



# HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Education Community:

**Teacher of the Year Named:**



Superintendent Chuck Hughes, Hartland Education Association President Laura Moore, Teacher of the Year Michele Young, and Principal of Lakes Elementary Anthony Howerton

Lakes Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher Michele Young is in her 32<sup>nd</sup> year of teaching in Hartland. She taught one year at Village Elementary, and 31 years at Lakes. She is a tremendous educator who teaches, inspires, and reaches ALL of her students, always cognizant of their unique and special needs. She is a great team player and is a leader at Lakes. Michele is continuously working with other Lakes staff to make the school better every year. Michele has been married to her husband Steve for 34 years and they have two adult children, Jordan and Griffin. Jordan is also a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher and Griffin attends college in Chicago. Michele's mother was a paraeducator for many years at Round Elementary and Farms Intermediate School. We are so fortunate to have Michele teaching at Lakes Elementary and in Hartland!

**Hartland Soup:** The next Hartland Soup will be held at Hartland Middle School on April 25, 2023. Please visit <https://www.hartlandliving.com/event/hartland-soup/> to learn more and to register.

**Checkout Happenings in Community Education:** [Hartland Community Ed April Happenings](#)

**Hartland High School Student Chosen as a State Representative:** The MASC/MAHS (Michigan Associations of Student Councils & Honor Societies) is one of the oldest organizations to promote student leadership in the state of Michigan. This organization plans leadership activities for students across the state, including the leadership conference that takes place in Grand Rapids each spring. Thousands of students across the state of Michigan participate in these leadership activities, planned and executed by the students. Sadie Malik, a sophomore and member of the Hartland High School Student Council, was chosen as the single representative for Center 6. Center 6 comprises Livingston, Clinton, Shiawassee, Eaton, Ingham, and Jackson Counties. Congratulations to Sadie! We know she will represent Hartland High School and all the Center 6 counties to promote student leadership.



**Trades Summer Camp Opportunity for 12-18 Year Old's:** Check out this opportunity if your child might be interested in pursuing a job in the trades.

**TRY THE TRADES**

**JUNE 26TH - 29TH**

**CARPENTRY • ELECTRICAL • HVAC • PLUMBING**

Open to all students 12-18 years old, this 4-day introduction to trades summer camp introduces students from any experience level to witness for themselves the benefits and excitement of a career in the trades

- ✓ LEARN ABOUT CARPENTRY, ELECTRICAL, HVAC AND PLUMBING
- ✓ SEE HOW TO DRIVE AND TRY OUT HEAVY EQUIPMENT
- ✓ WATCH PROFESSIONAL WORK AT REAL CONSTRUCTION SITE
- ✓ \$245 FOR 4 DAYS OF TRAINING AND FUN!

**Come see what the trades has to offer!**

**Construction Job Fair Open To All:** If you are interested in a job in the trades, please attend this job fair.

**CONSTRUCTION JOB FAIR**

Open to ALL who are interested  
(Not just students)

"Learn About Your Future Career in Construction"

**Jobs will be offered at event.**

- Carpenters
- Electricians
- Plumbers
- Heating and Cooling
- Painters
- Siding
- Framing
- Heavy Equipment Operators
- And more

**April 19, 2023**  
**from 6:00 to 8:30 pm**

**At Howell High School in  
Commons Area and Cafeteria**

Go to main school entrance  
1200 W. Grand River Ave.  
Howell, MI 48843

Presented By:

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HOWELL COUNTY CONSTRUCTION

Any Questions Please Email [Howellconstructiontrades@gmail.com](mailto:Howellconstructiontrades@gmail.com)

**Youth Employment Fair Opportunity:** <https://www.livingstonesa.org/youth-employment-fair> This event takes place on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at LESA from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**hARTland Art Walk Coming:** Hartland Art Walk is coming September 23, 2023 through October 7, 2023! It's an Art Festival and Competition in Hartland. The Committee likes to say it's, "Art Prize, Hartland Size."

**There will be two categories for artists to enter:**

- Amateur and professional artists from Michigan—no age limits
  - Prizes include a grand prize as selected by a panel of judges and two smaller prizes as selected by public vote.
- Hartland Consolidated Schools students in Grades K-12 and HCS Classrooms—no fees to enter
  - \$250 scholarships to be awarded as selected by a panel of judges for the following grade categories: K-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12

Classrooms that enter could win the public vote prize, but will not be judged for any prizes.

Get more details and entry forms on the Art Walk website at [www.hartlandliving.com/art-walk/](http://www.hartlandliving.com/art-walk/).

HARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

# FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

APRIL 21 AND 28 AT 7:30 P.M.  
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APRIL 23 AND 30 AT 2:30 P.M.

[WWW.HARTLANDDRAMACLUB.ORG](http://WWW.HARTLANDDRAMACLUB.ORG)

**Fiddler on the Roof:** In honoring their tradition of a spring musical, Hartland High School Drama Club is excited to announce they will be performing the beloved musical, Fiddler on the Roof, Friday through Sunday during the weekends of April 21-23, and April 28-30. Their performances will be held at the Hartland High School (HHS) auditorium located at 10635 Dunham Road in Hartland. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are available online at [www.hartlanddramaclub.org](http://www.hartlanddramaclub.org) and at the door. Individual tickets purchased in advance are \$16 for adults and \$14 for students, children, and seniors. Tickets purchased at the door are \$18 for adults and \$16 for students, children, and seniors. Group rates are also available.

## **New Administrators Announced For 2023-24 with the Retirement of MS Principal, Lawrence Pumford**



### **Hartland Middle School Principal, Mr. Lawrence Pumford:**

Mr. Pumford has announced his pending retirement at the end of the 2022-23 school year. Lawrence has been a valued employee in the district since being hired as a science teacher at Hartland High School in 2000. He showed an interest in administration and was first appointed as the Dean of Students at Hartland High School in 2008. He then moved to Farms Intermediate School as the Assistant Principal before being appointed Principal at Creekside Elementary in 2012. In 2019 he was appointed as the Middle School Principal. In every instance, Mr. Pumford has developed a culture of learning and established high expectations for both students and staff. Mr. Pumford has always moved on to new career roles leaving behind an environment that was better than when he stepped in. In his more recent role, he has done the same and established outstanding relationships with students, staff, and parents. The district cannot thank Mr. Pumford enough for his dedication to establishing the best possible learning environment. We wish him the best as he seeks new adventures!



### **Mr. Anthony Howerton: From Lakes Elementary Principal to MS Principal:**

Mr. Howerton has been the principal of Hartland Lakes Elementary School for the past eight years. Prior to that time, he was the assistant principal at Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek for seven years and taught for one year at Hartland High School. Before arriving in Hartland, he taught middle school for fifteen years at Ionia Middle School. Mr. Howerton holds two degrees, a bachelor's degree in Education from Michigan State University and a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Grand Valley State University. He also holds a teaching certificate as well as an administrative certificate, both issued through the State of Michigan.

He has been married to Deana for 14 years and has one son, Kalin, who attends HCS. Mr. Howerton enjoys reading, sports (especially golf), music, but most of all spending time with family and friends. It is important to Mr. Howerton that our schools encourage staff, students and parents to consistently work together as a team in order to provide the best education possible for students in a safe and caring environment. He believes that students and staff are continually learning and growing; teachers work hard to improve and enhance their skills as educators, and students learning to grow and develop academically, socially and emotionally. He believes that ALL students deserve the best we can provide.



**Melissa Frasier: From HHS Asst. Principal to Principal, Lakes Elementary School:**

Melissa graduated from Jefferson High School in Monroe, Michigan in 1996. After earning her undergraduate degree in 2000 from Spring Arbor College, she began her teaching career in Brevard County, Florida teaching at the elementary level. In 2004, Melissa returned home to Michigan and began teaching in Hartland. She spent 9 years teaching 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade at Round Elementary School. She went on to earn her Reading Recovery certificate and then spent 9 years teaching Reading Recovery and providing literacy intervention at Creekside Elementary. During this, time she earned a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Eastern Michigan University. In February 2022, Melissa had the opportunity to take on an administrative internship as the Dean of Students at the high school and in June of 2022 she began her current role as Administrative Dean of Students for Hartland High School.



**JD Wheeler: From HCS Athletic Director to HHS Asst. Principal/MS Athletic Director:**

JD graduated in 1997 from Laker High School in Pigeon Michigan. After earning his bachelor's degree in physical education and History while playing baseball for Central Michigan University, JD briefly played in the minor leagues for the Milwaukee Brewers organization. He began his career in education teaching physical education at Grand Blanc High School in the fall of 2005. In addition to teaching at Grand Blanc for 10 years, JD was also the Varsity Baseball coach for 9 years and earned his master's degree in educational studies from Oakland University. Currently JD is serving on Hartland High School's administrative team as the Athletic Director, a role that he has been in since the fall of 2015.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chuck Hughes".

Chuck Hughes

***“Be careful not to dehumanize people you disagree with.  
In our self-righteousness, we can easily become  
the very thing we dislike in others.”***

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