

Hart Middle School

Hart Headlines

September 18-22
2017

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This week:

September 11-22
September 18
September 19
September 22

Shoe Drive
PTSA Meeting 2:30 in Media Center
Curriculum Night
6th Grade Activity Afternoon
2:20-4 pm

Coming soon:

October 12 Picture Re-Take Day

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Curriculum Night

Curriculum Night at Hart will be Tuesday, September 19th from 6:30-8 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet the teachers and learn about their plans for the school year! Please join us promptly at 6:30 pm in your child's 1st hour class. Be sure to bring a copy of your child's schedule, which can be found on ParentVue or by asking your child for their teacher's names and room numbers. The evening is designed for parents and guardians only.

PTSA

Our PTSA would not be able to function without the contributions of the many volunteers that bring quality programs and activities to our students. There is something for everyone, whether you have an hour to spend or a longer commitment, whether you want to work from home or come into the school, if you can drop off food or snacks once a month or once a year, we have a spot for you! If you have any questions about what the committees entail, please don't hesitate to contact me, Alice Moo alicemool@gmail.com or the committee chairpersons.

Please visit the PTSA SignUp Genius [here](#).

Media Center

Hello, Volunteers! Thank you so much for helping out in the Media Center. Whether it is once a week or once a semester, your help is greatly appreciated. Please remember you need to fill out a new IChat form each year. When you sign up for your first shift, I will email you the form. Please complete it and bring it with you that first day. You only need to fill out one form if you volunteer at multiple schools in the RCS system (i.e. elementary, middle, or high schools).

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Please visit the Media Center Sign-up Genius [here](#).

PTSA News:

- Join us as we kick off the new school year at our first meeting **Monday, September 18 at 2:30 p.m.** in the Media Center. Meet parents and staff, bring your ideas and experience, and help make a positive impact at Hart!
 - **OPEN** Board positions: Communications and Hospitality.
 - **OPEN** Committee Chairs: Founders Day, Legislative, Health & Wellness, PAC, and STEAM.
 - We are all busy parents, but there really is something for everyone, based on your specific time constraints. Find an area that sounds interesting to you and go for it!
- Questions: Contact Michele Ostrander, PTSA President, at michtg1999@hotmail.com.

Picture Packet Sorting Help Wanted!

If you can spare a few hours on Tuesday, September 19th, we sure could use a little help sorting picture packets! Grab a friend and sign up [here](#). We only need six parents! Thank you! Any questions can be directed to Ellen Staperfenne, Secretary, at estaperfenne@rochester.k12.mi.us. Thank you!

Detroit Zoo Request

We have once again been asked by the zookeepers at the Detroit Zoo for empty paper towel tubes. The paper towel tubes are filled with treats and given to the monkeys and gorillas as toys. The tubes can be turned in to the Main Office in the bin marked "Detroit Zoo."

Million Shoe March Shoe Drive September 11-22

Join the PTSA's Green School Committee's first event and help put shoes on feet in need, here in Detroit! We are collecting gently used shoes of all styles for kids and adults. Shoes will be donated to Purposeful YOUTH Detroit's (www.pydetroit.com) - The Million Shoe March . If you have any questions or would like to help with the shoe drive please contact the Green School Committee at HartGreenSchool@gmail.com

Hart 6th Grade Activity Afternoon - September 22nd, 2:20-4 pm, Tickets are \$5.00

Tickets on Sale: at Curriculum Night and/or
September 18-21 before school in the 6th grade hallway

Activities: DJ and open gym for basketball

Food: Pizza (\$1) and Pop (\$.50) will be sold

Students will be dismissed from the Activity Afternoon at 3:55 to go to their lockers. Students must be picked up at Hart at 4 pm.

Parent Information: *Students who are going to the Activity Afternoon are dismissed from 6th hour at dismissal time. They do not take their backpacks. Students are expected to stay until 3:55 pm. They will not have access to their lockers until that time. At 3:55 pm, students will go back to their lockers to get jackets and backpacks. Students then leave the building from the front doors to find their ride at 4 pm. If you have any questions, please contact rlane@rochester.k12.mi.us or sspach@rochester.k12.mi.us*

We would like to highlight PTSA Committees where volunteers are needed. Details about Safe Routes and Reflections are below:

Safe Routes is a committee that is involved on a district level to help make walking and biking safe at our schools. Ten schools in Rochester (all 4 middle schools and 6 elementary schools) are currently signed up in the Safe Routes program. The PTA Council received a grant for this year to use across these 10 schools.

The commitment of the Safe Routes rep will be to attend monthly district Safe Route meetings to report what is going on at Hart in terms of Safe Routes and take back to Hart what is discussed at meetings. We are working on scheduling the monthly meetings but are looking at alternating between mornings, afternoons and evenings. They could always have someone else attend the meeting if they can't make it. Walk and Bike to school days are planned by the Safe Routes team if someone else is not already doing it at the school.

This could be a co-chair position. You need someone who is a champion for the Safe Routes program. They are passionate and determined to make things happen. They like to be a spokesperson who can inspire others to join in helping making walking and biking safe at Hart. The other chair is more a team leader. They are the organizer who makes sure the team meets regularly and keeps Hart community informed of activities. They are critical to making sure the planning and follow up occur. Both chairs should be parents whose children walk or bike to school and are active parents themselves who believe walking/biking to school is important when routes are safe.

The website for Safe Routes is <http://saferoutesmichigan.org/>

We need two co-chairs for this position. Please sign up on the Hart PTSA SignUp Genius link on page one.

The Reflections Program is the nations oldest and largest PTA arts recognition and achievement program of its kind. For 45 years over 10 Million students across the nation have taken part in this renowned PTA program. Students have the opportunity for their works of art to be recognized from the local, District/Regional, State to the National Levels.

The Theme for the 2017-2018 Reflections is: Within Reach.

A chair, co-chair and committee members are needed at each school to collect, organize, and submit student entries for judging, usually due in November. There is also a district -wide ceremony to honor winners in May. Please sign up on the Hart PTSA SignUp Genius link on page one.

Questions: Contact Alice Moo at alicemoo@gmail.com.

Please follow these simple instructions for dropping off and picking up your child.
Let's keep our students safe!

