

# Farms Intermediate School

## October 2018

### October EVENTS

3rd	Student Count Day
3rd 3:45pm	Leadership Meeting
4th	Popcorn Day (during lunch)
9th 4pm	PTO Meeting
10th	Hinds/Mack/Mott Field Trip
11th & 12th	Spirit Store (during lunch)
17th 3:45pm	Leadership Meeting
18th	Popcorn Day (during lunch)
18th 3:45-6	Lock-In
23rd 9-10am	Picture Retakes
25th 6:30pm	5th Grade Reproductive Health Meeting
29th	2nd Marking Period Starts
31st	Halloween Parties



Our school day begins at **8:45am**  
Dismissal is at **3:45pm (M-TH)** and  
**2:45pm on Fridays.**

Parents, please stop in the office to sign in your child if after 8:43am. Thank you!



Join the PTO Facebook page!


"Farms PTO"

### Picture Day

**Picture Re-Takes: October 23rd**

Forms will be sent home with students. Extra forms will be available in the office.

Wed, 9/26 College Day



**Parent Portal**  
Please make sure your information is always updated on the Parent Portal. Email, address, and emergency contact information need to be current.

Mrs. Cheney frequently sends out emails with important school information. Be on the lookout to find out what is the latest at Farms!

### Student Handbook

The Hartland Consolidated Schools Parent/Student Handbook for the 2018/2019 school year can be found on our website:

<http://farms.hartlandschools.us/>

Please read the handbook for all of our policies regarding behavior, dress code, attendance, etc. Hard copies are available in the office. Thank you for your cooperation!

### ABSENCE LINE

Thank you for using our 24-hour absence number for reporting all **absences or tardies** ~ (810) 626-2505.

Homework requests for students that are absent **two or more** days can be left on our absence number.

Homework can be picked up in the office at the **end of the day.**

**STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP AREA**

Please be sure to **ONLY** drop off your students in the Student Drop Off Zone. They may not be dropped off, or picked up, near the busses. It is a safety hazard. If you park, you **MUST** walk your child through the parking lot. No child may walk in the parking lot unattended.

There is no parking, at ANY time, in the bus horseshoe. This is a fire lane and you may be ticketed by the Livingston County Sheriff's Department.



### DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Please call the office **BEFORE 3:00pm (2:00pm Fri.)** for dismissal. Messages are delivered to the classrooms each day at 3:30pm (**2:30pm Fri.**) **Early releases should be requested only when necessary.**



Join us for the Fall Lock-In on Thursday, October 18th  
From 3:45pm to 6pm

**\$15.00 Registration Fee – Includes Pizza and Drink!**  
All proceeds will go towards Farms PTO

**Open to the first 250 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders who return registration form & fee!**  
(Sorry, Farms Intermediate Students Only!)

### Activities

- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Karaoke Music
- Just Dance - Wii
- Face Painting
- DJ
- Water Bottle Bowling/Flipping
- Minute-to-Win-it Games
- Cookie Decorating

Our monthly newsletter can be found on our website:  
<http://farms.hartlandschools.us/>

Copies of the newsletter can be found on the counter in the main office for those without access to a computer.

### MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

When dropping off medication at school, we need one or more of these forms completed by a physician:

- HCS Medication Authorization Form
- Asthma Action Plan
- Allergy and Anaphalaxis Action Plan
- Seizure Action Plan

We cannot accept any opened over-the-counter medications.

Forms are available at the office and online.

[www.hartlandschools.us](http://www.hartlandschools.us)

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