



# HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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## Robotics Team Flying High

Congratulations to the Hartland Robotics Middle School team for their great performance at the Girls R GRAYT off-season tournament in Ann Arbor on May 4, 2024. The team, composed of 8 girls from Hartland Middle School, competed at the only all-girls middle school robotics tournament in the State of Michigan. The team was undefeated in qualifying rounds, beating 29 other teams from across the state. With help from their alliance partners, Blue Goggles from Northville and Tungsten Tigers from Fenton, the team brought home the robot game win for the second year in a row. Great job Lady Eagles!



## Hartland HERO Teen Center Announces Summer Schedule

Please see the notice from the HERO Teen Center at the end of this Update.

## High School Highlight, Best Wishes to Mrs. Cheney!

[https://youtu.be/\\_jY00GLCB60?si=y9K-qonxdDf74fpV](https://youtu.be/_jY00GLCB60?si=y9K-qonxdDf74fpV)

## Board of Education Passes Special Education Millage Renewal Resolution

Monday, the Board of Education unanimously passed a Special Education Millage Renewal and Restoration approval to be put on the November Ballot. If it passes, it ensures the district continues to receive a total of 2.1 million dollars that would be lost if it fails. The entire amount supports special needs students.

## Senior College Decision Day

The high school counselors and administration annually recognize HHS graduating seniors on this special day. Thank you to all the parents and Board members who helped make this another special day.



Board Members Kristin Coleman, Meghan Glabach and Cindy Shaw hand out goodies with parent Michelle Hemeyer.

## MS Track Team Sets the Pace

Congratulations to the HMS Girls and Boys Track team who won the Combined Championship at the South Eastern Michigan Showcase of Track Talent (SHOW) last Friday at Wyandotte Roosevelt H.S. The girls took 1st place and the boys took 4th.

The girls torched the competition while beating 22 teams compiling 1,234 points, defeating 2nd place Northville by 143 points. The girls defeated 21 teams taking home a 1st Place Championship banner, a Combined Championship banner, and 31 individual medals. Notable individual top 3 finishers included: 7th grader Reese Messenger taking 3rd place in the 70M, 7th grader Ellie Shiposh taking 2nd in the 100M and 3rd in the Long Jump, Hannah DePestel took 1st in the 200M, and 400. Hannah again broke her **school record** in the **400**, with a time of **58.95**. Emma Abbot took 1st place in the 200H, followed close behind by 7th grader Mallory Frantti with a 2nd place finish in the 200H.

The boys also ran well defeating 20 out of 24 teams taking 4th place only 70 points out of 1st. The boys captured a 4th place banner, a Combined Championship banner, and 24 individual medals. Individual top 3 finishers included Ben Allgaier in the 55 Hurdles, and Chris Collins in the Long Jump.





## **Congratulations Hartland High School Early College Graduates:**

Hartland High School has several Early College Graduates this year! This is an exciting time for them.

The following students earned 43 college credits, a MEMCA (Michigan Early Middle College Association) certification.

**Julianna Harris**

**Addie Harvester**

**Tesla Merchant**

**Julie Heslip**

**Zachary Heslip**

**Daniel Money**

## **Hartland High School Archery Success**

Congratulations to our National Champions - Hartland High School! They competed in the National Archery Tournament over the weekend in Louisville, Kentucky. They earned 1st place in 3D! They also earned 4th place in bullseye with many new personal bests being scored.



## **Congratulations to the Middle School Archery Team**

Congrats to our middle school archery team! They competed in a separate event called Centershot in Louisville, Kentucky. They earned 3rd place in 3D and 5th place in bullseye!



## **Hartland HS Student Receives an Air Force JROTC Cadet Highly Competitive Navy ROTC Scholarship**

Noah Flores, a Hartland High School senior and Flight Sergeant in the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFJROTC) unit, has earned a highly competitive Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) National Scholarship. The scholarship provides full tuition at any university with an NROTC program, an annual book stipend, a monthly stipend, and summer training cruises with Naval Officers to gain on-the-job experience. To qualify for the scholarship, students must meet the required SAT/ACT score, complete multiple interviews with various military personnel and civilian workers, and be deemed medically qualified by the Department of Defense.

"I plan to attend the University of Hawaii to major in marine biology and train to become a leader in the Navy. This scholarship will allow me to do this because it pays for my tuition and will give me the training to become a naval officer upon graduation from college," said Flores. "I also plan to become a pilot. This is one of the job opportunities that will be readily available to me at graduation. After some additional training, I can become a naval pilot."

"We are incredibly proud of Cadet Flores' accomplishment in earning the NROTC National Scholarship. Earning this prestigious scholarship is a testament to his character, dedication, and leadership," said Chief Master Stg. Jeffrey Bundy, U.S. Air Force and Howell High School senior aerospace science instructor. "We are confident that he will excel in his future endeavors and uphold the values of our unit and the military. This scholarship is an incredible opportunity for Cadet Flores to further develop his skills and make a significant impact as a future Naval officer."

Flores was on vacation out of the country when he received the news that he had been selected for the NROTC National Scholarship. "I opened the email and was instantly amazed as I read it. I was very excited and instantly called my parents, but no one responded, so I forwarded them the email so they could read it later. My parents later called me, and they were also very excited. They told everyone around them. Later, when I came back, I got a big congratulations from everyone and their parents," said Flores.



Noah Flores

### **About the Air Force Junior ROTC Program**

The Air Force Junior ROTC program aims to help high school students become better citizens and leaders by instilling a sense of responsibility, character, and self-discipline. The program promotes community service, education excellence, teamwork, fitness, and personal development for success.

**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024!**  
**HCS has another class of students to be proud of.**

Respectfully,



Chuck Hughes

*“Be kind to your fellow-men (I would say human beings); this is your first duty, kind to every age and station, kind to all that is not foreign to humanity. What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?”*

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

# Hero Hartland Teen Center News

## Summer Edition

Greetings!

Another great school year is coming to an end. As we wrap things up for Summer, we would like to thank a few people...

Pastor Russ Greer, of the Hartland Community Chapel, the parishioners there, and our anonymous donor who has given generously to our Summer Programming. We would like to thank the staff and board members for their hard work and dedication.

A warm thank you to Hartland Township for going above and beyond for us this school year. For those of you who may not know, the Township donated the use of the building to us back in 2012. They continue to work on building improvements, landscaping, and are always there for us when we need them. You can read more about the origins of our beloved HERO Hartland Teen Center by following this link

[Hartland in Hindsight #15- Hartland HERO Teen Center | Hartland Township Michigan \(hartlandtwp.com\)](#)

Please follow this link to a thank you video, produced by our own Danny Livingway!

[Thanks 2024.mp4](#)

Please review our Summer hours, and let us know if you have any questions! The Teen Center will be available over the Summer to rising 7th - 12th graders, enrolled in the Hartland Consolidated School District. As always, all of our programming is free of charge. We ask that our guests have a current permission slip on file, signed by a parent. If your child will be joining us for a field trip, they will also need a signed permission slip.

We hope to see your child over the Summer!

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

**We will be open on the following days:** June 4-6, June 11-13, June 18-20, June 25-27, July 9-11, July 16-18, July 23-25, and wrapping up our final week on July 30-August 1. That is 8 weeks of fun you will not want to miss! Please note we will be closed the week of July 4.

**Our hours are 7:00am-6:00pm**

**Walking Field Trips:** Every other Tuesday we will take a walking field trip to the movies! Movie Madness begins on June 11. All movies will be showing late morning and movie goers should plan to arrive no later than 10am to the Teen Center. Please note that all field trips will require a written permission slip. The cost of the movie is on us, extra money for snacks and drinks is recommended. Also, on Tuesdays, Emagine Rewards members get a free 85 oz. popcorn. Movie Madness Days are as follows: June 11, June 25, July 16, and July 30. While we are away the building will be locked and there will be a sign on the door indicating our approximate time of return. We will also walk to the pool for open swim on Wednesday, July 31st.

June 4-6: Legos and Lounging: Recuperate from all the hard work you put in this school year and socialize with your friends. All the regular activities will be available, in addition, legos galore. If you make something with 30 bricks or less, you can take it home!

June 11 Tuesday at the Movies + June 12 & 13 pottery and painting with local artist Lori Clarke (all supplies will be provided, no reservation required) All the regular activities will also be available and art classes are optional. Students are still welcome to show up and play games with their friends, socialize, and enjoy free snacks as well as drinks.

June 18-20: This week we will be organizing outdoor games such as: kickball, gaga ball, cornhole, and an obstacle course with prizes! Organized games are optional but encouraged.

June 25 Tuesday at the Movies + June 26-27 Smash Brothers Tournament. If Smash Brothers is your jam, this is your special week! If not, there will still be plenty to do!

July 9-11: Cool off with water fun (water balloons, squirt guns, slip and slide as well as make and take tie dye) \*weather permitting\* If your teen plans to participate in the water fun, please remind them to bring extra clothes and shoes.

July 16 Tuesday at the Movies + Karaoke, and talent show competition

July 23-25 Dungeons and Dragons (this will begin after lunch each day, about 1:00pm)

July 30 Tuesday at the Movies + Wednesday walking field trip to the pool for open swim at 1:00 (interested swimmers should plan to arrive at the teen center by noon, permission slip required) And for our last day, Thursday, August 1, celebrate the end of Summer break with a picnic at Settlers Park. Enjoy Frisbee fun, outdoor games, or just chill with your friends.

Please share this information! Sharing is caring!

Sincerely,

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