



# THE VILLAGER



December 1, 2017

## Santa Breakfast

Saturday December 16, 2017

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Admission \$3.00 per child for:

Photo with Santa  
Make & Take Craft



Cookie Decorating  
Vendor & Craft Sale

Scholastic Book Fair buy one get one free sale  
Breakfast tickets are \$4.00 per person



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Dec 4th-Dec 6th Santa Shop
- Dec. 6th @ 4:00 P.T.O. Meeting
- Dec. 16th @ 9am -12pm Santa Breakfast
- Dec. 18th @ 6:30 School Board Meeting
- Dec. 21st- Jan. 2nd No School Holiday Break



### SANTA SHOP IS COMING TO TOWN!

Parents, please mark your calendars! VES PTO is proud to announce the return of our Annual Santa Shop on December 4th-December 6th.

Each classroom will have a shopping opportunity to allow students to choose items for their family and friends. All proceeds from Santa Shop benefit PTO programs throughout the school year. Your child will bring home additional information, a collection envelope, and an assigned shopping day/time as the dates approach, so make sure to check backpacks and folders. Santa Shop is a convenient and fun way to allow your children to choose personal gifts for the holiday season.

### AMAZON SMILE TO SUPPORT VILLAGE PTO

If you are doing any online shopping from Amazon this holiday season (or whenever), you can help raise money for our school through Amazon Smile. By choosing to support Hartland Village PTO, .05% of your purchase price gets donated right back to us. Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and search for Hartland Village Elementary then choose Hartland Village School Parent Teacher Organization.

### ATTENDANCE UPDATE

We will be sending out letters this week to parents of students who have been absent 5 or more days so far this year. We realize students get sick, families go on vacation, and have other good reasons why students are absent. This letter is meant to simply raise awareness about student attendance. Village had over 70 students last year that missed 15 or more days of school. The state defines *chronic absenteeism* as a student who misses 15 or more days of school in a single year. Please provide medical documentation any time it is possible and contact Mrs. Day if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's attendance at school.



**A SEASON FOR GIVING**

**Adopt a Family for Christmas**

This year Village Elementary will be participating in the "Adopt a Family for Christmas" Program through the Hartland Optimist Club. The chair for this event and Village Mom, Meghan Glabach, will be helping us with this. We will be sponsoring a few of our own Hartland Families. If you find it in your heart and budget to donate, please sign up for an item and drop it off at the Village office no later than Weds, December 13th.

We will have a bin near Miss Rachael to drop off any donated goods. If you would like to contribute monetarily instead, that's great too. Please make checks out to VES PTO and make sure to mark it with "Adopt a Family Donation".

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4da9a62ca02-village2>

**Gleaners Food Drive**

Thank you all for the generous donations of food for Gleaners Food Bank this holiday season. Again, Village families were incredible! We filled two large boxes of food, which helped to make a Happy Thanksgiving to those who are a bit less fortunate this season.

**THANK YOU PARENTS AND PTO FOR AN AWESOME MEAL!!**

Once again our incredible parents provided an awesome meal for the Village staff prior to evening conferences. The meal consisted of countless main dishes and desserts that were enjoyed by all. Parents, you have outdone yourselves again by sending in phenomenal food for us. Thank you again, parents and PTO, for all of your efforts—your helping hands not only support us, they feed us very well.

**VILLAGE CONFERENCE SURVEY REPORT  
2017-2018**

Thank you all for attending our parent/teacher conferences. Your feedback is valuable to continue to improve our conferences. The following is a look at this year's surveys.

96% Felt good about the conference  
3% Had neither a negative nor a positive feeling

8% Understood my child better  
0% Had a negative feeling

**Who was present at the conference: 86% attendance**

SW= Somewhat

UC= Uncertain

	YES	SW	NO	UC
1. WAS THE CONFERENCE WELL PLANNED?	100%			
2. WERE THE ASSESSMENTS DISCUSSED FAIR?	100%			
3. WAS THE CONFERENCE HELD IN A COMFORTABLE SETTING?	97%	2%	1%	
4. WAS CRITICISM GIVEN CONSTRUCTIVELY?	99%	1%		
5. WAS PRAISE GIVEN HONESTLY AND SINCERELY?	99%	1%		
6. DO YOU HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS IN CLASS?	99%	1%		
7. WAS THE CONFERENCE ENDED ON A POSITIVE NOTE?	97%	3%	1%	
8. DO YOU FEEL YOU HAD ENOUGH TIME WITH THE TEACHER(S)?	95%	4%	1%	

HOW DO YOU GRADE YOUR SCHOOL?	A	B	C	D
	92%	4%	3%	2%