

"The present moment is filled with joy and happiness. If you are attentive, you will see it."  
Thich Nhat Hanh

## 2017-2018 CULTURAL ARTS SCHEDULE HARTLAND'S PRIDE AND JOY

**September 1, 2017: Robert Rivest, Opening Week Whole School Assembly, 2:15**

*Mindfulness:* Through his engaging mime skills, Robert will help our school community understand the healthy choices we face every day.

**October 11, 2017: Bright Star Touring Theater, *Professor Parsnip's Lab of Healthy Living*, Grades 1-5, 1:15; *Choices: The Game Show of Life*, Grades 6-8, 2:30**

Both of these productions will empower our students to make healthy daily choices.

**November 3, 2017: Mary Jo Maichack, as Mother Goose, 11:00**

Mother Goose will, once again, visit the kindergarten and share her stories, songs and rhymes.

**Week of January 8<sup>th</sup> : Hartford Stage Artist in Residence**

*On My Honor:* Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade, through a series of theatre activities, will explore Marion Dane Bauer's young protagonist's struggle with the uncertainties of life and his discovery of his treasured relationship with his father.

*Maniac Magee:* Grade 5 will participate in workshops based on Jerry Spinelli's Newberry Award winning book. It is a story of how a boy confronts racism in a small town, tries to find a home where there is none and attempts to soothe tensions between rival factions on the tough side of town.

**January 26, 2018: Bright Star Touring Theater, *Jackie Robinson*, Grades K-6, 1:30**

This production will showcase the life of a courageous man, inspiring the students to do what is right, follow their dreams and never give up.

**April 27, 2018: Earth Day Celebration with Super Scientific Circus, *The Magic of Energy*, K-8, 10:00**

This program will explore renewable energies, celebrate what nature has to offer while emphasizing the importance of conservation.

**May 17, 2018: Leland Faulkner, *The World of Wonder*, K-8, 11:00**

Through creative storytelling, this shadow-theater illusion will stimulate students' imagination.

### WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY GATHERINGS' SCHEDULE:

**November: 11/21, 9:00, Writing Wall of Fame, Honor Roll**

**December: 12/8, Holiday Vocal-All School Sing, 2:00 (snow date 12/15)**

**January: 1/11, Winter Concert, 1:30 and 7:00 (snow date 1/18)**

**March: 3/9, 2:30, Writing Wall of Fame, Honor Roll**

**May: 5/3, Spring Concert, 1:30 and 7:00**

**June: last full week, TBD: Summer Reading Rally, Student Recognition, Writing Wall of Fame**

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