



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Education Community:

Pearl Harbor Remembrance: Please take a moment to remember the casualties of Pearl Harbor and the United States entrance into WWII on this day in 1941.

Career Technology Open House at Hartland High School Announced: The Career and Technical Education Department at Hartland High School will be hosting a vocational and technical program open house on Tuesday, January 10, 2023. This open house will allow students, parents, and members of the community the opportunity to explore several programs including: automotive, building trades, business, engineering, animation, architecture, nutrition, fashion & fabrics, housing & design, parenting, computer science, marketing, finance, teacher preparation, and energy technology. You will be able to talk with instructors, explore the facility, see live demonstrations, speak with college representatives, and explore career opportunities. The open house will run from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the high school. Complimentary snacks will be provided.

District Follow-up Regarding Communication on Books in the Classroom: Parent communication is always an important goal for Hartland Schools. We have been working on a way to provide parents with more communication, information, and choice around the novel's that students are reading at the high school level due to a concern regarding content brought forward by parents. Before students participate in any English course "book study" unit, teachers will send home a document to parents that includes a summary of each of the 4 to 5 books students can choose from, along with descriptions of potential adult themes in each book that parents might want to know about. Parents can allow their student to pick from any of the novels, request that certain novels not be chosen, or choose their own novel that fits the requirements for that unit and is approved by the teacher. Parents will return a form with their preference for each unit. Parents can expect these letters before the start of the "book study" units. The novels in these specific units have been reviewed and the staff feel confident there are a wide variety of appropriate book choices for all students. We are happy to be able to provide this increased communication to our parents so we can work more collaboratively in providing a great experience for all our students without concerns arising regarding what is being read in class.

Winter Athletic Season: If you are interested in following Hartland Athletics, please visit our website at <https://hartlandeagles.com/> to check out upcoming activities and learn about the achievements of our student athletes. The district is currently looking for a head football coach. If you know someone who may be a good fit for the program, and can potentially move the program forward in a positive way, please share this website where they can find the job posting.

Hartland Graduate Recognized: Congratulations to Christopher Pumford (son of Lawrence Pumford, Principal, Ore Creek Middle School) for being recognized with a Congressional Tribute for his work with Afghanistan refugees. See the link below for more information.

<https://thelivingstonpost.com/howell-man-honored-with-congressional-tribute-for-work-with-afghan-refugees/?s=03>

Creekside and Lakes Kindness Club Challenge: Creekside and Lakes Kindness Clubs are competing to see which school can collect the most donations. Lakes collected bread while Creekside collected condiments. The losing school principal earns a pie in the face! Don't let it be your principal.



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 their building is collecting. Please see the flyer on the next page.

Respectfully,

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

Chuck Hughes

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

led by Hartland Optimist Club & Jr. Optimist Club

HIGH SCHOOL/LEGACY/HVA

PASTA, SPAGHETTI SAUCE (CANS),
POP-TARTS, PEANUT BUTTER, FRUIT CUPS,
JELLY, GRANOLA BARS, POTATO FLAKES

FARMS INTERMEDIATE

CEREAL

LAKES ELEMENTARY

SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER,
TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES,
DEODORANT (MEN'S AND WOMEN'S)

VILLAGE ELEMENTARY

HAIRBRUSHES, SHAVING
CREAM AND HAIR TIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL

PAPER TOWELS, KLEENEX,
TOILET PAPER (4-PACKS),
ZIPLOC BAGS, NAPKINS

CREEKSIDE ELEMENTARY

BODY WASH, HAND SOAP,
LOOFAH, AND BAR SOAP

ROUND ELEMENTARY

PANCAKE MIX, GOLDFISH
OR OTHER CRACKERS,
SYRUP AND RICE

CO/TRANSPORTATION, CE TECHNOLOGY, MAINTENANCE SENIOR CENTER, OTHERS

DISPOSABLE SHAVING RAZORS,
BAR SOAP SINGLE OR DOUBLE
PACKAGES

ANY DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE
SCHOOLS OR COMMUNITY ED