

Hart Middle School

Hart Headlines

October 2-6, 2017

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This week:

October 2	Basketball home vs. Smith 4 pm
October 3	Basketball home vs. Reuther 4 pm
October 4	“Walk to School” See flyer on page 4
October 4	Football away vs. Boulan 4 pm
October 5	Magazine Fundraiser Turn-in Day

Coming soon:

October 9	PTSA Meeting 2:30 in Media Center
October 12	Picture Re-Take Day
October 12	Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-8 pm
October 18	Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30 pm
November 7	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development - Election Day
November 22-24	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving

Monthly Munchies Sign-Up!

With the help of volunteer donations, each month the Hart staff is treated to a light snack at the staff meeting. If you would like to donate, please click the link [here](#) to sign up. The staff appreciates all of the delicious treats! Thank you!

Hart Game Room - Opening Next Week!

The Hart Game Room is an area just outside the cafeteria where students can play games after lunch. It's a great way for students to interact, relax and just have fun after they eat lunch. We need parent volunteers to help for a short period of time during the lunch hour. It involves getting the games out of the closet, putting some tables and chairs out and monitoring students from 10:40-12:15. Please consider taking a shift! Visit the Sign-up Genius [here](#).

PTSA

We need you! Please visit the Sign-up Genius [here](#).

Media Center

We need you [here](#), too!

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

All Day Absence:

248-726-4510

Late Arrival / Early Dismissal:

(call ahead for early dismissal)
248-726-4507 or 248-726-4521

Principal

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248-726-4500

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Million Shoe March Shoe Drive

Thank you so much to the many Hart families who donated shoes to the Million Shoe March Shoe Drive! In just 10 days, nine RCS schools collected over 1350 pairs of shoes! This Saturday, in Detroit, thousands of people in need of new shoes will be able to visit the Million Shoe March and find the perfect "new" pair of shoes for themselves and all of their family!



Makerspace Club at Hart



A Makerspace encourages students to learn-through-doing focusing on the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) initiatives. Making can involve building, tinkering, inventing, programming/coding, and crafting. We will have specific design challenges but also offer free exploration time with tools like Makey-Makeys, Sphero robots, Legos, Knex, and LittleBits circuits.

This year we will have a 1st Semester Makerspace Club and then a new group of students can sign up for 2nd Semester when I send out another announcement in January. This allows more students to participate during the year. The 1st Semester Club will meet every Wednesday afternoon in the Media Center from 2:30-3:30 p.m starting on October 11th and ending January 17th. If you're interested in joining the Makerspace Club for the 1st Semester, please pick up a Club Contract in the Media Center or download a copy from the Makerspace webpage [here](#). The form can be found at the bottom of the page. There is a cost of \$30, and the club will be limited to 25 students so turn your form in quickly to the Media Center or Mrs. Trimboli's mailbox in the Main Office. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Trimboli at 248-726-4504 or ktrimboli@rochester.k12.mi.us.

This week, PTSA is highlighting the following:

Eighth Grade Honors: This committee helps arrange the special Eighth Grade Honors Convocation in the Spring, usually late May. It is an evening event for eighth graders and their parents that recognize achievements in honor roll and other awards. Light snacks are served (ie. cream puffs, cookies, brownie bites, rice crispies treats) and the gym is filled with tables and chairs needing tablecloths and small decorations such as balloons. Ideally, the committee chair and committee members will be sixth or seventh grade parents so that the eighth grade parents can enjoy the event with their kids. It is held in the evening. If you would like more information, please contact Alice Moo at alicemoo1@gmail.com.

We have openings for several district-level positions. These committees meet with liaisons from other schools in the RCS district once a month to discuss events and initiatives that affect all of us. We would like to have representation from our school at these meetings. It is OK if you cannot attend every meeting, but to have someone to receive the communications and pass them on to our school families is important to keep our finger on the pulse of our district. These positions include: Safe Routes, Health and Wellness, and Legislative committees. Please consider helping us out in this capacity this year! Signups are online at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948a4ad2ca64-hart> You will be contacted with your district liaison and the meeting dates/times.

PTSA Still Seeking New Memberships!

It's not too late to join! When you join the Hart Middle School PTSA you are supporting your child's education and enhancing our student-centered culture. Dues money supports a variety of ongoing programs for all grade levels. Please complete the PTSA Registration form [here](#) (under PTSA forms) and submit to the Main Office. Contact Melanie Mazzola at mvos7@yahoo.com if you have questions! Thank you.

Magazine Fundraiser

Our magazine drive recently kicked off. Please consider renewing or purchasing a new subscription through Hart Middle School. The money raised is used for special and extra items for our school that are not included in the regular budget PLUS your child can earn some cool prizes!

Give the gift of reading to your family and friends this year. Digital and paper subscriptions make great holiday gifts, especially for the hard to buy for person.

Review and order from the catalog that your child brought home on Thursday or simply click here to order online: <http://www.gaschoolstore.com/landing.aspx?SID=2656833>

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are now available to order online!

Simply log on to www.yearbookordercenter.com. The order number is 40033. Be sure to choose Hart Middle School – Rochester Hills.

- Select “continue” if the school information is correct.
- Select “buy a yearbook, yearbook packages & other cool stuff”.
- Enter the quantity you wish to purchase and then select “buy these items”.
- A dialogue box will appear “buy this yearbook for:” Select “student”.
- Enter name and search. Select correct name from list.
- If the search does not find the student’s name, use the option “add new student name” at the bottom of the page.

The only way to order a yearbook is online.

If you have any questions, please contact Renee Lane at rlane@rochester.k12.mi.us.

National Walk to School Day – October 4th

Students are invited to join Hart in celebrating National Walk to School Day on October 4th. Walking to and from school helps build strong bones, muscles and joints. Plus, students soak up vitamin D from the sun which helps their immune system. A police officer will be at the roundabout!

Too far to walk? Walking to and from the bus stop is also great for students! And riding the bus helps the environment by keeping hundreds of cars off the road and keeping the air near Hart cleaner! ***If you must drive, do as our bus drivers do, turn off your engine while waiting to pick up and drop off.***

Questions? Email HartGreenSchool@gmail.com



October 4, 2017

**Hart Middle School
is participating in Walk to School Day on
October 4, 2017**

Join children and adults around the world to celebrate
the benefits of walking and bicycling.

About our event:

Join in on National Walk to School Day!

Police Officer will be at the Sheldon & Tienken Roundabout

Walking helps build strong bones, muscles and joints & your immune system.

Too far to walk to Hart?

Walking to the bus stop is good for you! Riding the bus helps the
environment by keeping 100s of cars off the road & keeps the air cleaner!

Getting a ride?

Have the driver turn off the engine while waiting to pick up/drop off.

Learn more at

walkbiketoschool.org

Walk to School Day is coordinated in the U.S.A. by
the National Center for Safe Routes to School.



This October at Rochester Hills Public Library!

All Ages Programs:

Magnet Racers

Wednesday, Oct 11, 6-7pm
All Ages
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL PARENTS AND CHILDREN ATTENDING. Build a speed racer powered entirely by magnets!

Holiday Story Time

Spooky Stories, October 24, 7-7:30 pm
Thanksgiving, November 21, 7-7:30 pm
All ages with caregivers
Story Room
REGISTER ALL PERSONS ATTENDING
Celebrate a holiday with stories and music. Costumes optional in October.

PAWS for Reading Starting September 6

Wednesdays, 6-7:15pm
Youth Room
Practice your reading with trained therapy dogs Trinity or Abby and their trainers Bill or Amanda! Call [248-850-7140](tel:248-850-7140) to schedule your 15 minute appointment.

Programs by Age and Grade:

Get Mobbed With Minecraft!

Monday, Oct 9, 6:30-8:30pm,
Multipurpose Room
Grades 4 and older
REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Come punch a few trees and build your own world – open to beginners and experienced Minecrafters.

Blackout Poetry

Monday, Oct 16, 6:30-8pm
Ages 10-13
Story Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Let's create poetry through subtraction! We'll be using the words from the pages of a book to create an original poem. We'll supply the books and markers; all you need to bring is your imagination!

Create Some Groovy Buttons

Thursday Oct 19, 6pm-7:30pm
Story Room
Ages 5 to 12
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Sign up to create some amazing buttons. Draw or use the laptop to create some groovy designs and get some hands on training with our button maker!

Sink or Float!

Saturday, Oct 14, 2:30-3:30pm
Grades 1-3
Story Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. We will be reading and discussing some non-fiction books about floating, sinking, and density. Then we will conduct some science experiments to make our "boats" sink or float!

Fantastic Fridays

Oct 20 – Dance Your Fanny Off! Party
Multipurpose Room
10 am, Ages 1-5 with a caregiver
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN AND ADULTS ATTENDING. Bring your little one for a fantastic time!

Haunted Gingerbread Houses

Saturday, Oct 28, 11am-12:30pm
Gr K-8 with caregiver
Story Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Gingerbread houses aren't just for Christmas anymore! You can build your very own Halloween gingerbread house, and then we'll take pictures to display in the youth room. Feel free to come dressed in costume.

LEGO TIME!

Saturday, Oct 28, 3-4 pm
Grades K-8 with a caregiver
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL PERSONS ATTENDING
Come build using the Library Legos & display your creation in the Youth Room.



RCS students! Don't miss these exciting events.

All programs are free and made possible by The Friends of the Library.

Registration is required for all programs.

Go to rhpl.org for registration times, dates, and details.