

Hart Middle School

Hart Headlines

December 4-8, 2017

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This week:

December 4
December 5
December 7

Basketball away vs. Van Hoosen 4 pm
Basketball away vs. Avondale 4 pm
6th Grade Band Concert 7 pm at Hart

Follow us on Twitter
@RCSHartMS

Coming soon:

December 12
December 13
December 19
December 21
January 8
January 3
January 4
January 15

7th & 8th 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
PTSA Meeting 2:30 pm
Classes Resume
Ski and Snowboard Club's first outing at Pine Knob
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](#)
- 8th Grade trip (you still have time to sign up, but don't delay!) [here](#)



Helping Harts Holiday Giving Program

Our Helping Harts program is wrapping up! Won't you please help a Hart family this year? Click [here](#) for the Sign-up Genius!

Robotics News!

The EBots, Harts FIRST Robotics Team, competed last week at the Marysville FTC Qualifier. The EBots were awarded the Rockwell Collins Innovate Award, one of the highest awards for over all Team performance. The EBots qualified for the FIRST MI State Competition which will be held in Battle Creek on December 15-16. Great job EBots and good luck at States!

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
aroberts@rochester.k12.mi.us

Ski & Snowboard Club

There is a definite chill in the air!! That means it's time to sign up for Ski & Snowboard Club!! Register [here](#) if you have not already! If you have already registered your student(s), you or your student may pick up their membership cards starting next week, December 4th! A reminder that your payment for the club membership AND district club payment must be submitted before we can release your membership cards to you. Please see Ms. Baljet in Room B2 at Hart Middle School for your membership cards! Ski & Snowboard Club sweatshirts are also available in B2 for \$25!

The first official club outing at Pine Knob is on Thursday, January 4th!

Kristin Baljet

Computer Technology Teacher
STEM Teacher
Hart Middle School

Soaring Students News

Thank you to all the Students who helped us make and decorate bags and fill them for Dinosaur Hill's Christmas event. A huge thanks to the students who came out on the Saturday to help rake leaves and create decorations as well! You rock!

We do not have a club meeting in December. Instead, we will be going to Waltonwood on Main St. to perform in a small recital/talent show for the residents on Wednesday, December 6th, at 3 pm. We will plan to meet at the Lecture Hall across from the media center directly after school and then walk together to Waltonwood. If you have a talent you want to showcase, i.e. instrumental (piano), dance, song, or reciting a poem, please sign up for a time on: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948a4ad2ca64-waltonwood>

We are opening this activity up to all students, whether in the Soaring Students or not, to give an opportunity to serve this holiday season!

We look forward to starting our regular meetings again in January!

Any questions? Please email Alice: alicemool@gmail.com



Game Room

Winter-like weather has arrived and along with it, cold temperatures. This limits the days when students are able to go outside at lunch. If you have a couple hours to volunteer at the game room during lunch please consider signing up. You can volunteer as little or often as you like. Thank you!!



Walk and Bike to School - Safely!

Did you know that Hart is part of a Safe Routes grant along with several other RCS schools? Safe Routes is a national program that encourages students to walk and bike to school and helps to address safety issues. Last year, a parent survey was sent out. We will be going over the results at a meeting on December 4th at 11am. We will have representatives from Hart, the PTA Council, Safe Routes, and Law enforcement. Please join us! Questions? Contact HartGreenSchool@gmail.com.

Founder's Day -- Call for Nominations

What is Founders Day? Founders Day is a reminder of the substantial role that PTA plays locally, regionally, and nationally in supporting parent involvement and working on behalf of all children and families. It's a time to reflect and take pride in our many accomplishments, and to renew our commitment to be a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for parents, and a strong advocate for public education.

How do we celebrate in Rochester Community Schools? Each school in the RCS district recognizes three (3) individual volunteers. At Hart, we try to identify a staff member, a parent, and a student. These individuals embody the spirit of stewardship and contribute to our student-centered culture at Hart.

How do I nominate someone? If you know someone who gives their time and energy to our school, who plays a critical part in making our school a better place, and who gets things done without expectation of recognition, please nominate them! Write a few lines about this individual, their contributions, and their commitment to our Hart students. Then forward your nomination to Michele Ostrander at michtg1999@hotmail.com by January 5, 2018.

YEARBOOKS

The process for ordering yearbooks for the 2017-18 school year is completely different than previous years. You may recall ordering yearbooks during summer registration but that **DID NOT** happen this year. We switched to an online system where yearbooks are ordered directly through the yearbook vendor.

We have noticed that many families may have forgotten to order yearbooks.

Yearbooks are a big deal for middle school students and we would hate for anyone to miss out. **We will NOT have extra yearbooks to sell at the end of the year.**

To order a yearbook, please go to yearbookordercenter.com and follow these simple instructions:

Enter Hart's order number: 40033

Select "continue"

Select "buy a yearbook, etc."

Enter the quantity and 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 you don't recall ordering a yearbook, you can check on the website. Select "think you already placed an order?"

Questions can be directed to Renee Lane at rlane@rochester.k12.mi.us.

School Mascot Pewter Ornaments



**Makes
a great
gift!**

Available at the Administration Center RCS Foundation Office
501 W. University Drive, 3rd Floor, Rochester, MI 48307

Only \$12 Please call 248-726-3190 for more information.

All proceeds support the mission of the RCS Foundation, a non-profit organization which supports and advances learning for all students by obtaining contributions for academics, arts, and athletics.

December Band Concerts

6th Grade Band
December 7, 7PM
Hart Gym

7th and 8th Grade Bands
December 19, 7PM
SEHS Auditorium



STONEY CREEK BASKETBALL

FUTURE COUGAR NIGHT

WHEN

December 12th, 2017
Girls Varsity Game

7pm

Cougars Vs. Oxford

FREE admission for all girls
in middle school and/or
elementary school and ONE
PARENT with this flyer!

WHERE

Stoney Creek High School

6755 Sheldon Road Rochester Hills, MI 48306

WELCOMING !!!

Hart Middle School
North Hill Elementary
Baldwin Elementary
Hugger Elementary

For further information or
questions please contact
Coach James-Varsity Coach
Kjames@Rochester.k12.mi.us

**SPECIAL HALFTIME
EVENT!!!!**