

# Hart Middle School

# Hart Headlines

October 9-13, 2017

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## This week:

October 16  
October 17  
October 17  
October 18  
October 19

Basketball Away vs West 4 pm  
Basketball Home vs. Boulan 4 pm  
Football Away Van Hoosen 8th gr, 4 pm  
Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30  
Football Home Van Hoosen 7th gr, 4 pm

## Coming soon:

October 24  
October 27  
November 7  
November 13  
November 22-24

Soaring Students  
After-School Activity 2:25-4 pm  
NO SCHOOL - Professional Development - Election Day  
PTSA Meeting 2:30 in the Media Center  
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving

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## A Note from Principal Roberts

As the school year progresses, the office has seen an influx of student drop offs for items left at home such as lunches, projects, homework, etc. It's not uncommon that the Front Office counter become covered in items that parents have dropped off. We do our best to page between classes to get items to students, however, we feel the best proactive approach to solve this problem is to have some ongoing communication at home. Some tips would be to pack up backpacks the night before, jot down a written reminder for your child, or have a simple conversation asking if your child has everything.

*Thank you for your partnership!*

## 8th Grade Field Trip

The 8th Grade Field Trip was recently announced and an email was sent to all 8th grade families. Please click [here](#) if you need to review the information. Scroll down the page *8th Grade Field Trip Registration*.

## 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](mailto:mvos7@yahoo.com) if you have questions! Thank you.

## Halloween After-School Activity October 27th!

Join your friends for an all-school Halloween Activity Afternoon on October 27th from 2:25-4 pm. Tickets will be on sale before school on October 18th and will continue through October 26th. Tickets WILL NOT BE SOLD on the day of the activity. Tickets are \$5. There will be a costume contest, photo booth, bubble soccer, open gym and movie room. Students must be picked up promptly at 4 pm.

## Halloween at Hart

Hart's Halloween celebration will take place on Friday, October 27th. Students have the option to wear a costume to school that day. Students are also invited to purchase a ticket to our after-school activity which will take place after school that afternoon.



If your child chooses to wear a costume on October 27<sup>th</sup>, please follow the guidelines below.

Because we are celebrating Halloween on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, we ask that students **not wear costumes to school on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**.

- No masks
- Use good taste – do not wear a costume that would embarrass you or anyone else. Costumes which are violent, sexually offensive, or have a reference to drugs/alcohol will **not be permitted**.
- You must wear shoes.
- No roller skates/roller blades/skate boards/scooters.
- Costumes should not interfere with your regular classroom activities (i.e. students must be able to sit down, move around the classroom, etc.).
- Avoid the use of props.
- **Costumes should be put on at home**. There will be no time provided for changing into costumes at school.
- If colored hair spray or make-up is part of the costume, it should be kept to a minimum and put on at home prior to coming to school.
- **Colored hair spray and make-up products should not be brought to school.**

## Hart Ski Club

Believe it or not, it's time to THINK SNOW! It's time to start thinking about skiing and snowboarding with your friends at Pine Knob!

The Annual Pine Knob Ski Swap is this month! Come out for great deals on new and gently used ski and snowboard gear! FREE admission and parking!

Sale dates:

Saturday, October 28th from 9:00am - 4:00pm

Sunday, October 29th from 9:00am - 1:00pm

Everything you need to know about Hart's Ski and Snowboard Club is available online [here](#).

The first Hart Ski Club night is Thursday, January 4th. Ski club runs for 8 weeks (weather permitting). You must pre-register online PRIOR to coming to Pine Knob.

Step 1) Register on the Hart Ski Club google doc found on the Hart website

Step 2) Pay the Rochester Community Schools club fee online, which is also found on the Hart website and registration form

Step 3) Send \$20 membership payment (per student/parent) to the Hart office OR bring payment to Ms. Baljet in Room B2 at Hart (Note: Membership cards will not be given out until December)

Reminder: The Hart Ski club is a great family activity in which you can come to Pine Knob at anytime on Thursdays between 4:00 pm and 10:00 pm.

**Scholastic Book Fair** The Scholastic Book Fair is heading our way! There are so many books to choose from: adventure, sci-fi, best-selling, and even “laugh-out-loud” stories. This event that brings a wonderful selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books kids want to read. We can’t wait to see you there!

**Book Fair Dates:** Now through October 20th  
**Location:** Media Center  
**Shopping Hours:** School Hours (7:10 am -2:30 pm)  
P/T Conferences October 18 3:30-6:30 pm

**Shop Online** If you’re busy during Book Fair week (or just want to keep shopping), be sure to visit the Book Fair online at this link [Hart Middle School Scholastic Online Shopping](#).

- Shop 24 hours a day, from October 6-22.
- Find an expanded selection of books for the whole family—preschool to adults
- Share your Book Fair with family and friends by sending wish lists
- All orders ship to school for free and each purchase benefits our school (orders will be sent home with your child after the online fair has ended)

### **The first Soaring Students Club meeting will be held in the Media Center on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-3:30 pm.**



The goal of our club is to mentor young leaders by providing opportunities for leadership and extracurricular participation in service to our community, our school, and our student body.

We will meet once per month at the school to work collaboratively on a project and then we will arrange at least one opportunity off site each month to serve our community.

We are looking for enthusiastic parents with a connection to our community to assist us with projects and outings. Volunteer yourself or volunteer your friend!

If you have any questions, please contact Alice Moo at [alicemool@gmail.com](mailto:alicemool@gmail.com)

### **Hart Game Room**

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](#).

### **Yearbooks**

Yearbooks are now available to order online!

Simply log on to [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://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.

**Coming soon...**

**OFFICIAL SEAL**



# Stoney Creek H.S.

6755 Sheldon Rd, Rochester Hills.



## Recycling Bin Fundraiser

Stoney Creek is hosting a Disabled American Veterans recycling bin in the main south parking lot.

**The school will receive \$** for each donation.

And all items go to the **DAV**- a non profit organization.

**Please have all Donations in a Tied Bag**  
**Or in a Closed Box.**

Tax Receipts can be found at the office.

### **We Need:**

*Clothes, shoes, toys, and small house appliances*



**PLEASE BAG/BOX YOUR DONATIONS**

**Disabled American Veterans**

866.520.5328

[www.DAVThriftMichigan.com](http://www.DAVThriftMichigan.com)



# This November at Rochester Hills Public Library!

## Polar Express Celebration

Friday, Dec 1

Registration begins NOVEMBER 17 at 9 AM –

Online Only

**PLEASE REGISTER ALL ADULTS & CHILDREN ATTENDING.** Join us for crafts, a story, cookie decorating, games, and a trolley ride through the Big Bright Light Show – all inspired by the book, *The Polar Express*. Please make sure your cards are in good standing (not expired, no fines over \$5 due), and that **EVERYONE** in your family has a card prior to registration day. This event is open to residents of Rochester, Rochester Hills, and Oakland Township. Unfortunately, extended family members who are non-residents cannot attend.

## All Ages Programs:

### Holiday Story Time

Thanksgiving, November 21, 7-7:30 pm

All ages with caregivers

Story Room

REGISTER ALL PERSONS ATTENDING

Celebrate a holiday with stories and music.

### PAWS for Reading

Starting September 6

Wednesdays, 6-7:15pm

Youth Room

Practice your reading with trained therapy dog Abbey and her trainer Amanda! Call [248-850-7140](tel:248-850-7140) to schedule your 15 minute appointment.

### Video Game Free Play

Wednesday, Nov 22, 10am-12pm

All Ages

Multipurpose Room

No registration required.

PARENTS MUST ATTEND

WITH CHILD. Enjoy G rated

video games with the family!

## Programs by Age and Grade:

### Get Mobbed With Minecraft!

Thursday, Nov 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.

### Fantastic Fridays

Nov 17 – Meet Splat the Cat

Storytime

Multipurpose Room

10 am, Ages 1-5 with a caregiver

REGISTER ALL CHILDREN AND ADULTS ATTENDING. Bring your little one for a fantastic time!

### Blinky Bugs

Thursday, Nov 2, 6-7:30pm

Ages 5 to 12

Story Room

REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Make your own electric insects!

### Story Dice

Saturday, Nov 4, 12-1pm

Grades 2-5

Story Room

REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Make a set of dice that tell their own story. We'll work in a group to create a mad-lib style tale.

### LEGO TIME!

Friday, Nov 24, 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.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Battle of the Books Kickoff

Monday, Nov 6, 5pm OR 7pm

Battle of the Books is a reading competition for all 5<sup>th</sup> graders who are residents of Rochester, Rochester Hills, or Oakland Township. Students form their own team of 3-5, then read the assigned list of books as a team. We will meet in March to have the Battle (answer 50 questions about those books.) Find out what the Battle books will be. This is also your first (but not only) opportunity to register your team of 5<sup>th</sup> graders.



ROCHESTER HILLS  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**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](http://rhpl.org) for registration times, dates, and details.**

## Database of the Month

This month's featured database is Gale Virtual Reference. One stop shopping for all your research project needs. Find databases on any subject, at any time! All free!

The screenshot shows the Gale Databases website. At the top, there are logos for GALE CENGAGE Learning and meL. Below the logos, the text "Gale Databases" is visible. A search bar is present with a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there is a list of databases with icons and brief descriptions. The first database listed is "Scholarly Works Online" with a description: "Access to the full text of articles, books, and other scholarly works from the Gale Virtual Reference database. Includes full text of articles, books, and other scholarly works from the Gale Virtual Reference database." The second database is "Encyclopedia Britannica" with a description: "The most authoritative and comprehensive encyclopedia in the world. Includes full text of articles, books, and other scholarly works from the Gale Virtual Reference database." The third database is "Academic OneFile" with a description: "Academic OneFile is the largest source of e-content of full-text articles, books, and other scholarly works from the Gale Virtual Reference database. Includes full text of articles, books, and other scholarly works from the Gale Virtual Reference database." The fourth database is "Reference Plus" with a description: "Reference Plus is the largest source of e-content of full-text articles, books, and other scholarly works from the Gale Virtual Reference database. Includes full text of articles, books, and other scholarly works from the Gale Virtual Reference database." The fifth database is "World History Database" with a description: "World History Database is the largest source of e-content of full-text articles, books, and other scholarly works from the Gale Virtual Reference database. Includes full text of articles, books, and other scholarly works from the Gale Virtual Reference database."

All subscription databases are offered to you free of charge! We pick up the bill!

All are scholarly sourced (meaning they are appropriate for school projects) and are simply digital copies of print material. Many include primary resources and information you can't find for free anywhere else.

**Most** can be accessed at home using your RHPL card - especially helpful for those "last minute" book reports and projects!

Millions of articles, reference books, encyclopedia entries, and journals right at your fingertips! Just go to [rhpl.org](http://rhpl.org) and click on "Research."

The screenshot shows the Rochester Hills Public Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the library logo and the text "ROCHESTER HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY". To the right of the logo, there are links for "HOME", "ABOUT US", "CONTACT", "SERVICES", and "DONATE". Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with the text "Search Catalog" and a search button. Below the search bar, there is a navigation menu with three items: "HOME", "RESEARCH", and "NEW TITLES". The "RESEARCH" item is circled in red.