

### HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Chuck Hughes, Superintendent

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April 17, 2024

#### **Parent Learning Opportunity:**

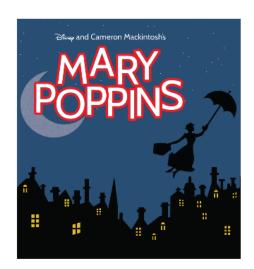
Please see the flyer at the end of this Weekly Update for information on a parent learning opportunity focused on Substance Use Prevention.

#### **Farms Choir Students Perform:**

Thank you, Ms. Stollman and Farms students, for singing the Star-Spangled Banner at the Board meeting on Monday. Great job!



#### Mary Poppins Opens This Weekend:



Directed by: Scott Usher Student Director: Sienna Dietze Student Producer: Alayna Miller Student Director in Training: Paige Reck

#### **Show Dates**

April 19, 20 and April 26, 27 @ 7:30 P.M. April 21 and April 28 @ 2:30 P.M.



Visit <a href="https://www.hartlanddramaclub.org/">https://www.hartlanddramaclub.org/</a> to purchase tickets.

**Village Elementary Update:** Below is a letter from Nova Consultants, Inc. to the end of this email which explains why there were barrels found at Village Elementary. This should help everyone understand the situation fully.



NOVA Consultants, Inc.

Professional Engineering, Environmental, and Energy Services

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April 12, 2024

Mr. Matt Marino Director of Transportation and Operations Hartland Consolidated Schools

Subject:

Hartland Consolidated Schools

Village Elementary 10632 Hibner Road

Hartland, Livingston County, Michigan 48353

Mr. Marino:

NOVA Consultants, Inc. (NOVA) received a call on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, from Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) regarding leaking drums at the above referenced site. The EGLE representative indicated a Pollution Emergency Alerting System (PEAS) report was generated by a member of the Hartland community. NOVA personnel indicated to EGLE that a site visit was scheduled Thursday, April 11, 2024 to investigate the situation.

During the site visit on April 11, 2024, NOVA personnel observed 10 – 55-gallon drums on the south side of the existing maintenance building and 1 – 55 gallon drum on the south side of the existing storage building. Of the 10 drums on the south side of the maintenance building, 3 drums were empty. The other 7 drums contain non-hazardous soil that was generated during well drilling for the closure sampling that EGLE requires for site closure of a Part 213 underground storage tank release which occurred in 1994. None of the 7 drums holding the soils were leaking and no soil was observed. The drum on the south side of the storage building was empty, and previously held a glue that is used during installation of the playground. The empty drums were properly disposed. The remaining drums were to be disposed when the existing treatment system was dismantled and abandoned once closure was confirmed by EGLE. However, Hartland Consolidated Schools has now moved the drums to a secure place. The 7 drums will be properly disposed at an EGLE approved Landfill. EGLE was notified on April 11 of our findings and they required no further action. Please feel free to contact NOVA at (248) 347-3512 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

NOVA Consultants, Inc.

Jeff Eckhout

Senior Project Manager

#### **Board Meeting Recording:**

Unfortunately, there was an issue with the recording for Monday evening Board of Education meeting. The meeting did not record. We are analyzing the issue for future meetings. The good news is that all who wished to attend in person and via Zoom were able to do so. Thank you for your continued interest in the district.

#### 2023-24 Staff Perception Survey:

The 2023-24 results are in and are very complimentary of the district administration with a 59% return rate.

Do you feel proud to be an employee in HCS? 91% stated All or Most of the Time

Do you feel physically safe at work? 99% stated All or Most of the Time

Do you feel respected by your immediate supervisor/building principal? **94% stated All of Most of the Time** Do you feel adequate support from your immediate supervisor/building principal in dealing with difficult issues? **93% stated All or Most of the Time** 

I value and support the operation of the district under the current administration. 93% stated Agree or Strongly Agree

Thank you staff for sharing your positive perspective of the district leadership team.

#### **School Safety Team Survey Results for 2023-24:**

The School Resource Officers and School Safety Officers were asked to share their perspective regarding HCS. 100% answered YES to each of the following questions:

Do you feel the schools are safe at HCS?

Do you feel HCS values the culture of a safe learning environment?

Do you feel you collaborate well with building administration on safety issues?

Do you building safety needs/concerns get addressed?

Do you have the appropriate resources for establishing a safe environment within the building?

Thank you to our School Resource and Safety Officers for the outstanding work you are doing daily.

#### **High School Highlights:**

Check out the highlights below,

HHS Softball with Kate McIntyre and Coach Taylor Wagner:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0w5f5Qs4rA

HHS Work-Based Learning with Anna Pietila and DEEP Dual Enrollment with Bryce Saxton:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I4fVh3nZhXo

Lakes Elementary Highlight:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wi5P8Xbif8k

Respectfully,
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Chuck Hughes

"My goal is not to be better than anyone else, but to be better than I used to be."

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