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Dear HCS Community:

**Call 211 for Help:** From time to time we all need help. 211 is available throughout the United States. If you need help with food, transportation, utilities, Personal Care, Healthcare, clothing, employment, housing, etc., simply dial 211 on your phone and enter your zip code. Help is just a three-digit dial away.

**HCS Students Demonstrate Increased Proficiency on State Assessments:** HCS students demonstrated increased proficiency in 19 of 24 tested areas and stayed the same in one area. While these scores are rewarding to share, district staff will focus on 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science and 10<sup>th</sup> grade math while supporting students and staff in all curriculum areas. As always, we will continue to work toward getting better.

Subject	Grade	2022	2023	Difference
ELA	3rd	70%	67%	-3
ELA	4th	56%	68%	12
ELA	5th	62%	62%	0
ELA	6th	60%	58%	-2
ELA	7th	52%	57%	5
Math	3rd	70%	71%	1
Math	4th	53%	68%	15
Math	5th	48%	53%	5
Math	6th	53%	55%	2
Math	7th	52%	57%	5
R & W	8th PSAT	76%	77%	1
R & W	9th PSAT	73%	77%	4
R & W	10th PSAT	73%	75%	2
R & W	11th SAT	66%	71%	5
Math	8th PSAT	67%	73%	6
Math	9th PSAT	61%	66%	5
Math	10th PSAT	49%	45%	-4
Math	11th SAT	46%	51%	5
Science	5th	46%	61%	15
Science	8th	51%	47%	-4
Science	11th	35%	62%	27
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5. Studies 5. Studies	Sth 8th	41%	40%	
		29%	45% 55%	4
S. Studies	11th	29%	55%	26
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**High School Competitive Cheer Coach Honored:** Ms. Candance Fahr was named Competitive Cheer Coach of the Year by the Michigan High School Athletic Coach Association. Congratulations!

## Hartland Schools Ms. Candance Fahr, Named <u>Michigan High School Athletic Coach Association</u> <u>Competitive Cheer Coach of the Year</u>

Belleville MI, September 2023 – The Michigan High School Athletic Coaches Association the professional organization of school coaches and athletic directors, (MHSCA) has selected Ms. Candance Fahr of Hartland School Schools as Michigan High School Athletic Coaches Association Competitive Cheer Coach of the Year. The award will be presented to Ms. Fahr on November 12, 2023, at the Ramada Lansing Hotel & Conference Center, 7501 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI at the MHSCA Winter Awards Luncheon in which over 28 coaches and athletic directors will participate.

Congratulations to Hartland School Schools and Ms. Candance Fahr, the Competitive Cheer coach at your school, has been selected as the State Competitive Cheer Coach of the Year. The selection and nomination for these awards comes from your coach's constituent sport association and through the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

The MHSCA selection of Ms. Fahr from Hartland schools reflects positively on the school, and community. Coach of the Year selections have been based on the performance of their program over the years and/or their contribution to the sport, school, and community. These were some of the criteria to determine the selection. It is indeed an honor to have been selected as Michigan High School Athletic Coaches Association Competitive Cheer State Coach of the Year from the entire State of nominees.

The MHSCA is a – 68-year-old association with nearly 25,000 members serving as athletic administrators, and all levels as coaches in numerous high schools and junior high/middle schools throughout the Great State of Michigan. The Michigan High School Coaches Association works to promote the educational value of interscholastic athletics and the role of athletic administrators and coaches. The MHSCA are very proud to spotlight Candance Fahr – a person whose work and values best mirror those of the association.

**Coaching for Parents Available:** Last year, I shared the ParentGuidance.org website and information which can be found on our website. Below you will find a QR code that can help you with your search for help if needed. This opportunity is brought to you by the Livingston County public schools and the Livingston Educational Service Agency.

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Respectfully,

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"We are not bestowed with inherently good or bad lives. We are granted a life, and it is within our control to determine whether it becomes good or bad." Marcus Aurelius