

# Hart Middle School

# Hart Headlines

November 13-17, 2017

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## This week:

November 13  
November 15  
November 18

PTSA Meeting 2:30 in the Media Center  
Soaring Students 2:30-3:30  
Recycling Event (see page 4)

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**@RCSHartMS**

## Coming soon:

November 21  
November 22-24  
December 7  
December 12  
December 13  
December 19  
December 21  
January 3  
January 15

Sixth Grade to Imagination Station  
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving  
6th Grade Band Concert 7 pm at Hart  
7th Grade Choir Concert 7 pm at SCHS  
7th Grade to Meadowbrook Theatre  
7th & 8th Grade Band Concert 7 pm at SCHS  
No School Winter Recess  
Classes Resume  
No School MLK Observance

## Where can you go to stay connected to the Hart PTSA?

**Hart PTSA Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/Hart-Middle-School-PTSA-255859620570/>

**Hart PTSA Website:** <http://www.rochester.k12.mi.us/hart-middle-school/pages/6478/ptsa>

## Quick Links:

- Game Room Volunteer Sign-Up [here](#)
- Yearbook Orders [here](#) (order number 40033)
- Ski Club [here](#)
- Reflections contest [here](#)

## 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. Thank you so much for your donation. The staff really appreciates it!

## Hart Start Updates

All grade levels have made their way through our core ideals of leading with HART: [Helpful](#), [Accountable](#), [Respectful](#), and [Thoughtful](#). 6th Grade has also covered the [Bystander Effect](#) and will be kicking off November with lessons on [Gratitude!](#)

7th and 8th Grade students are starting a new program this year called [Habitudes](#). We're very grateful to the PTSA for covering the cost of this new initiative and are excited to implement it with our students!

All Day Absence:  
248-726-4510  
Late Arrival / Early Dismissal:  
(call ahead for early dismissal)  
248-726-4507 or  
248-726-4521

Principal  
Allison Roberts  
248-726-4500  
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## Soaring Students

The Soaring Students club is off to a great start! We had our first meeting in October and assembled care packages for all our teachers with Kleenex, disinfecting wipes, and hand sanitizer to help them stay healthy!! Thank you to all the students to showed up to help!

We have our next meeting coming up on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-3:30 pm in the Lecture Hall across from the Media Center. We will be making something for our veterans in honor of Veterans Day. We will also have a signup coming out for volunteers at Dinosaur Hill in November, so stay tuned for dates/times!

If you missed it, the registration form is on page three. We hope to see you at the next meeting!

Any questions? Suggestions? Volunteer opportunities? Please contact Alice Moo at [alicemool@gmail.com](mailto:alicemool@gmail.com)

## Authors in April Spotlight

Rochester's middle schools are looking forward to welcoming New York Times bestselling author, **Jennifer Nielsen!** She will be coming from her home in Utah to visit with our students the week of April 23-27, 2018. Jennifer Nielsen has written 13 books for middle grades with another on the way in February 2018. Our language arts teachers have chosen *The False Prince* (6<sup>th</sup>), *Mark of the Thief* (7<sup>th</sup>), or *The Scourge* (8<sup>th</sup>) across the district to read in preparation for Ms. Nielsen's visit. **Please make sure your student has a copy of the required reading and contact us if you do not have a copy!** We want them to be excited and prepared to ask lots of questions when Ms. Nielsen visits.

We are planning a book club for spring 2018 with some really fun and creative activities to get the kids thinking. Start talking with your child now and perhaps pick up some of Ms. Nielsen's other books. We have recently stocked the school libraries with her books. Taking a road trip for the holidays? Most of Jennifer's books are available in audio format; Check out Rochester Hills Public Library's Overdrive or Hoopla apps for free downloads! We know the kids will enjoy her stories and the unique experience of actually meeting the author! Happy reading Hart Families!

Watch for more updates and info about the program each month in the Hart Headlines. Questions about the program or can't remember if you've already ordered a book? Contact one of your school's Authors in April Chairs: Lauren Coleman at [lmc3800@gmail.com](mailto:lmc3800@gmail.com) or Danielle Bierlein at [dmbierlein2@yahoo.com](mailto:dmbierlein2@yahoo.com).

## America Recycles Day is November 18th!

Did you know every day students and staff at Hart can recycle so much more than just paper?

They can also recycle plastics, metal cans, glass bottles, and cardboard through Waste Management. With the help of Hart families ink cartridges, batteries (no alkaline), cell phones, eyeglasses and markers can also be recycled in the Main Office.

Remember, to stop by the One Stop Drop recycling event on Saturday, Nov 18th from 10am-3pm in Hart's South parking lot to recycle many items you can't recycle at your curb! Electronics, Clothes, Household items... see flyer for more info. The first 75 families to drop off items will receive a reusable tote bag!

Questions? Email [HartGreenSchool@gmail.com](mailto:HartGreenSchool@gmail.com)



## Registration Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): S M L XL

Parental Consent:

I support my child's interest in the Hart PTSA Soaring Students Program. If my child chooses to volunteer his/her time in addition to attending the regular club meetings, I am responsible for arranging transportation and monitoring his/her involvement.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help with the club by:

- Assisting at club meetings
- Organizing an outing/service opportunity
- Other:

The club costs include student PTSA membership and the Tshirt. If you are already a student PTSA member, please indicate this and deduct \$5 from the club fee. All checks should be made to Hart PTSA with a note "Soaring Students" in the memo line. Club fees are due at the second club meeting. If there is concern/hardship with regards to club fees, please contact [alicemoo1@email.com](mailto:alicemoo1@email.com) to discuss sponsorship.

Please circle one: Current PTSA member: Fee = \$25      New PTSA member: Fee \$30

Check #:

Cash:

# I America Recycles Day **ONE STOP DROP**

## **Free Recycling Drop Off November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Free Reusable Bag to the first 75 families to drop off!**

**We will accept:**

**Computers & other electronics (No CRTs)\* – Clothing Shoes –  
Toys – Home Goods – Holiday decorations  
Small appliances – Books – Games – Media – Christmas lights  
Printer cartridges – Batteries (No alkaline) – Cell phones  
Eyeglasses**

**10am-3pm  
Hart Middle School**

South Parking Lot  
6500 Sheldon Rd  
Rochester Hills, MI 48306

**\*No CRTs (Picture Tube TVs) - Visit [BestBuy.com/Recycle](http://BestBuy.com/Recycle)**

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# America Recycles Day

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# NOVEMBER 15

a national initiative of  
**KEEP AMERICA  
BEAUTIFUL**

*It's America Recycles Day! Do you know what your school recycles?*

### In Every Classroom We Recycle:

Office paper  
Newspaper  
Tin Cans

Magazines  
Paperboard  
Aluminum Cans

Cardboard  
Plastic Containers  
Glass Containers



Recycle all empty bottles, cans & paper.



Keep foods & liquids out of recycling.

### In the Main Office, with help from Hart families we recycle:

Ink Cartridges

Batteries

Eyeglasses

Markers

Cell Phones



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