



# THE VILLAGER

VILLAGE  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January 6, 2017

## JANUARY IS SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH



All of us here at Village Elementary School would like to thank the members of our School Board for their commitment to our children, schools, and community. Thank you Mr. Dumond, Mr. Kaszyca, Mr. Costa, Mr. Aberasturi, Mrs. Kenrick, Mrs. Hemeyer, and Mr. Gatewood.

### FACEBOOK "tags" and posts

It has been brought to our attention that some of you may be "tagging" your child's school building in pictures or posts you are publishing to your personal Facebook pages. You should be aware that the majority of our buildings do not have official Facebook pages and the ones that do, including the district Facebook page, do not allow posts from outside sources to be published on our pages. Please check your Facebook settings concerning who is able to view your posts. If you currently allow your posts and pictures to be viewed publicly, tagging one of our buildings' UNOFFICIAL pages will essentially send your posts and photos into the public domain.

### JUNIOR FIRST LEGO LEAGUE COMING TO VILLAGE

We are so excited to offer Junior First Lego League at Village this year! This Lego League is offered to children in grades K-4, in teams of six, led by an adult mentor.

**Starting:** February 7, 2017 through April 18, 2017  
Every other Tuesday

**Where:** Village Media Center

**Time:** 6:00 to 7:30 pm

For more information check your child's Friday Folder.

### GIRLS ON THE RUN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

#### Attention parents of girls in grades 3-5!

Girls on the Run will be returning to Village this spring with Coach Dennis, Coach Murphy, and Coach Pronishen. This wonderful program teaches girls how to be strong, confident, and caring. We will meet twice a week after school and work on social, emotional, and physical skills, all while training to run a 5k at the end of the season in May. You can register at <http://www.girlsontherunsemi.org>.

Questions, contact Erin Dennis at [ErinDennis@hartlandschools.us](mailto:ErinDennis@hartlandschools.us).

### VILLAGE SCIENCE FAIR COMING SOON

The Village PTO Science Fair is February 21, 2017. There will be an assembly for our students on January 11th to encourage participation. Science Fair is all about getting the students excited about science and not about the complexity of the experiment. Past favorites have been baking soda volcanoes, crystals grown inside of egg shells, color wheels, experiments on carnations absorbing food coloring, and many others. This is for all students, K-4<sup>th</sup>.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Jan 11-** Science Assembly
- **Jan 16-**MLK Day, No School for Students
- **Jan 19 & 20**  
Vision Screening 1st & 3rd
- **Jan 23-**School Board Meeting 6:30 pm @ HESSC
- **Jan 27-** Records Day  
No school for students
- **Jan 28-** Hartland Family Winter festival 12-7 p.m. @ Heritage Park

### Recess/Cold Weather Policy

Our policy is that all students will go outside for recess. It is assumed that the students who are too sick to go outside would benefit by staying home. On days when the weather is extremely cold or rainy, recess breaks are shortened or held indoors. **Please dress your child appropriately for the weather.**

