



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Community:

College Application Month: Throughout October, Hartland High School will be participating in the statewide Michigan College Month programming. Our biggest event, College Application Week, runs from October 2nd through October 6th. This initiative focuses on ensuring that ALL seniors have begun working toward their post-secondary plans. Although it is called College Application Week, this refers to applications for any post-secondary education or training. This includes community college, apprenticeships, trade/technical programs or military enlistment, in addition to traditional university applications.

Seniors are given computer lab time during the week to complete their applications, request their transcripts, and begin searching for scholarships or financial aid. In addition to application assistance, the HHS Counseling Office will host a presentation on Tuesday, October 9th about securing apprenticeship opportunities. Military representatives will be available to answer student questions during the month and numerous college representatives will meet with students in the Career Center. The Counseling Office also provides information about upcoming financial aid webinars and regional college fairs. Finally, students have the chance to sign up for job shadowing opportunities during this month's Job Shadow Day event. Registration information for Job Shadow Day was emailed to students and parents. Once a student completes their required Job Shadow Day forms, they are given access to sign up for a job shadow slot when the event goes "live" next week.



Eagle Reader Assembly: Village Elementary held their annual Eagle Reader Assembly last Friday. This assembly is a Hartland Homecoming day tradition in which student athletes from Hartland High School talk to Village Elementary students about the importance of reading, and students show off their Hartland Spirit!



Hartland High School Highlights: The following video highlights Holly McCracken, President of the High School Honor Society, JD Wheeler, HS Assistant Principal and Nathan Horst, HS Band Drum Major. Get to know our students and staff. <https://youtu.be/BWbjcuK4Vmw?si=1BewTZVKuZNAmaP>

Student Mental Health News: Pave the way for your child's social success. Friendships are the cornerstone of your child's social development, and as a parent, you can empower them with the tools for success. The **October Mental Health Newsletter** ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#)) is a trusted resource for understanding why teaching your child how to make and maintain healthy friendships is vital. Join our community of informed parents and equip your child with the skills they need for a lifetime of enriching relationships.

As always, check out the [ParentGuidance.org](https://www.parentguidance.org) resources where you can access free courses led by licensed therapists on more than 50 topics. To access the course, simply navigate to ParentGuidance.org and click on-demand courses.

October is National Principal Month: HCS is blessed to have the best instructional leaders in the State of Michigan. When you see them, please join me in thanking each of them.



The High School Student Pantry Needs Restocking: If you or someone you know would like to help the high school keep it's Student Pantry stocked, please note the items needed listed below. If you cannot get to the high school to drop off items, you can always drop them off at Central Office. Any donation helps a great deal. Here is the Amazon Wish List
link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1G6U1837ZR5ZX?ref=wl_share.

Student Pantry Needs

Did you know HHS has a student pantry? If you are able and willing to donate, we are looking for the following items:

Individual Dried Fruit Packs • Granola or Cereal Bars
Microwave Mac & Cheese • Individual Muffin Packs
Individual Beef Jerky or Meat Sticks • Pop Tarts
Cookie Packs • Individual Packs of Oatmeal
Individual Packs of Peanuts or Trail Mix
Individual Fruit Snacks
Microwave Rice Cups/Rice a Roni
Individual Cups of Peanut Butter
Cans of Ravioli or Spaghetti O's
Individual Cups of Applesauce or Fruit
Individual Packs of Crackers/Goldfish/Pretzels/Chips
Individual Boxes of Crackers & Tuna/Chicken (available at Aldi)
Travel Size Shampoo, Body Wash, Toothpaste • Tampons
Other Toiletries (Toothbrush, Floss, Deodorant etc.)



Don't want to hassle with getting your donation to the school? Use our Amazon wish list and ship a donation directly to us, at:

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If you would rather make a monetary donation, please send in a check made out to HHS PAC and write "pantry" in the memo line or use our PAC VENMO and put "pantry" in the in the "what it's for" space.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Bell's Junior Optimist News: Hartland High School Junior Optimists Alexis Saxon, Holly McCracken, Carolyn Phillips, Skye Schlueter, and Alyssa Talcott recently attended the Michigan Junior Optimist International (MJOI) State Convention on September 23 with six other Michigan Junior Optimist Clubs. HHS Junior Optimists received a 2nd place volunteering award for last year's Adopt-A-Family Food Drive done in partnership with the Hartland Optimist Club. Seniors Holly McCracken and Skye Schlueter were named to the MJOI Board as Lieutenant Governor and Secretary/Treasurer, respectively. Past Governor Carolyn Phillips will serve in an advisory capacity this year. This year's Adopt-a-Family Food Drive will take place at HCS in November.



Respectfully,

Chuck Hughes

"No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind."

Taylor Swift