HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Weekly Update

November 11, 2026

Parent Help Needed

Dear Parents,

I have been contacted by Meijer regarding after school shenanigans occurring. They shared that it appears middle and high school students are visiting the store after school during the week causing disruptions such as riding bikes around the store, throwing balls, chasing each other, etc. I have agreed to share this information with parents who may have kids who stay around after school or walk around to fill their time between school and other events. I have asked our School Resource Officers to work with the road patrol team to visit the location and address the issue if necessary. While this does not seem to be a school-related issue on the surface, it could be. If your child may be using their time to engage in this behavior, please have a conversation with them. Thank you.

Optimist Club Needs Family Sponsors

The Hartland Optimist Club needs 32 family sponsors. If your organization, family, or business would like to help provide a nice holiday for a local family, please reach out to Mrs. Rachael Wright at 810-626-2150 to sign up. Nothing is possible without all of us working together!



Hartland High School Cadet Teachers Earn Scholarships

The Hartland High School cadet teachers attended the future teacher conference at Eastern Michigan University (EMU) yesterday. Current seniors who applied and were accepted into EMU will receive a $500 scholarship next year (we had 7 apply and be accepted), and one of these students will earn an additional $1000 scholarship every year for 4 years, just by being a cadet teacher!

Cadet teachers also have the opportunity to receive 10 free credits and the classes waived for being in the CTE class for 2 years while earning a B or higher. Congratulations cadet teachers, you are our future!



HHS Cadet Teachers at EMU

Trash to Treasure Sale

Hartland Community Education will once again be hosting a Trash to Treasure sale in the Community Education Office. Thank you to the LEGACY Leadership and Publication students for helping to put this together. The annual event opened on November 2, 2026 and will end on December 12, 2026. If you get a moment stop by and see what is available for purchase. All proceeds go to the LEGACY and Adopt-a-Family programs.

Hours of Operation
Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you would like to donate items such as Holiday Décor, Games, Books, Jewelry, Kids toys, Sports Equipment the staff would be grateful. Please, NO CLOTHING!



Reminder: Annual Blood Drive

The Fall Blood Drive for the American Red Cross will be held on Tuesday, November 24th at the High School in the Auxiliary Gym. You can register to donate by browsing to the American Red Cross. (Use sponsor code: HartlandHS)

Accepting 2nd Semester School of Choice: Last week for enrollment!

The district is accepting school of choice applications from November 1 through November 15. LEGACY and Hartland Virtual Academy are included, see the flyer at the end of this update.

Bus Drivers Needed

Please contact 810-626-2175 if you or someone you know is interested in "the best job ever"! See the flyer at the end of this update.



Vintage Christmas in The Village of Hartland

Brought to you by the Hartland Area Community Council

Saturday, November 28, 2026, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Multiple stops throughout the Village to enjoy Santa Claus visits, Mrs. Claus story time, tree lighting on the Music Hall lawn, s'mores, Hartland High School choir, baked goods for sale, Winter Market (vendors, handcrafts and gifts), ceramic ornament giveaway, face painting, cookie decorating and more!

OPTIMIST Adopt-a-Family Fundraiser Announced

The 2nd Annual "Sounds of the Season Concert" at the Hartland Music Hall.



Where Eagles Soar,

Chuck Hughes

"When a toxic person can no longer control you, they will try to control how others see you.
This is COWARD behavior. The misinformation will feel unfair, make you angry,
but stay above it, it's poison that you want no part of."
Anonymous

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HCS
ALTERNATIVE
EDUCATION

NOW ENROLLING FOR JANUARY 2027

HARTLAND VIRTUAL ACADEMY

- GRADES 6 - 12
- FLEXIBLE TIME, PACE AND PLACE
- ONLINE CURRICULUM 24/7
- HARTLAND TEACHER MENTOR
- DROP IN COMPUTER LAB
- 100'S OF CLASSES AVAILABLE
- REDUCE STRESS; GAIN FOCUS

LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL

- GRADES 9-12; SMALL CLASS SIZES
- M - TH SCHEDULE 8:20 - 2:05
- EARNED FLEXIBLE FRIDAYS
- ACADEMIC INDIVIDUALIZATION
- TEACHER MENTORSHIP
- CREDIT RECOVERY AVAILABLE
- BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS

DUAL ENROLLMENT, SHARE-TIME & AP CLASSES AVAILABLE IN BOTH SCHOOLS

MORE INFORMATION :

810.626.2172

HCS ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

HARTLAND, MI

ALL STUDENTS EARN A HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS DIPLOMA

HARTLAND TRANSPORTATION

NOW HIRING BUS DRIVERS

Join a team that values family, flexibility, and making a difference every day.



HEAR FROM OUR DRIVERS



Tara Minton

Hartland Driver • 3 Years

I love working with kids. Seeing them every day and being part of their routine is the best part of my job. The schedule matches my own kids' schedules perfectly, allowing me to be present for my family. I also get to work alongside great people who make coming to work enjoyable and who I know I can count on.



Harvey Archer

Hartland Driver • 2 Years

I truly enjoy the students on the bus and being a part of the community. This job is perfect for anyone looking for a fulfilling role after retirement or for someone looking for a full-time position. The office staff is top-notch, and my fellow drivers are a pleasure to work with as well.



Bill Kreeger

Hartland Driver • 2 Years

The best thing about being a driver is getting to know the kids and hearing how their day is going. It keeps me in tune with the schools and the community.

★ UP TO $5,000 SIGN ON BONUS! ★

FULL-TIME POSITIONS

- Starting wages of $21.30 up to $23.65 per hour.
- Paid Health Benefits or $5,000 Cash In-Lieu
- Paid Holidays, Personal Days & Sick Days
- Drivers are guaranteed minimum 20 hours with the options to get up to 40 hours a week.

PART-TIME POSITIONS

- Flexible days available
- Starting wage at $21.30/hr.
- $10 for each AM and or PM route driven.
- Up to $2,000 attendance bonus starting in the 2nd year driving with Hartland.

GIVE US A CALL TODAY

to see how bus driving would fit in your life!

HARTLAND TRANSPORTATION

Come Drive With Us!

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Homeless Awareness Month



IN NOVEMBER 2026

WED NOV 04

STUDENT ART SHOW

"HOME – WHERE THE STREET ENDS AND YOUR STORY BEGINS"

Browse student art work, enjoy light refreshments/appetizers, and enter the raffle to win 1 of 9 incredible baskets. Raffle tickets are $1 each, $5 for 10, $20 for an arms length. Cash only.

4:00-7:00PM @ LIVINGSTON ESA - 1425 W. Grand River, Howell

THURS NOV 19 / FRI NOV 20

DINE TO DONATE:

- **Nov. 19 Panera Bread Howell:** Bring in Panera flyer or order online with a coupon code to donate 25% of your bill to support those experiencing homelessness from 4p - 8p.
- **Nov. 20 Sunrise Diner**: From 7a - 3p come enjoy food at Sunrise Diner and a portion of the proceeds will go to those experiencing homelessness

ALL NOV LONG

HOMELESS AWARENESS MONTH EXHIBITS & BOOK DISCUSSION

- All Livingston County libraries will have books, movies, and resources about homelessness on display. Come check it out!
- Howell Library will be holding a Homelessness Awareness Book Discussion: When We Walk By. Register via the link above, or on the Howell Library website. In order to receive a free copy of the book, you must register by Nov. 1st. More information can be found at the Howell Library website

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