

Hartford News

A Newsletter of the Hartford University School for Urban Explorations
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Hoops for Hartford

Dr. Ellwood has always been a sharp dresser, but you may have noticed her trading in her heels and skirts for tennis shoes and sweatpants lately. Though her basketball talent has been kept hidden for the past few years, Hartford's principal has been selected to demonstrate her basketball skills in front of a huge crowd at the end of this week. On Friday, March 12th, she will show off her shooting ability at halftime of the Milwaukee Bucks' game against the Utah Jazz at the Bradley Center at 7:30. If she can make a lay-up, she will win \$250 for the school. If she is able to sink a free throw, she will earn the school \$500. If Dr. Ellwood has the amazing skills (or incredible luck) to make a half-court shot, the Bucks will give her \$100,000 for the school. Dr. Ellwood will have her family, friends, and special guest manager (Donald) on hand to encourage her. Get your tickets now to watch the game, show your school spirit, and cheer on Dr. Ellwood. As an added bonus, all fans 14 and under will receive a Bucks' cap at the game. To prepare for her big day, there will be a pep rally on Thursday. Bango and Ronald McDonald will be on hand to pump up the crowd and cheer on Dr. Ellwood as she practices a few shots.

Hartford Recognized for Excellence

Hartford is classified as a city-wide specialty school, drawing students from all over the city who seek an excellent education. MPS regularly considers whether such schools should continue to receive this special designation. MPS recently evaluated specialty schools, and confirmed Hartford's special status. Schools were evaluated in eight areas, including high achievement, skilled staff, opportunities for less privileged students, quality leadership, fiscal viability, and specialty study area. Hartford was awarded 32 points on a 32 point scale—a perfect score!! Hartford continues to offer a college preparatory elementary education, with a strong commitment to developing the arts and exploring social justice in an urban environment. This would not be possible without a lot of hard work by students, teachers, parents, administrators, families, volunteers, and staff of Hartford. Congratulations on your award!!

March 2010

Calendar

3/11	Pep Rally
3/12	Dr. Ellwood's Basketball Skill Demonstration
3/12	No School
3/15	No School
3/31	Science and Technology Night 6:30 to 8:00 pm
4/1	Last Day of School
4/2 - 4/9	Spring Break No School
4/12	Back to School
4/15	Governance Council Meeting 4:30-6:00 pm
4/15	PSO Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm
4/23 4/24	The Emperor's New Clothes— Middle School Musical
5/4 5/5	Biennial Music Festival US Cellular Arena
5/7	No School

Advocating for your Child

Parents are important advocates for their children at school. If your child receives special education services, it is especially important to be a strong advocate for your child. MPS is sponsoring a session to help parents of children with special education needs further develop the skills to advocate for their child. All parents are invited to attend a workshop at Central Offices (5225 W. Vliet St.) on March 17th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. For more information, call 475-8467.



Black College Bowl II

Congratulations to Marquelle Boone, Jimmy Kevlin, Roderick Rush, and Zane McSherin! This team of Hartford 8th graders came in 3rd place at the Black Knowledge Bowl II (BKB2) at the Milwaukee Public Museum on February 26th. After weeks of studying, they represented Hartford well at this year's contest. Sponsored by the Social Development Commission (SDC), BKB2 is an intellectual challenge that gives teams of students an opportunity to grow academically, learn about African-American history, and bring about positive change in the community. Thanks for representing Hartford!

Hartford's Instrumental Musicians

Hartford's musicians have been very busy, and are continuing to fill up the calendar. A number of the middle school instrumental students attended the Wisconsin State Music Association (WSMA) Solo/Ensemble Festival on Saturday, February 20th. At this event, music students from the Milwaukee district gathered to perform solo or ensemble purposes for an impartial judge who offered positive encouragement and constructive feedback. The experience is meant to encourage instrumental performance, while offering suggestions for how to improve musical skills.

The band also had a great performance at Hartford's African-American Heritage Night. In their first public performance of the year before the Hartford's families, the re-formed and growing Hartford Band performed the songs *Starsplitter Fanfare*, *To a New Beginning*, and *More Cowbell*.

Those in attendance at African-American Heritage Night got a preview of the 44th Biennial Music Festival. On May 4th and 5th, the band will perform the *Starsplitter Fanfare* and *More Cowbell* among other songs at the U.S. Cellular Arena with students from throughout MPS. They will be part of the All City Band at this year's festival. The Hartford Band keeps getting better. Be sure to check them out!!!

Articles for this newsletter may be submitted by any Hartford student, parent, or staff member. The deadline for the next newsletter is April 15th. Are there events or community activities that you would like to hear more about or share with others? Leave your articles for submission in the PSO mailbox in the office. Please write "Newsletter" on your submission so that it is routed properly. You may also e-mail submissions to danburz@att.net. Call Dan Burzynski at 263-0685 with any questions about submissions or the newsletter.

Haiti Relief Drive—Thanks!

Thank you to all of the Hartford families who generously donated items and money toward our school's Haiti Relief Drive. Your donations of medical supplies, food, clothing, towels, and other vital items will be utilized by the Haitian Community Hospital in Port Du Prince. This massive effort was the result of two fifth grade students, Alessandro Storniolo and Isaiah Cooper who facilitated the idea to organize a school-wide drive out of their deep concern for the people of Haiti. Also, many thanks to Dr. Elizabeth Drame (Hartford parent), who connected our school with the Haitian Community Hospital and advertised our efforts to our neighbors and local businesses.

Submitted by Mrs. Fouliard, School Social Worker



Brittani Cook and Kamerin Carter emcee African-American Heritage Night



First graders spelling Habari Gani, Swahili for "what's new?"

Planning for the Future

Have you been planning for the future? UW-Milwaukee has a great program for middle school students (grades 6-8) to develop their reading, writing, math, and science skills in a positive and supportive environment. *Planning for the Future* enriches students' academic skills and helps them explore careers and college opportunities. In addition to academic programs, there are goal setting workshops, campus tours, tutoring, and leadership training. Students who want to participate should be mature, responsible, in 6th to 8th grade, interested in developing academic, leadership, and social skills, and willing to attend the entire program. For students who receive free or reduced lunches, the program is free. There is an intensive 2 week program in summer or a school-year long program. If your child will be in middle school in Fall, you may want to consider the programs. For information, talk to Ms. Kush at school or call 229-2845.

African-American Heritage Night

Habari gani! Hartford hosted its annual African-American Heritage Night on February 25th. Thanks to everyone who brought a dish to pass, the evening started off with a great meal in a crowded cafeteria. The celebration included musical performances by the Hartford band, second grade students, fourth and fifth grade students, and the seventh grade drumming circle. There were also recitations by Kamerin Carter and the third graders. Some first graders also provided a little lesson in Swahili. The special guest of the evening was a newly-formed dance troop that performed, accompanied by the

drum circle. In addition to celebrating African-American heritage, it was also a celebration of community. Thanks to the many students who performed. A special thanks to Brittani Cook and Kamerin Carter, who did an excellent job as the emcees of the evening. Thanks also to Mr. Clark, Ms. Peoples, Ms. Banton, Ms. Poytinger, Mr. Miller, and everyone who helped make the evening a great success.

Hartford's Great Attendance

Attendance is a great predictor of academic excellence. There were many attendance success stories among the students at Hartford during February. Once again, Room 26 had the highest overall attendance for the month with 95.2%, but close behind was Room 25 with 94.7%. The school-wide attendance rate was 91.9%. February was also "Bucks Recognition Month" and students who had perfect attendance for the month will receive a free ticket to a home game as well as a Milwaukee Bucks' t-shirt. A whopping 239 Hartford students will be receiving this award for attending school every day in the month of February!! Way to Go!!!

On Thursday, February 25th, the intermediate classrooms (3rd-5th grades) held their first ever "Hartford Academy Awards", which included recognition of students who have had perfect attendance since the start of the school year as well as awards for students who have not been tardy this academic year. Thank you parents and guardians for helping your children become responsible students!

Intermediate Students with Perfect Attendance Sept-Feb

Burzynski, Lucia	Lindsey, Keyara
King, Noah S	Love, Nicholas
Patterson, Monika	Willis, Jalen D
Vang, Sanaly	Perry, Jawan
Carter, Jada	Yates, Stuart
Saddler, Desharr	Carroll, Jaylin S
Hanel, Claire R	Dorsey, Tayvon
Wright, Diamond	Mohamed, Hams0
Duever, Olivia	Gant, Victoria P
White, Mickaella	

Intermediate Students with Zero Tardies Sept-Feb

Handy, Billy	Smith, Sarah	Gant, Victoria
Hoffmann, Danielle	Ware, Zavier	Lindsey, Kyiah
Jackson, Kobe	Anthony, Lydia	Woods, Tyanna
Johnson, Martayvis	Bryant, Jakori	Yang, Celina
Lawrence, Chiquita	Carroll, Jaylin	Dixon, Melisenda
Love, Nicholas	Deggins, Jaylin	Jackson, Makayla
McGhee, Elvieonna	Lawrence, Jeff	Shumpert, Thomas
Ramirez, Zachary	Lawrence, Nyasia	Alioto, Salvatore
Alessandro, Storniolo	Reynolds, Jasmin	Buchanan, Nia
Burzynski, Lucia	Taylor, Terry	Burzynski, Isabella
Fifer, Azaliah	Walker, DeMichael	Carter, Jada
Kelly, Montana	Carter, Amaya	Dills, Jamaree
Evans, Ace	Jordan, Braelynn	Morgan, Marissa
Redding, Natalie	Sprangers, Avery	Vang, Sanaly
Handy, Diamond	Hanel, Claire	Johnson, Jashontae
Kemeny-Cruz, Roland	Morgan, Chauncey	Perry, Janae
Storniolo, Mia	Cory, Celia	Duever, Olivia
Jones, Carson	Smith, India	

Family Concerts

The annual Family ACE Concert has been scheduled for 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 20th. The Milwaukee Brass Quintet will perform, as will Hartford's K4 through 2nd grade students. For more information about the Quintet, go to www.MilwaukeeBrass.com.

On Thursday, May 27th, there will be a concert at Hartford to feature students in grades 3 through 5. In addition to the musical performances, there will be an exhibition from the Mad Hot Ballroom performers. The show will begin at 6:00. You won't want to miss it!!

Rehearsals have begun for the Middle School Musical, *The Emperor's New Clothes*. Performances will be on Friday, April 23rd and Saturday, April 24th. Be sure to mark your calendar to attend.

Summer Soccer Camps

The Milwaukee Wave has announced its schedule for summer soccer camps. The Wave offers over 50 camps in 30 locations throughout the state. From beginners to competitive athletes, there is something for everyone. A week-long session for kids ages 7-15 is \$190 for a full day session and \$150 for half-days. There are half-day camps for mini-kickers aged 4-6 for \$150 per week as well. There are discounts for additional children and scholarships available. Contact the Milwaukee Wave at 273-2733 or www.milwaukeewave.com for a brochure or more information.

Upcoming ACE Visits

Hartford has some interesting visits in the coming weeks as part of the ACE (Arts in Community Education) program. Through ACE, Hartford students are exposed to musicians, instruments, and musical styles from all over the world.



On March 16th, the Alash Ensemble will visit Hartford's 4th graders. The Alash Ensemble is composed of four members, all of whom are masters of Tuvan throat singing. While incorporating modern influences, the Alash Ensemble have brought traditional Tuvan melodies to America. Tuvan throat singing is an amazing technique for singing multiple pitches at the same time. The ensemble appeared on a Grammy-winning album, Bela Fleck's *Jingle All the Way*.

Cuicani will visit the 4th grade on March 19th. This Madison-based Latin American music ensemble come from Mexico, Spain, Columbia, and America. They will bring their vocal and instrumental South American music to share with Hartford's students.

The Orchid Ensemble blends the traditional musical styles of China with contemporary musical styles, jazz, and improvisation. The ensemble has travelled all over the country to perform at concert halls and music festivals. On April 12th, the Orchid Ensemble will spend time with Hartford's 3rd graders. The students will get to hear how a Chinese violin (erhu) makes music and find out what a Chinese zither (zheng) sounds like.

Special Recognition for Grades 3 Through 5

On Tuesday, February 23rd, a recognition assembly was held for our 3rd through 5th graders to give positive attention to those who especially deserve it. The Hartford community has focused on students being responsible, being respectful, and being safe this year. Awards were based on these expectations, with some classrooms adding additional awards. Congratulations to everyone who received special recognition:

Room 26, Grade 3 (Ms. Hurst)

Being Responsible	Melisenda Dixon	Makayla Jackson	Kylan Scruggs
Being Respectful	Maura Horgan	Kieran Kevlin	Diamond Peel
Being Safe	Ben Lichtenstein	Jeanessa Gant	Jonna Loreau

Room 29, Grade 3 (Ms. Kazmierski & Mr. Broderick)

Being Responsible	Tyshyne Thomas	Diamond Wright	
Being Respectful	Cha'My Smith	Sierra Rojas	
Being Safe	Claire Hanel	Roland Kemeny-Cruz	
Social Justice Award	Yeni Rodriguez		

Room 25, 3rd Grade (Ms. Zaren & Ms. Peoples)

Being Responsible	Anthony DeBerry	Marissa Morgan	Brianna Jordan
Being Respectful	Braelynn Jordan	Desharr Saddler	Quorte Glenn
Being Safe	Sanaly Vang	Natalie Redding	Bella Burzynski
Most Improved	Noah King		
Best Effort	Monika Patterson		

Room 24, Grade 4 (Ms. Neumann)

Being Responsible	Travis Anderson	Celina Yang	Amber Solheim
Being Respectful	Saryiah Hardy	Tyanna Woods	Tory Jemison
Being Safe	Latabia Bush	Harry Dudek	Victoria Gant
Being Helpful	Taylor Brown	Keyara Lindsey	Breanna Lee
Most Improved	Zarian Putnam	Amaya Carter	

Room 23, 4th Grade (Ms. Van Slyke)

Being Responsible	Jayla Abdulah	Jaylin Carroll	Brenden Stevenson
Being Respectful	Conner Gavin	Lydia Anthony	Deshun Hunter
Being Safe	Jakori Bryant	Helena Dean	Joy Mccaa

Special Recognition Grades 3 Through 5 (cont.)

Room 21, 5th Grade (Mr. Moses)

Being Responsible	Trinity Rush	Sarah Smith	Briyari Johnson
Being Respectful	Keegan Mielke	Zavier Ware	Destiny Peel
Being Safe	Azaliah Fifer	Zaria Edwards	Lawson Mitchell
Academic Recognition	Lucia Burzynski	Katie Jackson	Mariah Williams

Room 20, 5th Grade (Ms. Korom)

Being Responsible	Sandro Storniolo	Zachary Ramirez	DJ Hunter
Being Respectful	Najee El Amin	Colin Kernan	Elvieonna McGhee
Most Improved Academics		Chiquita Lawrence	
Most Improved Overall		Alex Martinez	

Piano Performance

On February 24th, Jacob Ertle performed some piano pieces for some of Hartford's intermediate grades. A native of Appleton, Mr. Ertle has performed throughout the country and is the winner of the 2009 American Protégé International Piano Competition. He has also placed in the top five of multiple other national and international piano competitions. Hartford 3rd graders will also have an opportunity to hear Mr. Ertle in concert at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music on Wednesday, March 17th.



7th/8th gr. Volleyball

The girls' 7th and 8th grade volleyball team won their final match of the season against Congress. It was exciting afternoon, with Hartford winning the first game of three and losing the second. Hartford was behind in the third (and final) game, but the team rallied and won by 2 points. Way to go, Hawks! It was a great season. Many thanks to Ms. Wagner and Ms. Cline for being great coaches.

YMCA Day Camp

Registration has begun for summer day camps at YMCAs throughout the Milwaukee area. Whether your child likes outdoor adventures, sports, science, or art, there are great choices available. There are full-week, partial-week, and half-day options. Sign up for one week or all summer. The cost for camp is about \$200/week, less for YMCA members. You can pick up your YMCA Summer 2010 Day Camp Guide at your local YMCA. You can also view a brochure at www.ymcamke.org/daycamp or call 276-9622 to have one sent to you.

UWM Children's Center Summer Registration

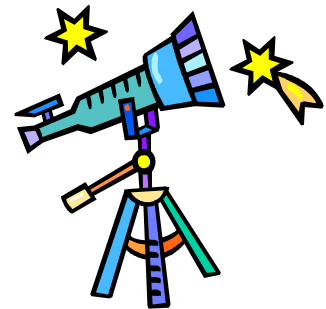
Now is the time to start thinking about what your child will do this summer. Hartford has a long-standing relationship with the UWM Children's Center on Kenwood Blvd., just around the corner from the school. As a Hartford family, you have an opportunity to register for the UWM Children's Center before the general public. The Center offers a summer program that is full of fun, learning, and field trips for all young children. If you are interested in learning more about the UWM Children's Center Summer Program, please join the Center staff for a presentation about the program and visit the Center on Tuesday, March 16 from 6:00-7:00 PM. Priority registration for the UWM Children's Center for summer ends April 2. If you have enrollment questions, call Vicki Wachal at 229-5384. If you want to know how great the program is, ask any of the dozens of Hartford students who attend.

Articles Needed

Are you disappointed that you haven't seen anything in the newsletter to promote your favorite summer camp or summer activity? The only reason you haven't seen an article is because you haven't written it! Anyone can write an article for the newsletter—parent, student, family member, or friend of Hartford. Send any articles to Dan Burzynski at danburz@att.net or in the PSO mailbox in the office. Don't worry—Dan will fix your spelling and grammar. Pictures are also accepted. You can take credit for your article or leave it anonymously. If you have any questions, call Dan at 263-0685. The deadline for the next newsletter is April 15th.

Bus Route Changes

The Hartford administration continues to try to make budget cuts that save money while preserving the great education at Hartford. One of the biggest expenses is transportation, and Hartford has partnered with Maryland Montessori School to share some bussing for the 2010-2011 school year. Beginning in September, five of the bus routes that travel the furthest to get to Hartford will share students with Maryland. Instead of both schools sending busses to the far south and far west sides, busses to those areas will have students from both schools who will be dropped off at their respective schools. The cost savings (\$53,000) will enable Hartford to add a paraprofessional position that had been cut and restore some of the guidance position time that had been cut. The changes will not take effect until next year.



Astronomy

The Wehr Nature Center (9701 W. College Avenue) has started a new series of astronomy-focused programs for kids ages 7-10. Beginning in May, there will be a number of programs to teach kids about telescopes, galaxies, stars, planets, meteors, and rockets. The cost per session is \$12 per child and an adult (at no charge) must attend with the children. Pre-registration is required. All of the programs are held at the Wehr Nature Center. For more information, call 425-8550 or visit www.FriendsOfWehr.com

Last Chance for Girl Scout Cookies

Did you forget to order your Thin Mints, Caramel Delights, Lemonades, and other favorite Girl Scout cookies? You're in luck. Hartford's fifth grade girls scout troop, Troop 3283, will be selling cookies at the East Point Pick N' Save (605 E. Lyon Street) on Sunday, March 28th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Stop by and get your cookies!! You can get a great snack while you support Hartford's girl scouts. For more information, talk to Ms. Hoffmann (K4 teacher).

Hartford Spirit Wear

Wanting to know where you can get that awesome Hartford Spirit Wear you have been seeing? You can order it right from the school! We have hooded and hoodless sweatshirts in a variety of colors and sizes for \$14 (hoodless) and \$21 (hooded). There are also Hartford blue polo shirts (\$14) and button-down denims (\$21) and amazing zippered fleece jackets (\$31). All come with an embroidered Hartford Hawk and school logo. Please stop in the office or in room 9 for an order sheet! THANK YOU.

Visit the school's website at <http://HartfordUniversitySchool.weebly.com>.

43rd Biennial MPS Music Festival

Hartford students will be participating in the 43rd Biennial MPS Music Festival. Held on May 5th and 6th, the Festival showcases MPS' musical talent from throughout the district downtown at the U.S Cellular Arena. Some students perform on both days, while some are only on one day. See the notes that have come home with students to know what role your child may play in the performance. Talk to Ms. Poytinger if you have any questions. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at school or at the door.

All of Hartford's 4th and 5th grade students will be singing at the festival on Wednesday, May 5th. They will be singing with the all-district choir. The 4th and 5th graders will be given a t-shirt to wear and must wear black pants or skirts. They will perform four songs, including *Agents of Change*, which many of them sang at African-American Heritage Night. They will be practicing at school as part of music class.

Some of Hartford's instrumental music students will be performing in the Elementary Orchestra. Notes have gone home for the musicians who have been selected to participate. Saturday rehearsals have already begun and will be an important way to prepare for the performance. Students are expected to memorize and know the three songs that they will be playing (both nights).

Hartford's band will also be performing at the festival. They will perform four songs (including some of the songs they performed at African-American Heritage Night) on Thursday, May 6th. They will also have Saturday practices, in addition to the time they spend with Mr. Miller during regular practices at school.

Congratulations to Ms. LaDuke!! Ms. LaDuke (2nd grade teacher) and Mr. LaDuke (UWM After School Program) had their baby. The Hartford community welcomes Cooper William LaDuke to the family.

Free Immunizations

The city of Milwaukee is holding several free immunization clinics in April. Immunizations protect your children from disease and are required for school attendance. Please bring your child's immunization record when you come to a clinic. For more information, call 286-8034.

Keenan Health Center
3200 N. 36th Street
Fri., April 9th 8-11 am

Northwest Health Center
7630 W. Mill Road
Wed., April 7th 3-6 pm
Thurs., April 8th 8-11 am

Southside Health Center
1639 S. 23rd Street
Mon., April 12th 3-6 pm
Tues., April 13th 1-4 pm

2010 U.S. Youth Games

The U.S. Youth Games is a national program conceived in 1966 to offer urban youth an opportunity for recreational and cultural growth through competition. Milwaukee has been selected to host the 2010 games on July 14-17. Milwaukee is the first Midwestern city to host the games. Anyone ages 15 and under who lives in the city of Milwaukee can try out to participate for Milwaukee against other cities like Chicago, Oakland, Birmingham, Newark, and others. Over 800 kids are expected to come to Milwaukee from all over the country to participate. The sports for 2010 include basketball, bowling, swimming, golf, tennis, track, boys' flag football, girls' volleyball, double dutch, stepping, and 3 on 3 soccer. There is also an academic competition. Tryouts will be held soon. If you are interested in trying out, contact Kelley Olson at the Milwaukee Public Schools Recreation Division at 475-8943. For more information, go to www.MilwaukeeRecreation.net. There is also more information at www.USYouthGames.com or PrepsOnTheNet.com.

Young Interviewers

On February 16th, Hartford's third and fourth graders had a chance to practice their interviewing skills. They interviewed C.C. Henderson, the president of Milwaukee Health Services. Besides practicing their interviewing skills, they also learned about technical and trade jobs in our community. The interview was part of a research project they are working on as part of the SHARP Literacy project. They have written essays about their interview which will be published in a SHARP book at the end of the year. For more information about SHARP, go to www.CreativeSharp.org.

Engineering Grant

Congratulations to Ms. Jones, the school math specialist. Ms. Jones was awarded a small STEM Innovation Grant from the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering for her work to promote an engineering project with her students. While the students think they are just having fun building a dragster, they are in fact learning important math, science, and technology lessons. The STEM program seeks to encourage minority students to develop technical skills and consider future career possibilities in the fields of engineering, math, and science. Congratulations, Ms. Jones!

America's Census

You may have received a Census survey or had a visit from a Census worker in the past few weeks. The United States is conducting its census this Spring, to count the number of people in the country and find out where they are living on April 1st. Completing the survey is important for a lot of reasons. Funding for education is in part based on the numbers of people and students counted in the census. The planning for city services considers the number of people in Milwaukee and where they live. Make sure you are counted!

Several teachers and staff have collectively lost over 100 lbs. over the past 12 weeks attending Weight Watchers at work. The meetings are on Thursday afternoons at 2:45 - 3:45 PM at Hartford. We are looking for additional members and are opening the meetings up to the Hartford community. If you have an interest in joining or want to learn more about it please contact either Maureen Stone, Parent, at 414-963-4634, mostone@wi.rr.com OR Donna Hassan, School Nurse, at hassandm@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.

Summer Nature Camps

The UW-Extension, in collaboration with Milwaukee County Parks, has announced its schedule of summer nature activities. They offer many ways for kids of all ages to explore nature - camps for one, two, or three days; half or full day camps; night sessions; and fishing workshops. There are even some activities for the whole family. The camps are led by professional naturalists and provide a great opportunity to kids to explore and understand nature. The activities are held in parks throughout the county - Jacobus, Scout Lake, Whitnall, Wehr, Greenfield, Grant, or Boerner. For more information or to have a brochure mailed to your home, call 425-8550.

The Hartford community offers its condolences to Ms. Peoples (3rd grade teacher). On Feb. 27th, her mother, Rose Marie Coverson, passed away in California. We owe a great debt to Ms. Coverson for having raised such a wonderful, caring daughter. Her mother's spirit lives on in Ms. Peoples. Thanks to all of the Hartford children and families who have offered their cards, prayers, and sympathy to Ms. Peoples and her family.

Milwaukee Ballet & K4

The K4 students started their relationship with their artist-in-residence in February. They have begun working with the Milwaukee Ballet. Dancers from the Ballet have come to school to perform for the children and to guide them in dance and movement instruction. On February 18th, the Milwaukee Ballet came to perform Maria and the Magnificent Dancing Doll Shoppe for the K4, K5, and 1st grade students at Hartford. The troupe shared the story of Maria, a young girl who moves to Milwaukee. She meets a silly and magical group of dolls and learns ballet along the way. All of the kids were really excited about the performance! Now that the dancers have hooked the kids on ballet, some dancers will be guiding them in movement classes that will reflect some of what they have seen. The kids will also have story time with the Ballet, and will have the chance to see some of the costumes up close. The K4 students will also have the opportunity to see the Ballet perform at the Marcus Center in a few weeks.

To see a performance similar to what the Hartford students saw in February, go to www.youtube.com. Type in "Milwaukee," "ballet," and "Maria" and you can see their performance at the Weyenberg Public Library.

Hartford University School Coffee Fundraiser

Hartford's Coffee Sale was designed to insure that Hartford students continue to have the opportunity to learn at the Urban Ecology Center. The PSO is committed to raise the money necessary to pay for the students' visits to the UEC. Under the leadership of Paula Storniolo, a Hartford parent, we are selling Stone Creek coffee to support the students' field trips to the UEC. Remember, all of the money raised goes directly to support the trips to the Urban Ecology Center. The cost of all coffees is \$12.00 per bag.

Types of Coffee

Cream City Blend (Regular and Decaf)

A blend of highest-quality Guatemalan, an extremely smooth and chocolaty Ethiopian Harrar, and our French Roast — rich, full, & mellow.

Organic Fair Trade Blend

Organically grown Sumatran coffee—a smooth well-balanced cup of coffee with a bright, fruity finish. It is Certified Fair Trade.

French Roast

Our French Roast is a rich, dark cup of coffee with a noticeable undercurrent of bittersweet cocoa and a surprisingly smooth, satiny finish.

Hazelnut

This smooth, well-balanced coffee has the perfect touch of hazelnuts - rich taste and aroma of hazelnuts fresh from the shell.

Return Order forms and payment to: School Office, Attn: Paula Storniolo

All forms must be returned with payment!!

Cost Per 1 lb:	\$12.00		\$12.00		\$12.00		\$12.00		\$12.00		
Blend:	Cream City Blend		Decaf Cream City Blend		French Roast		Organic Fair Trade Blend		Hazelnut		Amount Due
1 lb Bag:	Beans	Ground	Beans	Ground	Beans	Ground	Beans	Ground	Beans	Ground	
<i>Example:</i>	1	1					1			1	\$48.00
<i>Order Here</i>											

Student Name: _____ Room # _____ Grade: _____

Check box for delivery: deliver to student pick up from school - provide phone # _____

Orders will be filled within 2 weeks of receipt