



Around the Round!

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March 2024

Important Dates

March:

- 1st Suessabration dress as your favorite character**
- 4th 3rd grade payment window opens for Sloan Museum trip**
- 7th PTO 7pm**

Google Meet joining info

Video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/meq-ypb-udq>

- 8th Wear your Tye-Dye Shirt**
- 15th Wear a shirt with words**
- 18th – 22nd Book Fair**
- 21st Night Book Fair/Ice Cream Social**
- 22nd Pajama Day**
- 27th Spring Break**

April:

4/1 Back to School

4/9 PTO - 7:00 – 8:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/yat-coiw-fjb> PIN: 387 471 335#

4/15 3rd grade Sloane Museum

4/17 Rollerama 5:30 – 8:00

School Hours

Monday -Thursday

8:50 – 3:50pm

Students may enter at 8:45am

March is Reading Month!!

Our theme is POP into a good book! We have an exciting eventful calendar full of opportunities to facilitate our student's love of reading. Our goal this month is to increase student's volume, stamina and love of reading. If they haven't caught the reading bug yet, we hope they will in March!

Thanks to your continued support and our amazing PTO, we will have a Book Fair, an Author visit, and Suessabration with popcorn provided by the PTO.

Please see page 2 for information about bullying.

Please see page 3 for an interesting article about the importance of teaching children to be "Upstanders". Here is a video about bullying and the importance of being an "Upstander".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYVvE4tr2BI>

We encourage children to report any thing that hurts their body or their feelings. Reporting being hurt is not tattling. We will be working hard this spring to have empathy for others. Empathy is a prerequisite to kindness.

Hartland Consolidated Schools is accepting kindergarten enrollment online at the district website:

www.hartlandschools.us.

Wishing you a "Lucky" Month,
Mrs. Dotty Hottum



Livingston County Families *join our next Mental Health Series...*

Bullying - Stop the Cycle

Parents can help stop the bullying cycle

Course Created by:
Dr. Melissa Lopez-Larson, M.D.

Bullying is growing exponentially over the past several years. Learn how to identify bullying, treatment options, strategies for prevention, and more.

This session covers the following:

- What bullying is and isn't
- Who bullies and who gets bullied?
- Stopping the bullying cycle
- Bullying in social media
- Bullying in school
- Bullying in sports



March 14, 2024



6:30-7:30 PM
via Zoom

or check your local district website for an onsite viewing location

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THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING AN UPSTANDER

What is an upstander? Why is it important to consider when we think about bullying?

An upstander is someone who says “no” to bullying. In virtually all bully-victim situations, there are witnesses who view or know about the act. We want to make sure our kids are part of a community where everyone—kids and grownups alike—makes the decision to be an upstander, rather than a passive bystander who does nothing. **See Something, Hear Something, Say Something!**

Does being an upstander mean that my child (or I) has to directly confront people when they are acting as a bully?

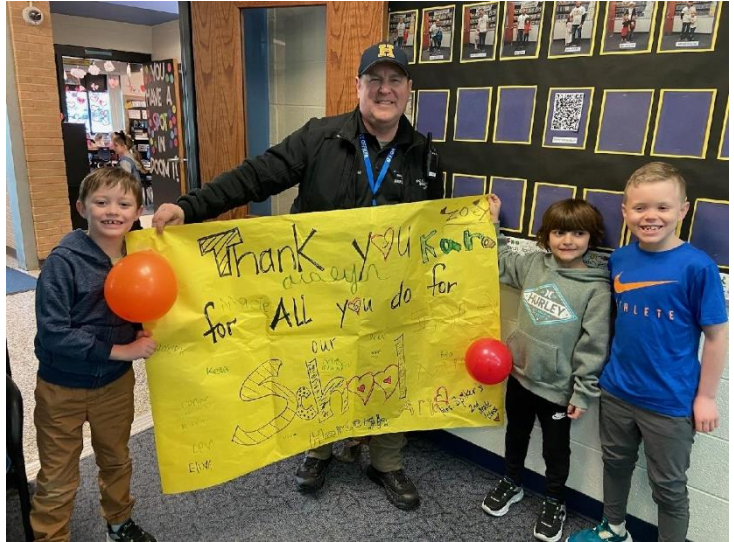
No! There are lots of moments when a child or an adult may feel too scared to directly talk to a bully. There are other ways that kids and adults can be upstanders.

A child, for example can tell a teacher.

One of the important activities that Upstanders/student leaders can become involved with is thinking about what will really help in your school. Reporting mean behavior is an important first step.

Is “being an upstander” a new idea?

(We are grateful to Marco Stoffel, Ph.D. who first suggested the term Upstanders to us in 2004.)



No. In many ways this is another word for being socially responsible and being socially responsible is a foundation for democracy. In the words of our founding fathers, “we are only as strong as our weakest members.” We all have a responsibility to pay attention to others who are in trouble and help. In the world of bully prevention, we believe that the first two people to independently write about this are Ron Slaby, Ph.D. (Educational Development Center and Harvard University) and Stu Twemlow, MD (Menninger Foundation and the Baylor College of Medicine).

How I can talk to my child about being an upstander.

Here are some questions that can help to start this kind of important discussion. If being an upstander is something that you value and want your children to understand and practice, these questions will support this process:

- Have you ever seen a friend or classmate being bullied? What are possible ways you can respond to the situation? How would each way affect other people involved?
- How would you like others to react if you were being bullied, targeted or excluded?
- What music, TV shows and movies promote kindness or upstander behavior?
- What are your special talents? What are the special talents of your friends and classmates? Why is it important to be different and work together?
- How is upstander behavior similar and/or different from being a hero?

- When you think about our country's past, who would you consider to be an upstander/s? Who are our country's current upstanders?
- When have you been an upstander? What is difficult or scary about being an upstander?

If someone is mean to my child, what should they do?

- Say "Stop"
- If the other child continues, say "Stop or I will tell"
- If the child continues, your child needs to tell the nearest adult. When they report the behavior they need to say, "_____ was being mean. I asked him/her to stop 2 times. I need help."
- This helps adults know the difference between "tattling" and situations that require intervention.



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. Please consider accepting a nomination or nominating yourself for a PTO Board position as the elections for the next school year will be held at the April meeting. To find out more, please join us at the next meeting on March 5th at 7:00 pm.

In the past 5 years, the PTO supported the purchase of playground equipment/toys, field trips, books (over \$20,000.00), chromebooks, shelving, Reflex/Frax math program, bookbags for incoming Kindergarteners, and many extra supplies for our classroom teachers. These dollars have enabled K-4 teachers to teach students in small reading groups and one-on-one to ensure our students are able to read successfully by the end of 3rd grade.

In addition, PTO has provided many activities that support our school community and families such as Suessabration, Trunk or Treat, the Fun Run, Teacher Appreciation Week, Spirit Sticks, Glow Dance, Talent Show and Field Day.

All of the things that make Round wonderful require a dedicated volunteer group. Please consider volunteering for a PTO event and/or as a board member. **We want you on the TEAM!**

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K-Kids shared love by decorating our hallway in February!



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

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ACCEPTED ITEMS:

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

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

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

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