



THE SPLASH



September 16, 2016

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE LAKES OFFICE

Please note that this will be the only newsletter sent home in your child's Friday Folder. All correspondence will be done solely through **email. If you did not receive this by email as well, contact the office to make sure we have your email. If you do not have an email address, please stop in the office to pick up a hard copy or go to the Lakes Website at <http://lakeshartlandschools.us/> . If you are without computer access please stop in the Lakes office and we will supply you with one.

**If you are picking your child up from school, you must send in a note to their teacher or notify the office prior to 3:20. If we are not notified, they will be put on the bus.

**To eliminate the excessive lost and found items we collect each year, we are asking you to please take the time to label your child's belongings.

Lakes Elementary Parents: We have several students at Lakes with **LIFE-THREATENING FOOD ALLERGIES**. Your child's teacher would have already notified you with any restrictions on snacks or food in the classroom. All of our essential classrooms and other common areas like the media center are also free of any foods that can cause a life-threatening allergic reaction to one of our students. While we realize this takes a certain amount of daily effort and diligence on your part, we want to thank you for helping us provide ALL students with a safe environment and ALL parents with a worry-free year.

School Picture Day September 20, 2016

Picture order forms were sent home with your child. We do have extra forms in the Lakes office and to make it easier you can also order online :

www.geskusphoto.com/fallorders

School Webcode: 399FWIFXCOWXT

You can also access this online information on the Lakes website.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sept 19- School Board Meeting @ 6:30
- Sept 20-School Picture Day
- Sept 23-Hat Day
- Oct 7-Fall Fun Run



REMINDER:

FRIDAY, OCT 7TH

FALL FUN RUN SCHEDULE

- * 10:00-10:40-JK & K
- * 10:45-11:25-2nd grade
- * 11:30-12:10-3rd grade
- * 12:15-12:55-4th grade
- * 1:00-1:40-1st grade

Hartland consolidated schools would like to remind everyone of our Early Release Friday Schedule. Each Friday throughout the year school students are dismissed an hour early (**2:50**), so District staff can conduct and participate in professional development. This consistent professional development time has proven to be very beneficial helping to enhance our ability to better educate students at Hartland Consolidated Schools.

Stay Connected with Parent Connect

Hartland Schools currently manages your child's educational enrollment records with MISTAR. You can access the Parent Portal module in MISTAR on our website. This provides access to information related to your child. Here you are able to change your email, put money on your child's lunch account, and check what they are purchasing for lunch. In order to receive your PIN and password, please email pc@hartlandschools.us. Include in this email your full name and student names along with their current grade and building. You will receive your PIN and password **as a reply** to your original email.

TELEPHONE: 810 626 2700FAX: 810 626 2701ABSENCE LINE: 810 626 2705

LAKES LITTLE SPLASHES OF INFORMATION

- September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and Lakes is having a hat day on Friday, Sept. 23, to help raise funds to fight childhood cancer. Students will be allowed to wear a hat to school on **Friday, Sept. 23**. We only ask that a \$1 donation be made per student which will go to childhood cancer research. Hartland High School is competing with Milford High School to see who can raise the most money. Mr. Howerton will send a flyer out next week with more information .
- Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered for our Motor Moms & Dads program. We are still in need of more volunteers to help with this program, so please contact your child's JK , Kindergarten, or 1st grade teacher if you are able to help!
- Our annual **LAKES SCIENCE NIGHT** (put on by the Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum) is on Thursday, October 13 from 6-8 PM at Lakes. We need volunteers to help run the 20 hands-on exhibits. The volunteers are asked to work a one-hour shift from 6-7 PM or 7-8 PM. Please notify your child's teacher if you can volunteer or call the Lakes office at **810-626-2700**.
- **FAQ:** To send payment for school lunches, please put cash or checks (made out to Hartland Food Service) in an envelope with the student's name, teacher, and student ID (which will be their student ID number throughout their Hartland schools years) and drop it off in the big blue box across from the office labeled LAKES LUNCHES. You can also pay on-line with Paypal. Lunch menus are also available on the Lakes website.
- If you know your student will be not be in school the next day we have a 24-hour absence hotline which is ***810-626-2704***. So even if you know in the middle of the night you can call and we won't have to bother you with a call in the morning.

Thank you for a great start to a great year!

It was nice to see so many parents and students join us for the back-to-school open house. Thank you, Lakes Teachers, for your continued commitment and dedication to the education of our children. Thank you parents for you're a attendance and support. The only way we can be successful in what we do is if we all work together. I enjoyed the opportunity to meet many of you. Thanks again for your ongoing support.

