



# Around the Round!

Round Elementary School  
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**February 2020**

## Important Dates

### February

- 2/6 PTO Meeting 4:00 pm
- 2/7 Last day for yearbook sales
- 2/8 Kindergarten Orientation for new 2020 kindergarten students at HESSC 10:00 am
- 2/10 Hearing Screening (JK, K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)
- 2/11 Hearing Screening cont.
- 2/12 Student Count Day
- 2/13 Vision Screening (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- 2/18 Vision Screening Cont.
- 2/25 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to Longway Planetarium
- 2/27 Snow Glow Dance 6:00 pm
- 2/28 No School for students

### March

- 3/6 Seussabration  
Final Mackinac Payment (4<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 3/11 PTO Meeting 7:00pm
- 3/12 Encore Performance
- 3/17 4<sup>th</sup> grade student visit Farms
- 3/18 March is Reading Month Author Visits
- 3/20 End of the Marking Period  
Round School Talent Show 6:30
- 3/30 – 3/5 No School for Students – Spring Break

School Hours  
Monday -Thursday  
8:50 – 3:50pm  
Fridays  
Early Release  
8:50 – 2:50pm

***Students may enter at 8:45am***

Brrrrr! It's cold outside but inside, Round Elementary is full of learning, excitement and activities. We have been working hard to become independent leaders. We are proud of all of our students who independently enter the building and prepare themselves for the day! We encourage parents to kiss-and-go at the door/parking lot every morning. It is important to get the day off to a great start.

Hartland Consolidated Schools will be accepting kindergarten online registration beginning 2/1/20, at the Board of Education office, and each of the elementary school. You can pre-register your student at [www.hartlandschools.us](http://www.hartlandschools.us) It is very important that you register your child early for kindergarten. **Openings for new kindergarten students are filled as students enroll. If you wait to enroll your child there may not be an opening at Round.** Please see page 4 for more information.

Please remember to send your child with an extra set of clothes. Most days it is very wet outside and our playground is often muddy. We don't want to disrupt your day for dry/clean clothes.

**We will be administering the MSTEP assessment in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade during the month of May.** We will be administering the JK-2 Early Literacy and Math Benchmark assessments between 4/13 - 5/29. Please try to avoid vacations during this important time.

**Did you know Superintendent Chuck Hughes will be at our PTO meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00?** He will be sharing information on the proposed bond and the impact it will have on all of our schools including Round. We encourage all parents to attend!

Stay Warm,  
Mrs. Dotty Hottum

# PTO

The Round Elementary PTO plays a vital role in the education of our students. We feel extremely fortunate to have a caring, energetic group of parents that volunteer their time and efforts to give our students the best experience possible. It is an exciting time to be a volunteer in the school. Please consider volunteering for the PTO. The next meeting is on Thursday, February 6th at 4:00 pm in the Round media center. We hope to see you there!

## Money for Round is in the “Bag”!!

Heads up! We're participating in a continuous Schoola Clothing Drive and turning outgrown clothes into money for our school. We're headed into cold weather... grab those outgrown or under-utilized children and women's clothes\*. Gather them in a bag and bring the bag to school. You can request a bag online at [schoola.com](http://schoola.com).



We are setting up 2 drop-off stations. One bin in the front entrance to the school and the other bin in the gym by student pick up and the lost and found.

Our school will be sending in the bags and then Schoola takes it from there. They will sort, spiff and sell the items. 40% of the proceeds go to Round!!! PLUS if you SHOP on [schoola.com](http://schoola.com) and buy clothes to replace the ones you just donated.... Schoola donates \$2 for every \$5 you spend!

Any questions, please contact Trish VanTichelt, [trishvant79@gmail.com](mailto:trishvant79@gmail.com)

*\*School takes infant-teen children's clothing and women's clothing/shoes/handbags. No sleepwear, undies, socks or damaged/stained/altered items.*

## 4<sup>th</sup> grade Fundraiser!

We are collecting cans to offset the cost of our trip to Mackinac Island. Cans are collected in the vestibule daily.



This is just a friendly reminder from your District School Nurse, as we enter the cold and flu season, please be considerate of our District Policies on preventing communicable diseases/viruses. When a fever is present, the virus is at its most contagious state. Please be mindful, before sending your child to school, they must be fever free for 24 hours **without Tylenol or Motrin**. They should **NOT** have vomited, nor had diarrhea for 24 hrs. This is to help prevent the illness from being spread among other children.

## **Bundle Up! It's Cold Outside!**

Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather with warm coats, snow pants, hats, gloves and boots. Children go outside for recess 3 times a day for fresh air, frequent breaks and exercise.

The district cold weather policy is as follows:

Wind chill 15 degrees or above = regular outdoor recess

Wind chill between 1 and 15 degrees = a short recess 5 to 15 minutes long

Wind chill below 0 degrees = inside recess

*Please be aware that children need a doctor's note to stay in for recess.*



## ***First Graders enjoying an animal encounter!***



## KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT 2019-2020



A Kindergarten Orientation will be held on **Saturday, February 8, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center, 9525 Highland Road.

The orientation will provide parents an opportunity to hear from kindergarten teachers about a "typical" school day and the kindergarten curriculum. In addition, administrators will be on hand to talk about school safety, transportation, school attendance areas, student nutrition, and answer questions. A school bus will be onsite for children to experience.

Parents may begin the pre-enrollment process online and complete the enrollment when visiting their respective elementary school or the HESSC and providing the following documents:

In addition to the enrollment packet, the following documents must be presented when registering:

- ✓ Original birth certificate with seal, plus a copy for school records
- ✓ Immunization records with proof of DTP, Polio, MMR, Hepatitis B, Chicken Pox vaccines (or proof of having illness), and vision screening, plus copy of same for school records
- ✓ Proof of residency using one of the following: certificate of occupancy, purchase agreement, builder's permit, rent receipt or agreement, mortgage statement/receipt, voter registration card, utility bill, driver's license

**Children are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten in August 2020 if they will have their fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) birthday on or before September 1, 2020. A child who turns 5 after September 1<sup>st</sup> and before December 1, 2020 may enroll if parent/legal guardian signs a waiver and is supported by the school district.**

A full-day Junior Kindergarten program may be offered. A minimum number of students are required for the program to be made available. Parent may need to provide transportation in order to participate. The age requirements for Junior Kindergarten are the same as for the regular Kindergarten program. You may contact Scott VanEpps at 810-626-2111 or [scottvanepps@hartlandschools.us](mailto:scottvanepps@hartlandschools.us) for more information.

## Safety in the Parking Lot!



The morning “drop off” time before school and afternoon “pick up” times have students and parents negotiating a very busy parking lot. PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY and put the safety of our students first. This is particularly important during the winter.

The drop off lane is a “kiss and go lane”, please stay in your car, give them a kiss and a hug, send them out to the sidewalk on the right side of your car. Children exiting cars on the left hand side could be stepping out into traffic. **If you need to help your child out of the car or they must exit on the left, then you need to park in the lot to ensure everyone’s safety.** We need the line to move quickly so parents with other morning commitments can be on time. **Please pull forward far enough for 3 cars to “drop off” at one time.**

Please remember to save the parking spaces labeled ‘handicapped’ for those with the appropriate legal designation. Thank you for your cooperation.

## End of the day pick up reminder!

We want to thank you for all you have done this winter to ensure we had a great start to the school year. We need to clarify the ‘end of the day procedures’ because there has been some confusion.

Please be aware that half of the office staff go to the gym for end of the day pick up at 3:40. At the same time, teachers send students being picked up to their lockers to get their things and head to the gym. Parents can pick students up in the gym at 3:45.

If you want to pick your child up between 3:40 and 3:50 you have 2 options:

1. Pick them up in the gym beginning at 3:45
2. Sign them out in the office and wait on the sidewalk for your child to exit the building at 3:50

We do not like to release students from the office between 3:40 and 3:50 unless it is an emergency. Please help us to make the end of the day an efficient and safe experience for everyone between 3:40 and 3:50 by choosing one of the above opt

# Around the Round



# We Need Your Help to earn money for our school programs.

Please bring your recyclable papers to our  
**Green & Yellow Paper Retriever® Bin.**

## ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Shopping Catalogs
- Mail
- School Papers
- Office Papers
- Envelopes



## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

- NO Cardboard
- NO Cereal/Soda Cartons
- NO Food wrap/containers
- NO Tissue Products
- NO Phone Books
- NO Plastic
- NO Glass

### **RESOURCE SAVINGS from Recycling One Ton of Paper:**

**4,102 kwh less Electricity**

**60 Lbs less Green House Gases**

**7,000 gallons less of Water**

**390 gallons of oil**



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