



Around the Round!

Round Elementary School
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December 2019

Important Dates

December:

- 12/9 Sensei JK - 2
- 10th – 12th Santa Shop
- 10th Mrs. Watters Holiday
Performance 6:30 pm
- 12th PTO Meeting 4:00 pm
- Sensei 3-4
- 17th Staff Cookie Walk provided by
the PTO
- 17th Mrs. Spiker Holiday
Performance 6:00 pm
- 18th 3rd grade to Castaway Café
- 19th 4th grade to Hartland Pool and
Cromaine Library
- 20th – January 5th No School

January:

- 6th Classes resume
- 3rd grade Native American
guest speaker
- 8th PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- 17th Second Mackinac payment due
- 4th grade
- 17th End of Marking Period
- 20th No School for Students
- 23rd Sensei 3rd – 4th
- 24th Family Night 6:00 pm
- 27th Sensei JK – 2nd

School Hours
Monday -Thursday
8:50 – 3:50pm

Fridays
Early Release
8:50 – 2:50pm

Half Day
8:50-12:00

Students may enter at 8:45am

Round Elementary continues to a wonderful place to work and learn together as a team!

Thank you to the PTO for providing a wonderful dinner for the staff during Parent Teacher Conferences.

Did you know that there may be a bond proposal on the May ballot for Hartland Schools? The proposed items in the bond include: instructional technology and infrastructure, facility improvements, furniture and equipment, busses and instructional improvements. What does it mean for our community? All of the elementary schools will be getting a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Collaboration Center as a fourth special. This class will be taught by a STEM teacher. The teacher's salary will come from the general fund because we will be able to use bond dollars for building repairs, buses, and technology infrastructure (instead of the general fund). The bond will cost the average taxpayer \$.46 per day or about \$160.00 per year. The superintendent will publish information in Community Life and attend a PTO meeting soon. You can also call me with questions and/or concerns. I will also put information out in my newsletter each month.

We wish everyone great joy, rest and relaxation with family and friends during the holiday break. It is a wonderful time to reconnect and enjoy family and friends.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays,
Mrs. Dorothy Hottum

Bundle Up! It's Getting 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 0 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.

Ayla
Smith

Blake Davis

Hunter
Seelbinder

Leah
Griffen

Olivia
Kolke



Hunter Seelbinder was the winner of the Yearbook Cover Contest! Congratulations Hunter! Hunter's drawing will be placed on the cover of the yearbook. Ayla Smith, Blake Davis, Leah Griffen, and Olivia Kolke's drawings will be placed on the back cover. Congratulations to all our artists!

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. Please pull all the way forward, this allows more children to exit at the same time. We need the line to move quickly so parents with other morning commitments can be on time.

Please remember to save the parking spaces labeled ‘handicapped’ for those with the appropriate legal designation. Please save the auction winner spaces for those families that purchased them at the auction. Thank you for your cooperation.

End of the day pick up reminder!

We want to thank you for all you have done this fall 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 options.

4th grade Fundraiser!

We are collecting cans to offset the cost of our trip to Mackinac Island.

Cans are collected in the vestibule daily.



Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)

Our WatchDOGS program is up and running! We are so excited to have so many dad's volunteering their time to support the students and staff at Round! These DOGS have been helping students at drop-off, on the playground and in the hallways and classrooms and their children LOVE it!



Websites to encourage reading

Did you know that the Round Elementary Homepage has a list of links that your child can access from home? These links are the same ones used at school to practice math facts, reading, and typing skills. The tab at the top of the page is titled, “Websites by Grade (Students)”. The link is: <http://round.hartlandschools.us/Websites-by-Grade-Students/index.html>

Here are some other great websites for parents K-12:

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/get-ready-summer-ideas-teachers-share-families#online>

<http://www.startwithabook.org/>

http://www.scholastic.com/ups/campaigns/src-2015#age_screener/cleanup

<http://imaginationsoup.net/2015/05/summer-reading-list-for-kids/>

<http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/>

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570/>

The cumulative effects of reading loss: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ahhj3wxxkdM>



WatchDOG Mr. Mahon is helping kindergarten students in the hallway!

Math Resources for Parents

<http://homeworkunlocked.com>

Free math homework

<http://www.engageny.org/mathematics>

Math Modules EngagedNY

<http://www.eduplace.com/math/mhm/>

Help with math homework

Preschool and Kindergarten Websites

<http://families.naeyc.org/learning-and-development/reading-writing/personal-stories-help-children-get-ready-school>

Personal Stories to Help Children Get Ready For School

<http://families.naeyc.org/child-development/school-ready-your-kindergartner>

Is The School Ready for Your Kindergartner?

<http://families.naeyc.org/learning-and-development/music-math-more/13-tips-starting-preschool> 13 Tips for Starting Preschool



The HHS Marching Band Performance was Amazing!



*It's that
time of
year!*

After much anticipation, the holiday season is here again! You're busy with holiday gift shopping, meal planning and preparation, and making time to see your family and friends at gatherings and parties. You don't need to add "fundraising" to your list of to-do's. Shop with scrip for all of your holiday needs so you can earn money for your organization and love the holidays!

Orders will be placed for Scrip Gift Cards on December 1st and December 15th. Have questions, contact Trish VanTichelt at trishvant79@gmail.com

Order forms can be found on our Facebook RES PTO page and in the school's weekly emails. Or, you can shop at www.shopwithscrip.com



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Cleaning out your Closets for the new season?

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. We have a bright yellow drop off bin in the main entrance near the birthday board.



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 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

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

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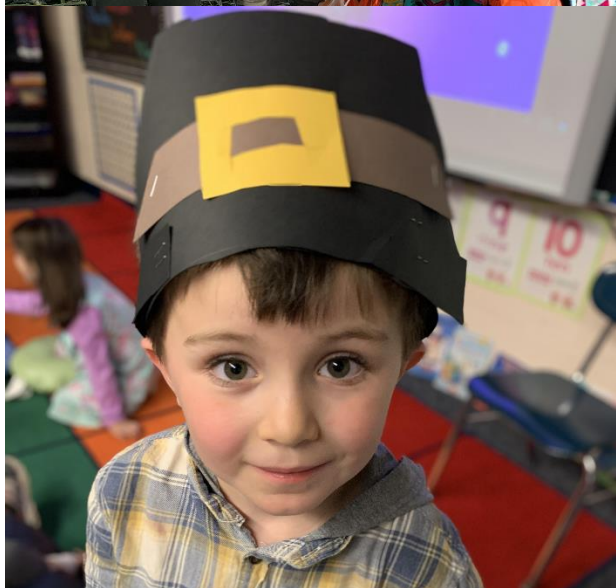
Big Boy Winners! Enjoying a sweet treat with Mrs. Hottum!



**Fun Run Winners!
Enjoy lunch with
Mrs. Hottum**



More Fun, Fun, Fun!



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



Make Every Page Count™

Thank you for recycling