

HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services

I am excited to announce that Mrs. Kate Gregory has been promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Personnel and Student Services. Mrs. Gregory began her educational career teaching mathematics at Hartland High School. She had an interest in administration which led her to apply for and selected as Dean of Students at Hartland High School and was quickly promoted to Assistant Principal. She was then named High School Principal in 2017. In 2023, she was promoted to Director of Student Services and now Assistant Superintendent. Mrs. Gregory grew up in and graduated from Hartland Schools before attending Western Michigan University. We are excited to know that she is one of our own.



Mrs. Kate Gregory

Creekside Elementary Principal, Mrs. Misty Gunn

I am pleased to announce Mrs. Misty Gunn as the new Principal at Creekside Elementary. She is a graduate of Schoolcraft College, Western Michigan University, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and Oakland University where she earned her Educational Specialist degree. Mrs. Gunn has many years of educational experience. She started her teaching career in Greensboro, North Carolina before being promoted to a Curriculum Facilitator position in High Point, NC. Eventually, she found her way back home to Michigan where she was a lead teacher in Pontiac and assistant principal in the Redford Union School District. Most recently, she was the Grades 3-5 Principal at George Long Elementary School in Grass Lake, Michigan. The hiring committee focused on Mrs. Gunn's instructional intervention background and was pleased to receive so many positive references from a board member, superintendent, and teachers that she has worked with. We are excited to have her on our team!



Mrs. Misty Gunn

Hartland High School Dean of Students, Mr. Patrick Borg

I am proud to share that Mr. Patrick Borg has been hired as the new Hartland High School Dean of Students. Mr. Borg has a seasoned background in administrative leadership. He started his educational career as a special education teacher in the Huron Valley School District where he was promoted to the assistant principal role. He soon was appointed as a building principal before moving to the Brighton Area Schools as a Co-Principal at Scranton Middle School. Mr. Borg graduated from Eastern Michigan University and eventually earned his Educational Specialist degree from the University of Michigan – Dearborn. He comes highly recommended by many whom he has worked with. Welcome to our team Mr. Borg!



Mr. Patrick Borg and his family

Enrollment for 2024-25

If you know someone who plans on enrolling a kindergarten student, please let them know that the sooner they do this, the better chance they have of being enrolled in their home elementary school. Once kindergarten sections fill up, late enrollments may be placed at alternate buildings.

If you are asked about enrollment into the district, please refer friends, family, etc. to our enrollment page at: https://www.hartlandschools.us/Parents--Students/Enrollment/index.html.

School of Choice

Applications are due by August 1, 2024. Please share this with anyone you know who is interested in enrolling in HCS. The application can be found on the website page noted above.

Livingston Educational Service Agency Back-to-School Backpack Distribution

On August 8, 2024 from 4-6 PM, back-to-school back packs will be available on a first come first serve basis. Pickup will be at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center. I want to thank all the businesses and individuals who contribute to this outreach program.

Gold Out 2024 T-Shirt Contest

We are excited to introduce a new initiative this year to engage our community in the cherished Gold Out cause. The Gold Out T-shirt will be designed by a talented HCS student!

This contest is open to HCS students from Junior Kindergarten to 12th grade. The Gold Out is a district-wide fundraiser to benefit C. S. Mott Children's Hospital, pediatric cancer patients, and their families. To date, both Gold Out and Hartland Strong for Mott initiatives have raised nearly \$279,000!

Design Guidelines: The shirt will be gold (maize)

- No more than three colors may be used in the design.
- The pediatric cancer ribbon (gold in color) must be incorporated into the t-shirt design.
- Include a supportive message about the cause, such as "Go Gold for Pediatric Cancer" or "Gold for Kids."

Submission Details: Please email your drawings to: Hartlandgoldout@gmail.com

hARTland Art Walk Information

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

²²Amateur 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.

- \$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

Entry forms are available on the website: https://www.hartlandartwalk.com/



Email submissions are due no later than Monday, July 15th. **Please include the student's name, school, and grade.** We look forward to seeing the creative design submissions from our talented Hartland students!

Free Parent Coaching Available

This is a reminder that parents in need of help with parenting have access to Free Parent Coaching at <u>https://parentguidance.org/school-coaching/</u>. This opportunity is provided through a cooperative effort by the county school districts. This is anonymous, meaning that the district does not know who engages with coaches.



Cromaine Concert Series

Cromaine Library's Summer Concert Series is back for the 16th year! Family-friendly musical performances will be held on the Library's South Lawn on Wednesday nights, July 10, 17, 24, and 31. Guests are invited to find their favorite spot on Cromaine's South Lawn at 6:30 pm; concerts begin at 7:00 pm and continue until 8:30 pm. Kids entertainment can be enjoyed each week. Dinner is also available for purchase. Each evening will feature a different local food truck and Kona Ice will be on hand for an after-dinner treat.

Applications are Live for the Leadership Livingston Relaunch - Cohort 1

Livingston County Chamber Alliance is refreshing a leadership program for business owners, local leaders, and emerging leaders in the Livingston County Region, for the first time since the COVID-19 Pandemic. Applications are now open, and a limited number of applicants will be selected to participate in the initial leadership cohort. Applications are due by **June 30th** and are located on each Chambers Website (see below).

If accepted into the program, participants will attend sessions once a month where they will learn and develop unique leadership skills from each other, community leaders, and the program facilitator, Caryn Bedford. Feature community highlights include state capitol tours and hearing from local industries and business leaders in Greater Livingston. Sessions will cover various topics like diversity, natural resources, and education. Participants will evaluate their leadership style through assessments and other tools and concepts taught by Bedford.

The program was initially launched in 1992 by Cleary University and the Brighton and Howell Chambers of Commerce based on successful leadership development models from across the country. The Howell, Brighton, and Hartland Chambers of Commerce came together in 2021 to create the Livingston County Chamber Alliance to promote unity and collaboration by expanding outreach of the Greater Livingston Community.

Applications can be found at: <u>https://www.hartlandchamber.org/events/details/leadership-livingston-2024-10530</u>. For more information please contact: Emmalyn Wheaton <u>emmalyn@hartlandchamber.org</u>

Reaching Higher Day Camp Opportunity

If interested you can visit their website to sign your child up: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/plant-great-seeds-leadership-camp-by-reaching-higher-registration-910653056807?aff=oddtdtcreator</u>



Respectfully,

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Chuck Hughes

"The trials you face will introduce you to your strengths" Unknown



Free to join and all are welcome!

Lunch- Pantry Boxes- Fresh Produce-Craft Packs!

CHECK OFTEN FOR UPDATES

www.SalvationArmyLivingston.org Facebook: Summer Lunch Bunch of LC

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