right, forgive the ones who don't and believe that everything happens for a reason."*

**Dr. Suess**

Respectfully,

Chuck Hughes