

Hart Middle School

Hart Headlines

January 15-19, 2018

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This week:

January 15	NO SCHOOL - MLK Observance
January 16	Boys Basketball Home vs. Avondale 4 pm
January 16	Soaring Students Meeting 2:30-3:30
January 18	Boys Basketball Away vs. West 4 pm
January 18	6th Grade Choir Concert 7 pm at Hart
January 19	8th Grade Theater Production (see below)

Coming soon:

January 24	Half Day - Exams 10:40 dismissal
January 25	Half Day - Exams 10:40 dismissal
January 26	Half Day - Exams 10:40 dismissal

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](#)

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8th Grade Theater Production

The 8th grade Theater students are excited to present their production of "**So You Want To Be A Cheerleader**" by M.G. Davidson-produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. on Friday, January 19, 2018.

A team of cheerleaders is looking for a new member in order to comply with a new cheer rule. They meet an assortment of characters who all want to be a cheerleader!

There will be an in-school production at 1:40 pm and again in the evening at 7 pm. Please sign in at the office for the in-school performance. There is no fee to attend the evening performance.

To the Parents/Guardians of Incoming 6th Graders for the fall of 2018

On the evening of **Monday, February 12th**, Hart Middle School will be hosting a middle school Parent Orientation from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. for **parents only** of our incoming 6th graders for the 2018-19 school year. Check in will begin at 6:15 p.m. and the program will begin **promptly** at 6:30 p.m. More information to follow. We look forward to seeing you on February 12th!

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

Media Center Needs Volunteers

The Media Center sign-up has been updated to reflect dates up until Spring Break 2018. Please take some time to sign up [here](#) and help out our Media Center Specialists during the lunch hours so that they can take a lunch as well to manage the flow of students coming through. Thank you!

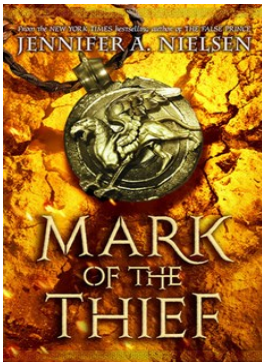
Authors in April Spotlight **January 2018**

Authors in April is gearing up for our 2018 Author, Jennifer Nielsen, to visit Hart in April. Ms. Nielsen's books are assigned reading for your child in their ELA classes this year. If your child is in 6th grade, the book he or she will be reading is The False Prince. For 7th grade, the book is The Mark of The Thief. The 8th grade book is The Scourge. Here is a teaser for the 6th and 7th grade books. As a parent, I love that I have the opportunity to read these books at the same time as my students. I am so excited to be able to discuss and be involved in their learning.



The False Prince

In a discontent kingdom, civil war is brewing. To unify the divided people, Conner, a nobleman of the court, devises a cunning plan to find an impersonator of the king's long-lost son and install him as a puppet prince. Four orphans are recruited to compete for the role, including a defiant boy named Sage. As Sage moves from a rundown orphanage to Conner's sumptuous palace, layer upon layer of treachery and deceit unfold, until finally, a truth is revealed that, in the end, may very well prove more dangerous than all of the lies taken together.



Mark Of The Thief

When Nic, a slave in the mines outside of Rome, is forced to enter a sealed cavern containing the lost treasures of Julius Caesar, he finds much more than gold and gemstones: He discovers an ancient bulla, an amulet that belonged to Caesar and is filled with a magic once reserved for the Gods -- magic some Romans would kill for. Nic suddenly finds himself at the center of a ruthless conspiracy to overthrow the emperor. Traitors and spies lurk at every turn, each more desperate than the next. In a quest to stop the rebellion and secure his own freedom, Nic must harness the magic within himself and defeat the empire's most powerful and savage leaders.

Book Club is coming soon! Book Club will be an after school meeting of Hart students who will read, discuss and do activities based on Ms. Neilson's newest novel, The Traitor's Game! It will run for about a month starting in either late February or early March. More details and forms will be forthcoming. If you are interested in helping out at book club please contact your AIA chair in charge of book club-Danielle Bierlein at dmbierlein2@yahoo.com.

Volleyball Tryouts

Everything about Volleyball can be found [here](#).

Wrestling

Information about Wrestling can be found [here](#).

STEAM CAREER EXPLORATION FAIR

We are looking forward to another great STEAM Career Exploration Fair with your support.

We are seeking volunteers to help with the Fourth Annual STEAM Career Exploration Fair that will be held on Saturday, March 3. We need volunteers to help set-up on Friday March 2nd after school and volunteers on Saturday, March 3rd to help ensure that the event runs smoothly.

Here is signup sheet, we encourage your participation - <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4facaf29a1fb6-steam>

The event is focused on providing students with opportunities to explore, discover and connect to their future careers. We will expose students to some of the many STEAM careers available, provide them with information on education necessary for each career and encourage students to take STEAM courses that will help them become ready for future careers by promoting creative thinking and problem solving.

All the Best!

Dhanalakshmi Devendran
Volunteer Coordinator
RCS PTA STEAM Career Exploration Fair

1st Semester Exam Schedule

January 24th—January 26th 2018

Wednesday, January 24th

Hart Start: 7:25 a.m.—7:35 a.m.

1st Hour **Exam**: 7:40 a.m.—9:05 a.m.

2nd Hour **Exam**: 9:10 a.m.—10:40 a.m.

Building PD: 11:25 a.m.—2:25 p.m.

Thursday, January 25th

Hart Start: 7:25 a.m.—7:35 a.m.

3rd Hour **Exam**: 7:40 a.m.—9:05 a.m.

4th Hour **Exam**: 9:10 a.m.—10:40 a.m.

Friday, January 26th

Hart Start: 7:25 a.m.—7:35 a.m.

5th Hour **Exam**: 7:40 a.m.—9:05 a.m.

6th Hour **Exam**: 9:10 a.m.—10:40 a.m.

*Building PD will be Wednesday, January 24th, 11:25 a.m.—2:25 p.m.

*Dismissal will be at 10:40 a.m. all three days. Bus service will be provided, as always.



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Mission

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Athletes are given continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness and athletic skill, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MICHIGAN INC

Oakland County Polar Plunge 2018

2/10/2018

Rochester, Michigan

The Hart Middle School "Freezin' for a Reason" Team

How to Donate:

Visit the website and donate to Hart's Team [here](#)

Cash donations or checks can be dropped off at all lunches throughout January and February

Check made payable to: Special Olympics Michigan INC

Tax ID: 38-1964643



**Deadline to order
yearbooks is soon! 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.