



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Board Meeting Live Stream on YouTube

In our continued effort to improve our processes for live streaming Board of Education meetings, we are changing how this is done. Our meetings will still be viewable live, but recorded directly on YouTube. Simply follow the link posted on the Board Meeting page (same location as always) of our website, and you will be taken to a YouTube stream which will start approximately 5 minutes prior to the meeting.

Administrative Changes for 2024-25

Mrs. Cheney, Principal at Farms Intermediate School, recently announced her intention to retire at the end of the school year. It is my pleasure to announce that Mrs. Briskey, Assistant Principal, will replace Mrs. Cheney as the Principal. Mr. Tom Ureche, a current High School Assistant Principal, will be moved to Farms Intermediate to replace Mrs. Briskey. I know that this will be a strong leadership team and Farms Intermediate School will be in good hands moving forward. I would also like to announce that Mr. Frank Wozny, High School Teacher, will be added to the administrative team at the high school and middle school as the Assistant Athletic Director in charge of middle school athletics and district attendance for students. He will also continue to teach some morning classes at Hartland High School. Please take a moment to congratulate these individuals on their future endeavors.



Mrs. Cristal Briskey



Mr. Tom Ureche



Mr. Frank Wozny

We currently have a posting, through May 10, 2024, for the Creekside Elementary Principal position and will post for a high school dean of students.

Happy Retirement

At the end of this Weekly Update you will find the pictures of all our current end of the year retirees. We thank each one of these individuals for their dedication to the students of our district. Best wishes in retirement.

Learn More About the HCS Support Person of the Year and Teacher of the Year

Sandy Enderle, Support Person of the Year: <https://youtu.be/cJ35os-NHDA?si=tGnMFLvCf1EgGOZK>

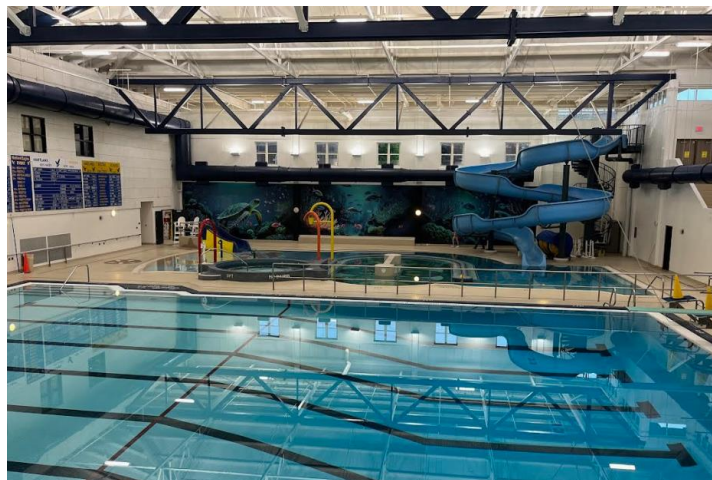
Ethan Hawker, Teacher of the Year: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y_3yw5mXF04

Transportation

Last Friday, I informed you of bus routes that will be paused due to the unavailability of drivers over the next three weeks. It is unfortunate that we must make this decision as we continue to adjust how we are recruiting, paying and providing benefits for those who may be interested in driving for the district. Please reach out to friends and family to share this opportunity. If you find an interest, direct them to our transportation staff at 810-626-2177.

Pool Renovation Looking Good

The district has received many positive comments about the pool renovations. Thank you to the community for supporting this work and helping to create such a wonderful facility.



HHS Mechanical Drafting River Regatta Ready To Float

The HHS CAD Engineering students prepare to test the boats they designed and constructed. They launched from the Ore Creek dock this morning.



Optimist Oratorical Success

Congratulations to Nicholas Yegge who took 3rd place in the State/District level Optimist International Oratorical competition last Saturday at Western Michigan University. Nickolas earned a \$1000 scholarship! We are so proud of you Nick!



Thank You Teachers

HCS is lucky to have each one of you working so hard to care for the children of this district. Together we work arm and arm, which is appreciated! This is your week! Thank you for all of your hard work.



Respectfully,

Chuck Hughes

*"Never stop doing little things for others.
Sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts."*
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2023-24 HCS Administrators and Support Staff Retirements CONGRATULATIONS



Sheri Quinn, RE 30 years



Donna Ingamells, District 20 Years



Teri Hoffman, MS 22 Years



Linda Johnson, Transportation 31 Years



Mikki Cheney, Farms 30 Years and
Scott VanEpps, Central Office 26 Years

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2023-24 HCS Teacher Retirements



Karen Condra, HMS 19 years



Michele Young, LE 33 Years



Lisa Villar, LE 17 Years



Carol Hall, District, 25 Years



Barbara Striz, VE 27 Years



Barbara Gazda, HS 21 Years



Cathi Letovsky, MS 25 Years



Frank Shinkonis, HS 19 Years



Michelle Canaert, LE 35 Years

**Congratulations and Thank You!
Best wishes in retirement!**

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Jamie Waddle, HS 19 Years