



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Community:

Thank You! Thank you for a great start to the school year. We are a week into the year, and all is going well from what I can tell. Visiting the buildings, I find happy students and happy staff. We would all like to see this enthusiasm remain for the entire year. We can do this, together.

HHS Main Stadium Opening Night: The district will be hosting East Kentwood High School for our first football game of the year, and first use of the new main stadium renovations on Thursday, August 24, 2023. This will be a fun filled night with great music from the Marching Band, performances from our Pom and Cheer Team's and hopefully a victory. We are also hosting HAYAA night. Come out and join in this great community activity.

2023-2024 Spectator Guidelines: Digital Tickets and Good Sportsmanship:

Tickets can be purchased prior to events through [GoFan at gofan.co](https://gofan.co). This is the preferred method, but we will have a credit/debit card and a cash option at the gate.

Athletic/Student passes are still available as well through the athletic department. There is also a digital punch pass that provides a savings option for those attending multiple games or bringing multiple guests. Tickets can ONLY be validated by an authorized person at the ticket booth. **We do not accept screenshots or paper copies of tickets.**

Regarding multi-ticket purchases, we will only validate the number of tickets to the number of people entering the event. All other remaining tickets can be transferred to others that will be arriving at a different time.

There is no re-entry.

There is a **NO TAILGATING POLICY** for all athletic events.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING:

- backpacks
- **outside food and drink (no yeti cups or hydro flasks)**
- sporting equipment (footballs, lacrosse sticks and or balls, etc.)
- your pets

All middle school age students and under should be accompanied by an adult.

All "Athletic Annual Passes (Family)" are valid for parents and students that are Middle School age and younger. High School students must have their own Athletic Pass or purchase a ticket through [GoFan](https://gofan.co).

Adults 62 and older as well as children 5 and under are free for regular season games (this does not include KLAA Districts or MHSAA regionals and beyond.)

Please respect and understand that Hartland Consolidated Schools values good sportsmanship from our student-athletes and our spectators. **BE POSITIVE. Do not direct negative cheers or taunts toward the opponent. Negative or profane language is strictly prohibited.** The full KLAA Spectator Code of Conduct is posted at each event.

School Safety Officer Change at Farms/Lakes: Unfortunately, I must share that Mr. Steve who started the year as our School Safety Officer at Farms and Lakes will be leaving us this Friday. He will be temporarily replaced with by Mr. Tourney until at least Labor Day Weekend. Mrs. Cheney and Mrs. Frasier will share additional information when we know more.

REMINDER: Hartland Living Person of the Year Nominations Open: It's time to nominate the outstanding volunteers you know for Hartland Living's Volunteer of the Year 2023! This year will mark the 9th annual recognition of an outstanding volunteer in Hartland.

Nominations are being accepted through September 6th at: bit.ly/VOYnominations2023. The Hartland Living Volunteer of the Year committee will then select the top nominees to be made available for an online public vote that will take place between September 8th and the 22nd. Watch hartlandliving.com for voting details. The winner is decided by votes from Hartland's Partners in Progress (Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce, Hartland Consolidated School, Cromaine District Library, Hartland Township), and from the public voting ONLINE.



Respectfully,

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

Chuck Hughes

*"When you least expect it, something great will come along. Something better than you ever planned for.
Be patient. Be smart. Stay focused."*

Author Unknown