



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Free Breakfast and Lunch Update

The State of Michigan has included free school meals for all students in the 2025-26 school aid budget. All students will continue to receive breakfast and lunch at school at no charge for the 2025-26 school year. Please remind your children that for a meal to be free, they must choose a fruit or vegetable every time. Each student may only have one (1) free breakfast and one (1) free lunch per school day. All students will continue to pay for ala carte items, second servings and ala carte milk. Students only get 1 milk free when it is part of a complete meal.

Even though meals will be provided for free, it is important for families to continue to fill out the Education and Nutrition Benefits Application. An approved application may allow families to receive additional assistance. This assistance may include reduced fees for athletics, clubs & community education, local food assistance, holiday meals and support, field trip support, utilities support, reduced testing fees, college admission fee waivers and more. This also allows our school to receive full access to federal and state funding for education programs that our students are entitled to. Applications can be filled out online. You can access the online form on the MiStar login page where you login to ParentConnection. Select the 3rd green tab on the login page "Apply for free lunch."

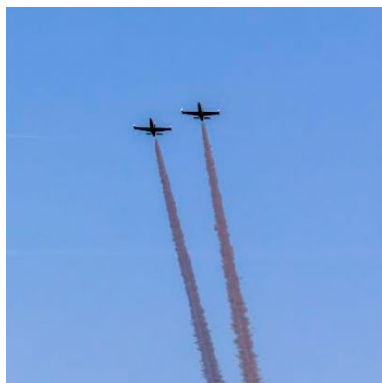
If you have additional questions, please call our Student Nutrition office at 810-626-2868.

GOLD OUT Friday Night

What a great night to have the community come together to support Mott Children's Hospital. The flyover, fine arts, and athletic performances were fantastic!

I met some great youngsters who were honorary captains for the game and some friends enjoying the game.
<https://youtube.com/shorts/rr0Yf-7VzuY>

Please continue to get out and support the students and staff of HCS.



Fly over excitement



Honorary Captain



Captains Hudson, Jake and Brooklyn

Homecoming Highlight Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvaqAE9rI1k>

Hartland High School Girls Basketball Halloween BOO Dash



**HALLOWEEN
5K RUN/WALK**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH @ 10AM

STARTS AT ORE CREEK MIDDLE
SCHOOL, HARTLAND

**\$25 FOR REGISTRATION
BEFORE 10/20**

**HALLOWEEN COSTUMES
COMPETITION**

**T-SHIRTS & PLACEMENT
MEDALS**

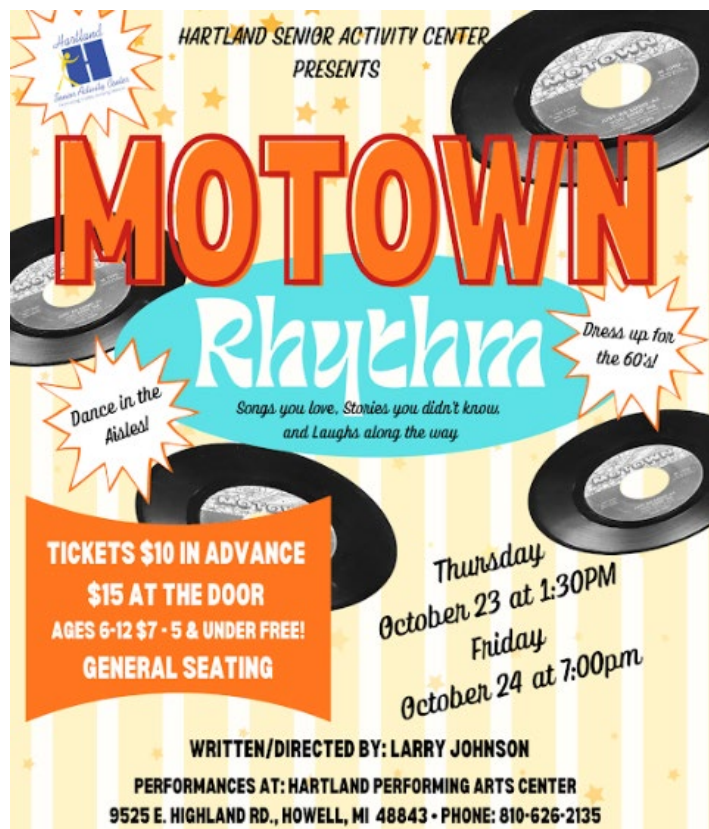
**1/2 MILE KIDS DASH 10 YEARS
& UNDER \$20 BEFORE 10/20**

REGISTER NOW



HOSTED BY:
HARTLAND GIRLS
BASKETBALL

Senior Center Motown Announced



HARTLAND SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER
PRESENTS

MOTOWN
Rhythm

*Dance in the
Aisles!*

*Songs you love, Stories you didn't know,
and Laughs along the way*

*Dress up for
the 60's!*

**TICKETS \$10 IN ADVANCE
\$15 AT THE DOOR
AGES 6-12 \$7 - 5 & UNDER FREE!
GENERAL SEATING**

Thursday
October 23 at 1:30PM
Friday
October 24 at 7:00pm

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PERFORMANCES AT: HARTLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
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Gleaners Food Bank News

The Gleaners Food Bank pick-up, at the Howell Freshmen Campus, continues to provide much-needed support to families in the area. The next one will take place in November at the same location. The district continues to support food drives to support Gleaners. We're grateful for the school community and their commitment to help fight hunger in Livingston County. The Gleaners has been providing support for the high school food pantry as well. Together we are proud to help strengthen food access within the district. Thank you to the MS students and staff for sponsoring a food drive, see the flyer at the end of this weekly.

Check out what is happening at Gleaners: <https://www.gcfb.org/food-assistance-programs/mobile-pantries/>

MS Band Experiences HS

A job well done by the HMS Band and Mrs. Laibly playing with the HHS Band at last Friday's Gold Out varsity football game.

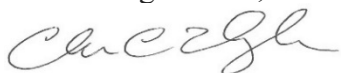


District Trunk or Treat Donations Being Collected

You may have noticed some new monsters in the buildings over the past couple of days. These candy monsters are accepting donations of bagged candy for the HCS trunk or treat! Thank you to the Legacy High School students for the creation of the candy monsters! They look great!



Where Eagles Soar,



Chuck Hughes

“To make a difference in someone’s life, you don’t have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful or perfect. You just have to care.”

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GLEANERS
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FEEDING PEOPLE. NOURISHING LIVES.

FOOD DRIVE

November 3 - November 13

Gleaners Community Food Bank provides nutritious food to over **1 million households** experiencing food insecurity across Southeast Michigan in partnership with over 350 pantries, schools, senior centers, soup kitchens, shelters and through drive-up mobile distributions.

Your food donations help take hunger off the table for our community. Please support our food drive by dropping off unexpired non-perishable food items (no glass jars please).

THANK YOU!

Food Donation Wish List

- Protein-rich foods, like canned chicken, canned tuna, beans, peanut butter, and protein drinks
- Hearty soups and canned vegetables or fruits
- Oatmeal and healthy cereal





fooddrives.gcfb.org