

Hart Middle School

Hart Headlines

December 11th - January 5

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December 12	7th & 8th Grade Choir Concert 7 pm at SCHS
December 13	7th Grade to Meadowbrook Theatre
December 19	7th & 8th Grade Band Concert 7 pm at SCHS
December 21	No School Winter Recess
January 3	Classes resume
January 4	Ski and Snowboard Club's first outing at Pine Knob
January 8	PTSA meeting 2:30 pm
January 15	No School MLK Observance

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PTSA Facebook [here](#)

PTSA Website [here](#)

Quick Links:

- Game Room Volunteer Sign-Up [here](#)
- Yearbook Orders [here](#) (order number 40033) **Deadline approaching**
- 8th Grade trip (you still have time to sign up, but don't delay!) [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 [here](#) to sign up. Thank you so much for your donation. The staff really appreciates it! Wishing you and your family a very Happy Holiday Season!

Ski and 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 THIS week!! 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!

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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Founder's Day -- Call for Nominations

Do 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? Does he or she embody the spirit of stewardship and contribute to our student-centered culture at Hart?

Please nominate them – staff member, parent or student! Write a few lines about this individual, their contributions, and their commitment to our Hart students. Then email your nomination to Michele Ostrander at michtgl999@hotmail.com by January 5, 2018.

Art Club

6th, 7th and 8th grade students, if you are interested in joining the Art Club this year, there will be a sign-up sheet in Mrs. Cline's room, C6, this week. Art Club will start on Thursday, January 4th and will be held every Thursday from 2:30-3:30 pm in the Art Room. Space is limited, please sign up soon! A club fee of \$30 will be charged.

Holiday Lights Gone Out? There's a Recycling Program for That!

Green up your holiday season by recycling old lights instead of trashing them. Hart's Green School Committee will be collecting lights Dec 8-20th for recycling. A collection box is located in the Main Office.

Questions? Email HartGreenSchool@gmail.com

**Recycle old & broken
holiday lights!**

December 8 -20



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Lights can also be dropped off at:
Rochester ReCYcling
<https://www.rochesterrecyclingmi.com>

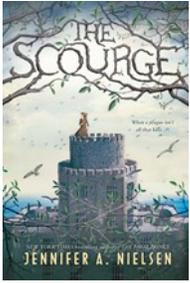
Or

A Lowe's Home Improvement Store

Questions? Email HartGreenSchool@gmail.com

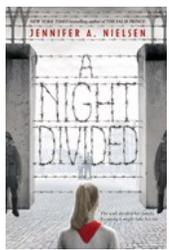
Authors In April Spotlight December 2017

Author Jennifer Nielson is coming to visit Hart in April of 2018! Wow! This is an amazing opportunity for our students to learn from an award winning, best selling author on the topics of reading, writing and researching. Here is an introduction to two of Ms. Nielson's preteen page turners. Pick one up and feel yourself get pulled into the worlds and stories she creates. Even the adults won't be able to put it down till the end!



The Scourge

As a lethal plague sweeps through the land, Ani Mells is shocked when she is unexpectedly captured by the governor's wardens and forced to submit to a test for the deadly Scourge. She is even more surprised when the test results come back positive, and she is sent to Attic Island, a former prison turned refuge—and quarantine colony—for the ill. The Scourge's victims, Ani now among them, can only expect to live out short, painful lives there. However, Ani quickly discovers that she doesn't know the whole truth about the Scourge or the Colony. Will she survive the Scourge—and the governor's wardens—long enough to escape and expose the cruel plan?



A Night Divided

With the rise of the Berlin Wall, twelve-year-old Gerta finds her family divided overnight. She, her mother, and her brother Fritz live on the eastern side, controlled by the Soviets. Her father and middle brother, who had gone west in search of work, cannot return home. Gerta knows it is dangerous to watch the wall, to think forbidden thoughts of freedom, yet she can't help herself. One day, Gerta spots her father on a viewing platform on the western side, pantomiming a peculiar dance. Then she receives a mysterious drawing. What does this mean and how is it connected to Gerta and her family's freedom?

Need more Jennifer Nielson? We understand. Us too. We've got you covered! Would you or someone you know LOVE to get to hear ALL our authors, Jennifer Nielson, Lita Judge, Jason Chin, and Jewell Parker Rhodes speak about their work, life and more. Authors in April is hosting a banquet at the Royal Park Hotel on April 23rd 2018 featuring our authors as speakers. The talks the authors give are personal, inspirational and entertaining. Tickets are available now. If you would like to gift a ticket to this wonderful evening (perhaps to one of your child's teachers, a bibliophile or writer in your life or anyone who enjoys a night out with great people and interesting speakers) gift certificates are available! Please contact Lauren or Danielle to get Banquet tickets or certificates. If you have any questions about Authors in April at Hart, please contact one of your chairs, Lauren Coleman at lmc3800@gmail.com, or Danielle Bierlein at dmbierlein2@yahoo.com.

**Deadline to order
yearbooks will be in early
January. Don't delay!**

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.