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Retirements Announced

Thank you, retirement class of 2025-26. Your dedication and care of the HCS students over the years does not go unnoticed. We are a top-tier school district because each one of you gave it your best daily. The district is grateful to you for your years of service. Best wishes!

2025-26 HCS Teacher Retirements



Debra Arnett, CE 24 Years



Kathy Dinser, HS 26 Years



Gerry Bliznik, MS 29 Years



Stacey Hinds, FIS 30 Years



Mindy Thering, RE 23 Years



Chris Anderson, FIS 28 Years



Amy May, FIS 28 Years



Erica McLennan, MS 23 Years



Jen Henry, MS 24 Years



Patti Roberts, MS 25 Years

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



Billie Jo Woods, CE 26 Years



Tori Everett, VE 8 Years

**EAGLES
FOREVER**

2025-26 HCS Administrators and Support Staff Retirements
CONGRATULATIONS



Pam Schiesser, CO 26 Years



Susan Watters, Senior Center 33 Years



Lisaglee Pransch, Child Care 25 Years



Dave Minsker, Asst. Supt. C & I 25 Years



Carol Hayes, Director of Community Ed. 23 Years

Hartland Archery Shines

Hartland Archery performed well at the NASP National Championships, bringing home \$36,000!

I am happy to share the incredible success that Hartland Archery had this past weekend at the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) National Tournament in Louisville, Kentucky. HCS archers competed against 8,301 archers in the 3D Event and 14,303 archers in the Bullseye Event from across the country. Once again, they represented Hartland well with hard work, determination, and pride.

Elementary

The Elementary Team had an amazing weekend, placing 47th out of 97 teams in the NASP 3D Tournament with a score of 1,420 and 49th out of 182 teams in the NASP Bullseye Tournament with a score of 2,935.

A very special shoutout goes to 5th grader Austin Jacobs for an outstanding performance. Austin earned 5th in the Nation as an elementary female archer in the 3D tournament with a score of 277 and followed that up by becoming the 1st place elementary female in the Nation for the Bullseye tournament with a score of 289. Incredible job, Austin! Additional shoutouts go to Tyler Wojciechowski as the HCS Elementary Team's top male archer in 3D and Emmett Kramer as the top male archer in Bullseye.

Middle School

The Middle School Team had an incredible tournament weekend, placing 18th out of 207 teams in the NASP 3D Tournament with a score of 1,637 and 8th out of 249 teams in the NASP Bullseye Tournament with a score of 3,306.

A special congratulations goes to 8th grader Delaney Staron for being the HCS Middle School Team's top female archer in both events, earning a score of 280 in 3D and 290 in Bullseye. Additional shoutouts go to Brady Komaromi as our Middle School Team's top male archer in 3D and Dominic Suchland as the top male archer in Bullseye.

High School

The HCS High School Varsity Team continued to make history by becoming the first school in NASP history to make the podium for a second time in BOTH 3D and Bullseye at the National Tournament! The Varsity Team earned 2nd place National Team trophies in both events, earning a score of 1,737 in 3D and 3,449 in Bullseye. In addition, the team will be receiving \$36,000 in scholarship money, \$1,500 per archer!

The success did not stop there as 11th grader Ryan Schultz competed in the Centershot 3D National Tournament and tied for 1st place in the High School Male Division with an incredible score of 299 out of 300!

The Centershot National Bullseye Team only had 9 of 24 archers competing together as a team, but that did not stop them from earning another 2nd place National Team trophy with a score of 1,710 out of 1,800.

Some well-deserved individual shoutouts go to 10th grader Addy Mach, who earned 2nd place for High School females in the 3D event with a score of 294. Ryan Schultz was the Varsity Team's top male archer in 3D. In Bullseye, Peyton Knowlton was the top HCS female archer, and Jayden Boshaw was the top HCS male archer.

The high school JV Team had a strong showing at Nationals, placing 122nd out of 223 teams in the NASP 3D Tournament with a score of 1,610 and 180th out of 262 teams in the NASP Bullseye Tournament with a score of 3,190. Additional JV shoutouts go to MJ Jacobs as the JV Team's top female archer in 3D and Keely Walaskay as the top female archer in Bullseye. Joel Dubs was the JV Team's top male archer in 3D, and Levi Shaw was the top male archer in Bullseye.

We could not be prouder of the archers, coaches, and families for the hard work they have put in throughout the season. Many of the athletes shot personal bests this weekend, competed under pressure, and represented Hartland with incredible sportsmanship and determination. The archers should all be proud of themselves and everything they accomplished.



Cromaine Library Summer Reading Challenge

See the flyer at the end of this Weekly Update

Summer Food Service

The Salvation Army will once again provide summer meals to students. Please see the flyer at the end of this weekly update.

Middle School Student Earns Second Place in Writing Contest

Congratulations to 8th grader Vivienne Wheeler on her second place standing in the *America and Me Essay Contest* sponsored by Farm Bureau. Vivienne composed a beautiful essay this past fall about her personal hero and will be celebrating her top ten finish with the other winners at an all-day celebration in Lansing. Vivienne has earned a \$1,000 prize for herself and an additional \$1,000 for the school and her English language arts teacher Mrs. Cieszkowski. Congratulations to Vivienne!



Mrs. Cieszkowski and Vivienne Wheeler

Hartland High School MITES Competition Success

Congratulations to the Engineering and Design program/school career technology education (CTE) students who competed in the Michigan Industrial Technology Education Societies (MITES) student State competition over the weekend.

Hartland had 3 students who placed 1st, 9 students placed 2nd, and 4 students placed 3rd overall in the state of Michigan, including Elka Borreson who won a top divisional award in animation.





Transportation Forms

Forms for the 2026–2027 school year are now being accepted. Submit them as soon as possible to ensure transportation is in place for the first day of school. All transportation forms (Alternate Destination, Joint Custody, School of Choice) expire at the end of the 2025–2026 school year and must be resubmitted annually. Forms are available on the [district's transportation website](#).

Without new forms, default assignments apply. The deadline to request transportation other than the home address is June 15, 2026. Late requests will not be processed until after the first two weeks of school, which may leave your student without transportation.

Help Us If You Will Not Be Utilizing Bus Transportation

Please call 810-262-2175 if your child will not be utilizing bus transportation next year. The more we know the better we can be at routing. Thank you!

Bus Drivers Wanted







Now Hiring Bus Drivers, Join Our Team Today! Hartland Consolidated Schools is hiring school bus drivers, now is a great time to join our team! Starting pay is \$20.78 per hour, plus a \$2,000 sign-on bonus and a strong benefits package. Full-time employees are eligible for medical benefits or may choose a \$5,000 in-lieu option. No experience? No problem. We provide paid training and support to help you earn your CDL. You'll also enjoy a flexible schedule with weekends, holidays, and summers off, making this a great fit for work-life balance.

We're also actively seeking substitute drivers, especially for afternoon routes. Sub drivers have the flexibility to choose schedules that fit their needs, including afternoons only, mornings only, or just a few days per week. We're looking for dependable individuals who want to make a difference by safely transporting students each day. These are rewarding, community-focused positions where your work truly matters. For more information, please contact the Transportation Department at 810-626-2175. Drive the future, join our team today!




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Starting at \$20.78/hr to \$23.07/hr

Apply today at BeABusDriver.Org

-  **Nights, weekends, and summers are optional**
-  **Eligible for retirement benefits!**
-  **Spend time relaxing with Paid Holidays**
-  **Not trained? We provide quality PAID training.**
-  **Medical Insurance**
BCBS PPO Single Coverage OR \$5,000 Cash in Lieu (for full-time drivers)
-  **Substitute Driver Bonus**
Earn \$10 each AM/PM shift you drive, take home up to an extra \$100/week

Sign-On Bonus Tiers

Incentives run through Sept. 2026

Full-Time Route Driver Licensed & Trained	Substitute Driver Licensed & Trained	New Driver Needs Licensure & Training
 \$5,000	 \$3,000	 \$2,000

*Sign-on bonus is paid in two installments, second installment follows 6 months of employment.
New drivers receive first installment after successful completion of training.*



This past weekend, Mara Laibly and Ethan Stang sang in the MSVMA All-State Honors Choir at Michigan State University. They were on campus for three days singing with the best choral singers in Michigan under the direction of Dr. Amanda Quist, Director of Choral Activities at Western Michigan University. They had to learn multiple songs on their own, then had only 2.5 days to rehearse and put together a full concert. It was beautifully performed and well received by their audience!



Ethan and Mara



Where Eagles Soar,

Chuck Hughes

“Talent might make you good, but it’s your attitude and work ethic that will make you great.”

Allistair McCaw

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

**UNEARTH
A STORY™**

**JUNE 1
THROUGH
JULY 31**



Download the Beanstack app or visit cromaine.beanstack.org for more information and to set up your account!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE KICKOFF

Saturday, June 6
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Kick off the summer with crafts and activities, including dinosaur crafts, toss games, and more!

Experience the joy of reading and prevent summer learning loss by participating in Cromaine's Summer Reading Challenge! This year's theme is "Unearth a Story", and grand prizes include gift cards, themed prize packs, and more. The more you read, the better your chances to win!

Participants record their Summer Reading progress online with Beanstack.





June 1st - August 6th

Locations weekly throughout Livingston County

Everyone Welcome

**Warm Meal or Sack Lunch, Meal Kit + Recipe,
Fresh Produce & Snack Bag**

<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/mi/howell/lake-st-corps/>

503 Lake St., Howell, MI 48843 / 517.546.4750

While supplies last. Meal type may vary by location.

In Partnership With





THE SALVATION ARMY—SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH

LOCATION	DATES	TIME	INFORMATION
Howell Carnegie Library 314 W. Grand River Howell, MI 48843	Monday June 1st—August 3rd No Service June 29th	Lunch: 11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Enjoy a free family event outdoors at the library 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. More info— howelllibrary.org .
Brighton Village Mobile Home Park 7500 Grand River Ave. Brighton, MI 48114	Monday June 15th - August 3th No Service June 29th	Dinner: 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	We'll be set up by the Mailboxes
Fowlerville Library 130 S. Grand River Fowlerville, MI 48836	Tuesday June 9th - August 4th No Service June 30th	Lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	www.fowlervillelibrary.org
Howell Estates Mobile Home Park 515 Mason Rd. Howell, MI 48843	Wednesday June 10th - August 5th No Service July 1st	Dinner: 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	We'll be set up near the mailboxes or by the playground parking lot.
Hartland Meadows Mobile Home Park 13634 W. Highland Rd. Hartland, MI 48353	Thursday June 11th - August 6th No Service July 2nd	Lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	We'll be set up by the Club House

LOCATION	DATES	TIME	INFORMATION
Fun In The Ville 230 N. Grand St. Fowlerville, MI 48836	June 13th	Activities: 10:00 - 3:00 pm	No Food Service Outreach & Interactive Games
Food Truck Fridays The Square Downtown Pinckney Pinckney, MI 48169	June 12th July 17th August 21st	Activities: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm	No Food Service Outreach & Interactive Games



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