

HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Hartland Volunteer of the Year Nominations

It's time to nominate the outstanding volunteers you know for Hartland Living's Volunteer of the Year 2024! This year will mark the 10th annual recognition of an outstanding volunteer in Hartland.

Nominations are being accepted through 3:00 pm on September 3rd here: bit.ly/VOYnominations2024. The Hartland Living Volunteer of the Year committee will then select the top nominees to be made available for an online public vote that will take place between September 9th and the 20th. Watch hartlandliving.com for voting details. The winner is decided by equal votes from Hartland's Partners in Progress (Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce, Hartland Consolidated Schools, Cromaine District Library, Hartland Township), and from the public voting ONLINE.



When There Is A Concern Follow The "Chain of Command"

Every year, I remind parents to reach out to school personnel in the order noted below (chain of command) when there is a concern. Often, individuals contact me directly about their concerns. In most cases, I send them back to the individuals who can best help them.

Child Care Concern:

Please reference the following chart for who to contact:

<u>Athletic Concern:</u> <u>Student Nutrition Concern:</u> <u>Classroom Concern:</u>

Coach Student Nutrition Director Teacher

Athletic Director Building Principal Building Principal Building Principal Chief Financial Officer Superintendent

Superintendent Superintendent Board

Board Board

<u>Transportation Concern:</u>

Bus Driver Child Care Teacher
Transportation Supervisor Child Care Director

Director of Operations and Transportation Director of Community Education

Superintendent Superintendent

Board Board

Support The Hartland Area Project

Below is a flyer for the Hartland Area Project Turkey Trot event. The Hartland Area Project is working to support the historical work established back in 1929 which today includes supporting the HCS Foundation and the Heartland Foundation. These organizations support Community Life, Senior Scholarships, cultural events in the community, The Senior Center, and much more.



Michigan Department of Education and HCS Shares Important Information

Pursuant to MCL 380.1508 or Public Act 57 of 2023 age appropriate informational materials for students in grades 6-12 titled <u>Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault Information</u> Guide was developed. The district is required to share this information with parents and all students in grades 6-12. Next week I will be sending the information found at https://www.hartlandschools.us/documents/Superintendent-Updates/2024-2025-MDE-Sexual-Harassment-Guide-and-Information-v2.pdf to their district email account. I ask that you take some time to discuss this information with your child.

hARTland Art Walk

Hartland Consolidated Schools students who completed Grades K-12 in May of 2024, may submit artwork for the 2024 hARTland Art Walk! Artwork can be submitted through August 26 for a chance to win eight scholarship prizes. Entry forms can be found on the Art Walk website at: hartlandartwalk.com



Free Backpack Reminder

HCS in collaboration with LESA, has free backpacks available if you missed the backpack pickup. Please stop by central office or your child's school building office to inquire about a backpack for your child. Availability is on a first-come first-serve basis.



WE CONTINUE TO NEED BUS DRIVERS

During the past year, the Livingston County Transportation Consortium has worked hard to create a salary and benefit package that would attract and retain bus drivers. If you or someone you know would like to drive for HCS, the following is available:

Hourly Wages = Step 1: \$20.37 (up to \$22.62 for experience)

Signing Bonus = \$2,000 (through September 1st a \$5,000 bonus for a fully credentialed driver, and \$3,000 for a substitute fully credentialed driver)

Longevity Bonus Annually = 5-7 years: \$500, 8-10 years: \$1,000, 11+ years: \$1,500

Sick Time Payout = Up to \$600 annually

Sick Time Retirement or Resignation bonus = Up to \$5,000 after 5 years of service

Medical = Single person coverage or \$5,000 cash in lieu for not taking insurance

Dental & Vision = Available to be purchased

Substitute Drivers = Commit to 75 days annually at wage scale noted above and be paid up to \$20 per day in bonus money

All potential drivers will be paid for any time to train at regular driver wages.

GOLD OUT T-shirts On Sale:

We're excited to announce that this year's Gold Out shirts are ready for order! Designed by one of our very own talented Hartland students, these shirts feature a fun glow-in-the-dark effect, perfect for the fireworks after the game.

Order Link: Gold Out T-Shirts

Payment Options: You can pay via Venmo, with further details provided on the order form. If you don't use Venmo, we will be accepting cash and checks on **Tuesday, August 27th, from 4-6 PM**. Additional information is available on the order link.

Important: All orders must be placed by September 11th. Unfortunately, no additional shirts will be available after this date.

Community Support Event

The event listed below supports Young Adults Suffering with Substance Use Disorder & Mental Health. They also provide a scholarship to a graduating senior.



Respectfully,

Chuck Hughes

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"Shout out to people whose kindness isn't a strategy but a way of life." Unknown



Fresh Market at Shared Harvest Pantry

The Fresh Market at Shared Harvest Pantry provides free fresh fruit, vegetables, milk, and eggs along with bakery items to individuals and families on a weekly basis.

Every Wednesday 10am-1pm & 5pm-7pm 5924 Sterling Dr Howell 48843 No appointment needed

To learn more, contact: Shared Harvest Call In Line: (517) 548-3710

2024 Livingston Mobile Distribution Sites



Howell

Howell Recreation, 1661 N. Latson Rd. 1st Thursday of each month 1pm-2pm

Hartland Senior Center, 9525 E. Highland Rd. 3rd Wednesday of each month 10am-11am

HPS Board of Education Building/Highlander Way Middle School, 411 N. Highlander Way 3rd Thursday of each month 4pm-5pm

Fowlerville

Fowlerville High School, 700 N. Grand Ave. 2nd Thursday of each month 4pm-6pm

Pinckney

Pinckney Community High School, 10255 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. 2nd Wednesday of each month 4:30pm-6pm

All dates are subject to change

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Livingston County Hunger Council

PRODUCE CARTS!

Open to the community and all are welcome



2024 CART LOCATIONS:



Brighton

- Mill Pond Manor, 614 N. Second St, Brighton (see inside lobby)
- Brighton Village, 7500 Grand River Rd, Brighton (see inside lobby)

Fowlerville

- Cedar River Estates Mobile Home Park, 400 Cedar River Dr. Fowlerville
- Fowlerville District Library, 130 S. Grand Ave, Fowlerville (Hours: M-W 9:30-7, Th 9:30-8, F 9:30-6, S 10-4)

Hamburg

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 10585 Hamburg Road, Hamburg

Howell

- Bank of Ann Arbor, 101 E. Grand River, Howell
- Shared Harvest Pantry, 5924 Sterling Dr, Howell
- WIC / MDHHS Office Complex, 2300 E. Grand River, Howell (Hours: M-F, 8-5)
- Grand Plaza, 401 S. Highlander Way, Howell

Pinckney

Pinckney Village Office, 220 S. Howell St, Pinckney

Whitmore Lake

- Coventry Woods Mobile Home Park, 7243 Sheldon Rd, Whitmore Lake