



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Community:

hARTland Art Walk:

The kickoff event is September 21, 2024, from 12-4pm at Settlers Park!

Entries for the 2024 hARTland Art Walk are now being accepted! There are two categories for entry:

✴ 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

\$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.

You can get the entry forms at the following link: <https://www.hartlandartwalk.com/>



Hartland High School Cadet Teaching Program:

A few years ago, HHS staff worked to address the lack of young people going into the teaching profession. The district and Career Technology Education (CTE) Consortium supported this effort. Please watch this video and listen to Mr. Aldred, teacher, Brooke Lagualt and Addison Cirka, students, to see what the Cadet Teaching program is all about: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=im9ji4ePr28>

Mental Health Newsletter:

Discover the latest insights on how sleep impacts children's mental well-being in our April Mental Health Newsletter ([English/Spanish](#)) "Sleeping Sound." Dive into the crucial connection between quality sleep and children's emotional health. Explore expert tips for fostering better sleep habits and learn how a well-rested child is a happier, more resilient child.

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. Check out the course titled, *Calming Your Anxious Mind*. To access the course, simply navigate to ParentGuidance.org and click On-Demand Courses > Anxiety & Depression > [Calming Your Anxious Mind](#).

Congratulations Optimist Oratorical Winners

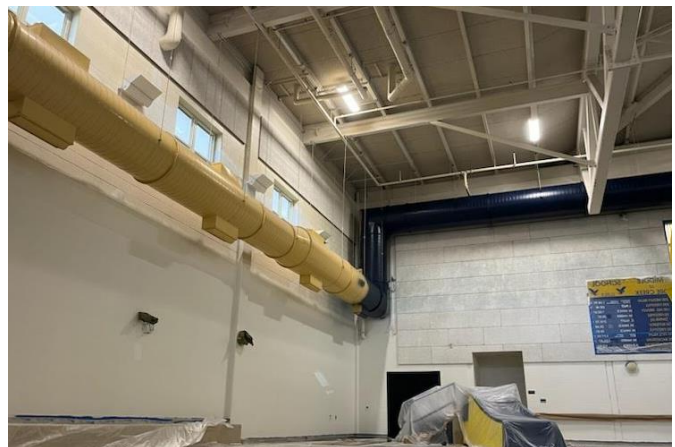
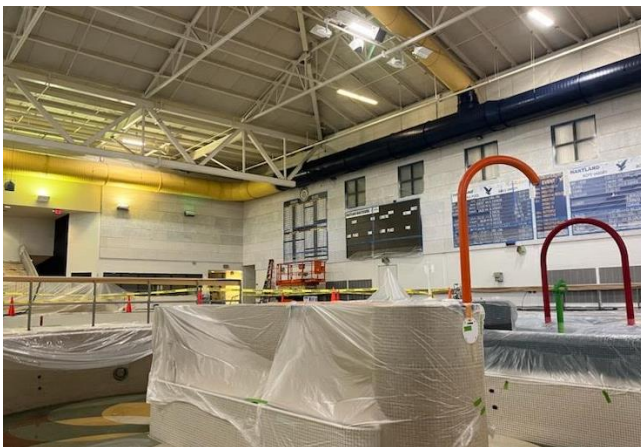
Each year the Hartland Optimists sponsor the “International Optimist Oratorical Contest” for students under the age of 18. This year’s topic was, “**How to Change the World with Optimism.**” Middle school students created a formal speech and presented the speech to members of the HMS staff. Eighth grader **Nick Yegge** and **Tilly Vandermeulen** advanced from our Club level to the Area or Regional level, which was held last Saturday April 6th. Hartland swept the competition! **Nick Yegge** took **1st place** and **Tilly Vandermeulen** took **2nd place**. Nick and Tilly will **now compete at the Michigan State Level** of the International Optimist Oratorical Contest **May 4th in Battle Creek**. If either student wins the State level of the competition, they will have a chance to win \$1,000, \$1,500, or \$2,500 scholarships. **Good luck Nick and Tilly!**

GREAT JOB Nick and Tilly! Best wishes moving forward Nick!



Hartland High School Pool Refurbish

The work on the pool continues. This work includes heating ventilation and air conditioning improvements, cleaning high structures, painting, select pump replacements, lighting upgrade, replacement of select pool grates on the pool deck, and a new scoreboard (may need to be put up after we reopen as we are waiting for this to come in).



Charity Bicycles, Inc.

I was made aware of a charity group that provides bicycles for those in need. They provide gently used adult bikes, teen bikes, and kids bikes. I understand that if contacted, they provide free bikes to needy individuals. They are also having a gently used bike sale from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2024 to raise money to continue this endeavor. The distribution center is located at 9903 Weber Street, Brighton, MI 48816. They can be contacted at 810-986-6865 or at their website <https://charitybicycles.com>.

Hartland Bands Fundraiser



Mackinac Island Grand Hotel and Golf Raffle
\$1500 Grand Hotel property gift card
4 certificates for an 18-hole round at
The Jewel
Including cart and horse-drawn transportation between the Grand nine and Woods nine
\$100 transportation gift card to the island

Ticket Price \$25 or 2 for \$40

Step 1. Send Venmo (QR code below)
payment to @Hartland-Bands
Include "Raffle," Name, and Phone Number
Ex. Raffle, John Doe, 810-123-4567

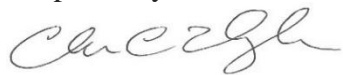
Step 2. Take a picture of the payment in
Venmo and
text to 810-223-4513

Step 3. Within 24 hours you will receive a
picture of your raffle ticket



Drawing will be held in May. License #C30693

Respectfully,



Chuck Hughes

"One day at a time is all we should be dealing with. We can't go back to yesterday, and we can't predict tomorrow, so let's live for today."

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