



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Mr. Scott VanEpps Retiring:

Please take a moment to hear some thoughts about Mr. VanEpp's valuable contributions and learning experiences working in the District. One will not find a more empathetic, humble, funny, respectful, caring, motivating or just plain nice person. Scott is Hartland!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsoTeW3HMyo>

US News and World Report Best Schools Report Released:

This annual report was released yesterday. HCS faired well, see below. Congratulations students, staff, and parents.

Hartland High School (National): **4,547/17,655 = top 25%**

Hartland High School (State): **153/1,163 = top 13%**

Hartland Middle School (State): **76/2,026 = top 3%**

Farms Intermediate (State): **190/2,062 = top 9%**

CES (State): **139/2,654 = top 5%**

LES (State): **248/2,654 = top 9%**

RES (State): **326/2,654 = top 12%**

VES (State): **843/2,654 = top 31%**

Bus Driver Incentive:

HCS needs bus drivers and WE NEED YOUR HELP to spread the word!! Now is the perfect time to train and get ready for the upcoming school year. We have full-time route driver positions open, and part-time substitute positions, which can fit into many schedules. If you can only work on a Monday or Friday, or only in the afternoon, we can make something work. **We are flexible.** See the attached flyer for more information.

Starting May1, 2024 we are offering hiring incentives!

- Fully licensed/trained drivers hired to fill a regular route vacancy will receive a \$5,000 hiring incentive.
- Fully licensed/trained drivers that are hired as a substitute and will work at least 20 hours per week will receive a \$3,000 hiring incentive.

If you do not have training, NO PROBLEM! We will train you and you will receive a \$2,000 hiring incentive and be paid to train.


Reaching Higher Summer Camp: I have attached a flyer at the end of this letter with an opportunity for students in grades 1-5. If interested, please reach out soon.

Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority Event May 5th: Please see the flyer at the end of this Update for a Community Health and Safety Education event provided by the Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority.

Hartland Robotics First Lego League World Championship: Students from the Hartland Robotics First Lego League competed at the World Championship in Houston, Texas. I was told the students had a wonderful experience. Congratulations!



May is Mental Health Awareness Month: Please see the calendar below for opportunities to engage.




May is Mental Health Awareness Month

This special month of recognition raises awareness about mental illness, its prevalence in today's society, and its impacts on people of all ages and backgrounds.

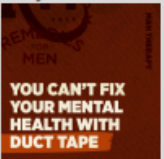




Please join us in supporting Mental Health Month 2024!

Local mental health awareness events include:



Your mental health is **everything.**
Prioritize it.

Compiled by the Mental Health Awareness Workgroup of the Human Services Collaborative Body

<p>May 1</p> <p>Help us reach the hardest to reach population - working age men. Share the resources and support at ManTherapy.org with someone you love.</p> 	<p>May 2</p> <p>Sign up for a training to learn skills to handle a mental health crisis. Classes include:</p> <p>Mental Health First Aid on May 30 from 9 am to 5 pm To register, email: mplace@cmhliv.org</p> <p>QPR Friday, May 24 Trinity in Howell 11 am - 12:30 pm Register HERE</p>	<p>Sat, May 4</p> <p><u>No Mind Left Behind 5k</u> 10 am Zukey Lake Tavern, Hamburg</p> 	<p>Tues, May 7</p> <p>CMH Town Hall Doors open at 530 pm LESA 1425 W Grand River Howell Share your ideas & experiences</p> 	<p>Thurs, May 9</p> <p><u>High in Plain Sight: Youth Drug Trends and Concealment Training</u> 830 am Mt. Brighton 4141 Bauer Rd, Brighton</p>
<p>Fri, May 17</p> <p><u>Youth Photo Voice</u> 6 pm Howell Opera House 123 W Grand River Ave Howell</p> 	<p>Thurs, May 23</p> <p><u>Mental Health Rally - Be Kind to Your Mind</u> 4 pm - 5 pm Howell Carnegie District Library 314 W Grand River Howell</p>	<p>Wed, May 29</p> <p><u>FREE Adult Craft - Stress Beaters</u> 3-5 pm CMH 2280 E. Grand River, Howell To register, email: amhayden@cmhliv.org</p> <p><u>FREE Movie Night</u> Showing- Inside Out 6 pm Howell Theater 315 E Grand River,</p>	<p>All May</p> <p>BE INSPIRED CMH Podcast with Special Guests Sheriff Murphy's Mental Health Minute Howell Carnegie District Library's many books and a Library of Things</p>	<p>T-Shirt Fundraiser</p>  <p>Fundraiser for NAMI Livingston Order yours before May 10 & wear it on May 23 and 29</p>

#EndTheStigma

Round Elementary:

Round Elementary students collected and donated pet food to the Livingston Pet Pantry. They also made dozens of dog toys from old t-shirts and donated those as well.



Hartland Middle School National Geography Bee Success:

Congratulations to Jacob Titus who won the HMS Geography Bee in the fall which allowed him to compete in the National Geography Bee Regional Finals. Jacob represented Hartland well showing his geography prowess by becoming a finalist and advancing to the **National Geography Bee Finals** for Elementary and Middle School National Championships, which will take place in Orlando, Florida May 23-27. Good Luck at Nationals Jacob!



High School Blood Drive Saves Lives:

The HHS Student Council sponsored a spring Red Cross Blood Drive yesterday. They collected 30 units. Since each unit saves three lives, HHS saved 90 lives today! Thank you donors.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Chuck Hughes".

Chuck Hughes

*"Civility is not a tactic or a sentiment. It is the determined choice of trust over cynicism,
of community over chaos."*

George W. Bush, 2001 Inaugural Address



HARTLAND DEERFIELD FIRE AUTHORITY

MAY 5th

12:00 - 2:00

at Station 61 on
Hartland Rd



THE CHASE



A Day of Fun and Learning for the Whole Family!

FACE PAINTING

BOUNCE HOUSE

DEMONSTRATIONS

FAMILY YOGA

GAMES

FIRE ENGINES

SMOKE HOUSE

ADULTS CAN WIN A CHANCE TO CUT UP A CAR!

OUR PARTNERS JOINING US INCLUDE



HARTLAND PEDIATRICS



LACASA



**HARTLAND
AQUATIC
CENTER**



Activities Subject to Change

DAY CAMP for students in grades 1-5

Plant Great Seeds Leadership Camp

by

REACHING
HIGHER



For kids who are entering grades 1-5 in Livingston County who want to grow their confidence, make friends and have fun as they prepare for the school year ahead!



When:
July 22-25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where:
Livingston Educational Service Agency
1425 W. Grand River Avenue
Howell



Sign up here!

Grab your
spot now!
Hurry, space
is limited!

reachinghigherinc.org