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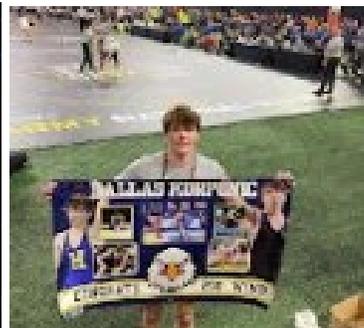
Reminder: Superintendent Potential Bond Project Update Meeting

On Thursday, April 9, 2026, I will be hosting a Community Meeting regarding potential bond proposal items at 6:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Room located at 9525 E. Highland Road, Howell. I received Board approval last fall to begin meeting with stakeholders to develop a list of improvements that the community would like to see on the next bond package. The intent is to work with the Board to see if there is support to propose a bond package in November of 2027 or 2028. I will share what has been discussed during my meetings with district stakeholders. You can find the presentation at:

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Congratulations to Coach Summerfield and Coach Hankins

Congratulations on being named the Michigan Wrestling Association Coach and Assistant Coach of the Year for 2025-26. Your hard work paid off finishing second in the state as a team and coaching two state champions, one runner-up and 12 state qualifiers. Great Job!

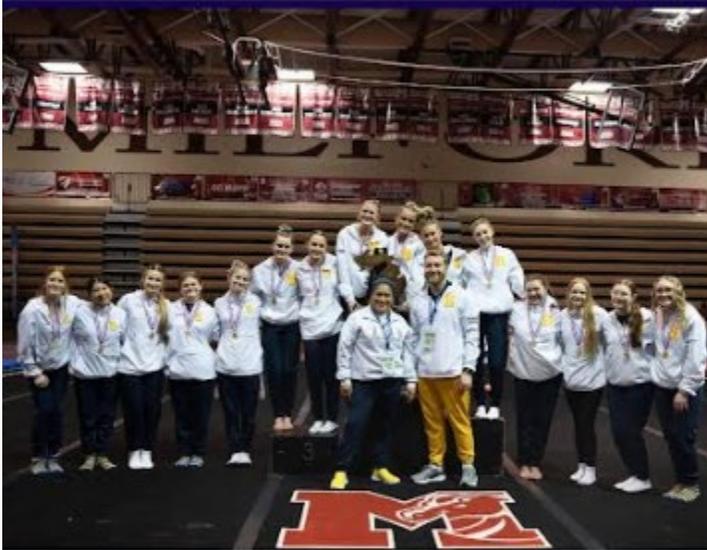


12 State Qualifiers and two three-time State Champions in Dalla Korponic and Bohdan Abbey

Back-to-Back, Girls Gymnastics Earns Another State Championship

Congratulations to the Hartland High School Girls Gymnastics team on another successful season. Alexis Fundich earned the #1 All-Around, while earning #1 in floor, beam, and bars. Kate Gostlin earned #1 in vault.

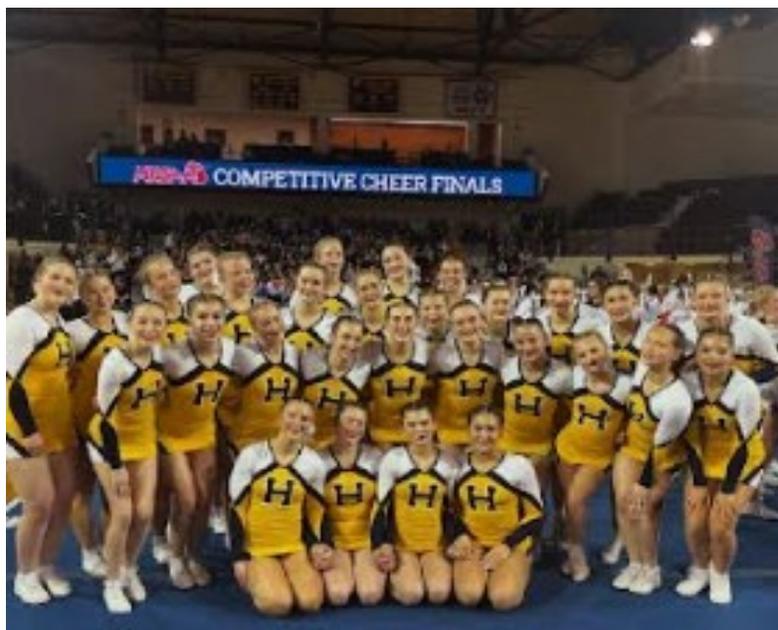
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Alexis Fundich, #1 All-Around

Hartland Competitive Cheer Earns 6th in the State

Great job girls. The legacy of a great program continued this year.



Hartland Cheer Team 6th in the State

Hartland DECA Students Compete at State Conference

Eighty-three Hartland High School DECA students recently traveled to Detroit to compete at the Michigan DECA State Career Development Conference. Students participated in a variety of business and finance competitions, including role-play events in which they analyzed a business scenario, prepared a solution within 10 minutes, and presented their recommendations to a judge. Other students competed in written events, presenting projects such as business operations research. Throughout the conference, students practiced important professional skills including networking, problem-solving, and communication.

Hartland DECA celebrated strong results: six students earned medals for their exam or role-play performance, and 20 students were recognized as finalists. Three students qualified for the DECA International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in April, which takes place in Atlanta, Georgia. In addition, two students who are members of the Eagle's Roost (our school store) earned a Gold Certification for their Retail Operations School-Based Enterprise project and will also attend the International Conference. Because of Hartland DECA's dedication to community service, we were granted four additional spots in DECA's 'Thrive Academy'. Students selected to attend will learn about leadership and bring this knowledge and experience to be future leaders of our DECA chapter.



Middle School Choir Shines

The HMS Choir had an amazing performance at the District 4 MSVMA competition in Birmingham, Michigan on Friday, March 6, 2026. They earned a top score of 1 in all categories! Great job Ms. Reed and students!



High School Students Sample Future Food Products

I met with 15 high school students to review the year and see how things are going. The students indicated that all seems well except when students mess with bathrooms and they get closed. Please talk with your children about how they can help ensure vandalism is limited by reporting concerns to administration or teachers. Mrs. Archey, Director of Student Nutrition, and Mrs. Spiece, Lead Production Specialist at HHS, introduced about 12 different food selections that they would like to provide at the high school. The students tasted the samples and filled out rating sheets for the items. They were excited and provided good feedback!



hARTland Art Walk Announced

The Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that **artist registrations are now open** for the 2026 hARTland Art Walk, taking place **September 27 through October 4, 2026**. Artist registration details, deadlines, and event information can be found at www.hartlandartwalk.com. Artists of all mediums are encouraged to apply, including painting, photography, sculpture, mixed media, fiber, and more. Selected artists will have the opportunity to display their work in highly visible locations, connect with new audiences, and be part of one of Hartland's signature community events.

New for 2026, Early Bird Entry fee for the Open Category is only \$15 until May 1, 2026. Early registration is encouraged!



Reminder: School of Choice Now Open

Please share with family and friends that Hartland Schools is open for enrollment for school of choice students for the fall of 2026. It is understood that transportation to and from school is the responsibility of all school of choice parents. The district will try to provide bus transportation at the closest active in-district bus stop to the residence of school of choice students, and where seats are available on the bus. This will require school of choice parents to work with transportation personnel, as district bus transportation is not automatically assigned. The phone number is 810-626-2175. Please visit the links below for enrollment information:

Enrollment website:

<https://www.hartlandschools.us/Parents--Students/Enrollment/index.html>

School of Choice Application Process:

<https://d16k74nzx9emoe.cloudfront.net/10f3df68-b241-42b9-8f84-f5b026922326/School%20of%20Choice%202026-27%20Guidelines.pdf>

HCS Enrollment Form:

<https://www.hartlandschools.us/Parents--Students/Enrollment/index.html>

Reminder: Upcoming Parent Engagement Sessions

I wanted to share **two upcoming Parent Engagement Sessions** that we are hosting in partnership with *LESA*. These sessions are open to all families who have school-aged children.

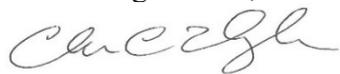
Meals will be provided at the events. Daycare will be provided for families who register ahead of time.

Please click on the links below to learn more information:

[Thursday 3/12/26, Childhood 2.0](#) at FlexTech HS in Brighton

[Saturday 3/21/26](#), Parent Summit. Confirmed Keynote Speakers: [Horacio Sanchez](#), [Katey McPherson](#), [Leslie Fisher](#), and featured speakers to be announced soon.

Where Eagles Soar,



Chuck Hughes

“Those who spend their time looking for the faults in others, usually spend no time to correct their own.”

Anonymous

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