



# Around the Round!

Round Elementary School  
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**February 2018**

## Important Dates

### February

- 2/1 Kindergarten Registration Begins
- 2/2 Report cards go home
- 2/8 PTO Meeting 7pm
- 2/9 4<sup>th</sup> grade to Planetarium
- 2/9 Yearbooks sales end
- 2/14 Student Count Day
- 2/14 Valentine's Day Parties
- 2/17 Kindergarten Orientation at HESSC 10:00am
- 2/19 School Board Meeting
- 2/21 Ladies Night Out 6:30pm
- 2/23 - 2/26 No School Mid-Winter Break

### March

- 3/2 Seussabration
- 3/6 K, 1, 3 and 4 to Encore Play
- 3/7 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to play in Howell
- 3/7 PTO Meeting 7pm
- 3/8 March is Reading Month Author Visit
- 3/13 Lego Club Showcase
- 3/14 Readers Theater at Cromaine 6:30pm
- 3/19 School Board Meeting
- 3/21 4<sup>th</sup> grade visits Farms 9:30
- 3/22 Round Rocks 6:00pm
- 3/26-4/2 No School Spring Break

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

**Fridays**  
**Early Release**  
**8:50 – 2:50pm**

Brrrrr! It's cold outside but Round Elementary is full of excitement, activities and events. Thank you to all of the Round School families for attending the dance. It was a great family evening with lots of friends and yummy treats!

You will be receiving report cards on Friday. Just a reminder, a score of "3" means "Meeting Grade Level Expectations" while a score of "1" represents an "Area of Concern". Please don't be alarmed when you see "3"'s on the report card.

As always, contact your child's teacher with any concerns. We are here to help and we appreciate all of your support as we work hard to make your child's educational experience the best it can be.

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Please remember to send your child with an extra set of clothes. Most days it is very wet outside.

"It turns out that intelligence might not be the best indicator of future success. According to psychologist Angela Duckworth, the secret to outstanding achievement isn't talent. Instead, it's a special blend of persistence and passion that she calls "grit."" It is important for students to try "challenging" things and persevere to learn they have "grit".

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 Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 pm in the Round media center. We hope to see you there!

## PTO Valentine Grams Available

The PTO will be selling Valentine Grams February 6th through February 10<sup>th</sup>. These spirit sticks will be given to students during their Valentine Celebration.



### CALLING ALL LADIES!

Join Round PTO for our annual Ladies Night Out **Wednesday, February 21** at Tony Sacco's in Hartland. Painting will begin at 6:30pm!

We will be painting with Pallet Pals again this year! You may choose one of three different designs shown below. Each sign is \$30 (please pay cash when you arrive). Indicate your sign selection when you RSVP at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4cabaf29a75-ladies>. You will choose your paint colors at the party. All of the designs are awesome and anyone can paint them! You will WANT to hang your finished sign in your home!



NOTE: The "Initial" sign (pictured with the "S" above) will say "Family" across initial – instead of your last name. When you register please indicate what letter you want your sign to have. The Bunny sign will be whitewashed and you can paint your bunny whatever color you would like.

# 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!

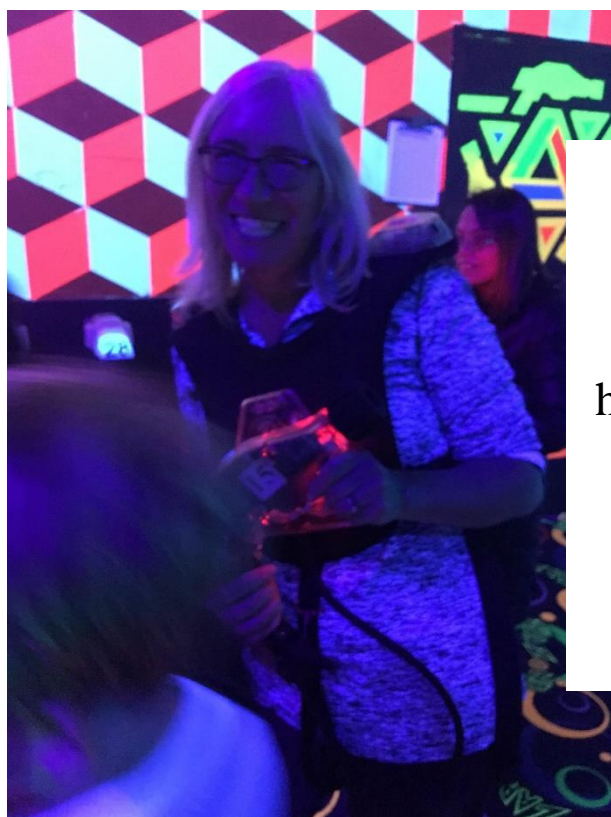


Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather with warm coats, snow pants, hats, gloves and boots. Children go outside for recess 3 times a day for fresh air, frequent breaks and exercise.

The district cold weather policy is as follows:

- Wind chill 15 degrees or above = regular outdoor recess
- Wind chill between 0 and 15 degrees = a short recess 5 to 15 minutes long
- Wind chill below 0 degrees = inside recess

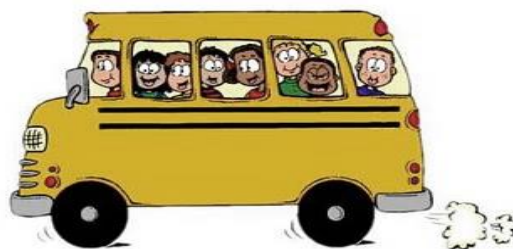
*Please be aware that children need a doctor's note to stay in for recess.*



Mrs.  
Vincent  
and Mrs.  
Rosinski  
had a great  
time  
playing  
laser tag!



## 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 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 options

# KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT 2018-19

Kindergarten Enrollment Packets will be available beginning February 1, 2018



A Kindergarten Orientation will be held on **Saturday, February 17, 2018, 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. This will be a family-oriented event and you are encouraged to bring your kindergarten child(ren).

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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 September 2018 if they will have their fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) birthday on or before September 1, 2018. A child who turns 5 after September 1<sup>st</sup> and before December 1, 2018 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.



# Around the Round Photos

4<sup>th</sup> graders enjoyed a visit to Chromaine library.  
Many students even got a library card!







Third graders had a fabulous Christmas Party at Rollerama!





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

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