

# Hart Middle School

# Hart Headlines

January 22-26, 2018

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## This week:

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

## Coming soon:

February 12 PTSA Meeting 2:30

Follow us on Twitter  
[@RCSHartMS](https://twitter.com/RCSHartMS)

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](#)
- Volunteer in the Media Center [here](#)

## Winter Intramurals! Check it out [here!](#)



### Makerspace Club at Hart

A Makerspace encourages students to learn-through-doing focusing on the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) initiatives. Making can involve building, tinkering, inventing, programming/coding, and crafting. We will have specific design challenges but also offer free exploration time with tools like Makey-Makeys, Sphero robots, Legos, Knex, and LittleBits circuits.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Club will meet every Wednesday afternoon in the Media Center from 2:30-3:30 pm starting on February 7<sup>th</sup> and ending April 25<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested in joining Makerspace Club for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, please pick up a Club Contract in the Media Center or download a copy from the Makerspace webpage [here](#). The form can be found at the bottom of the page. There is a cost of \$30, and the club will be limited to 25 students so turn your form in quickly to the Media Center or Mrs. Trimboli's mailbox in the office. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Trimboli at 248-726-4504 or [ktrimboli@rochester.k12.mi.us](mailto:ktrimboli@rochester.k12.mi.us).

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

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**Congratulations** to 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Jiahn Yoo on her acceptance to the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association All-State Band! Jiahn earned a spot playing flute in a very competitive section against hundreds of other 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> students from around the state. She'll be performing with the All-State Band in Grand Rapids as a part of the Michigan Music Conference on January 26. We're so excited that she'll be representing Hart and wish her all the best on her performance!

### **To the Parents/Guardians of Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders for the fall of 2018**

On the evening of **Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>!

### **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



Statewide Polar Plunge Partner



# This February at Rochester Hills Public Library!

## All Ages Programs:

**With Love, From Me, To You**  
Wednesday, February 7, 6-7pm  
All Ages  
Story Room

REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Celebrate Random Acts of Kindness week by making valentines to place throughout the library. You may just make someone's day! Registration begins 1/30 at 9am.

**Ooey, Goopy Slime**  
Monday, February 12, 6-7pm  
Ages 12 & under  
Story Room

REGISTER ALL ATTENDEES. CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CAREGIVER. Who doesn't love slime?! If you would like to make your very own ooey, goopy slime, come and learn how with simple, household ingredients. All materials supplied. Registration begins 2/5 at 9am.

## Programs by Age and Grade

**Paper Mosaic Art**  
Grade & Middle School  
Saturday, February 3, 1-2pm  
Story Time Room  
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Using discarded books, magazines, and newspapers, let's create art. Inspiration will be provided as well as a simple tutorial. Caregivers are welcome to stay and make their own piece! Registration begins 1/27 at 9am.

**Munching Munchers**  
Tuesday, February 6, 4-5pm  
Grades 1-5  
Story Room  
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. This program will teach kids how to have fun making simple snacks for themselves that are also healthy. Registration begins 1/30 at 9am.

**Get Mobbed With Minecraft**  
Thursday, February 8, 6:30-8:30pm  
Grades 4 and up  
Makerspace Room  
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Come punch a few trees and build your own world - open to beginners and experienced Minecrafters. Registration begins 2/1 at 9am.

**Would You Survive?**  
Saturday, February 17, 3-4pm Industrial Revolution  
Grades 3 and up  
Multipurpose Room  
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Separate registration required for each date. See if you've got what it takes to make it through this harrowing historical era. Registration begins 2/10 at 9am.



**Animal Masks**  
Saturday, February 24, 11am-12pm  
Grades K-2 with caregiver  
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Each child must attend with a caregiver. Come enjoy a jungle, arctic, zoo animal themed storytime including songs, dances and imaginative play. Create an animal mask that you can take home! Registration begins 2/17

**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

Take a peek at MedlinePlus. Accurate, free, and up-to-date information on medications, disorders, and illnesses as well as tips to stay healthy from the National Institute of Health and the U.S. National Library of Medicine. It's like Web MD without the ads and with information you can trust.

The screenshot shows the MedlinePlus website. At the top left is the logo for the U.S. National Library of Medicine and MedlinePlus, with the tagline "Trusted Health Information for You". A search bar labeled "Search MedlinePlus" is on the right. Below the logo are navigation links for "Health Topics", "Drugs & Supplements", and "Videos & Tools", along with a "español" link. The main content area features three green boxes: "Health Topics" (with an apple icon), "Drugs & Supplements" (with a pill icon), and "Videos & Tools" (with a play button icon). To the right is a featured article titled "Do you or a loved one suffer from SAD?" with a photo of a woman and a "1 2 3 4 11" pagination indicator. Below that are sections for "Today's Health News" and "Stay Connected".

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 website for Rochester Hills Public Library. The header includes the library's name and logo, along with navigation links for "HOME", "ABOUT US", "SERVICES", and "CONTACT". A search bar is prominently displayed in the center, with a red circle highlighting the "SEARCH" button. Below the search bar are links for "MY RHPD CARD", "REQUEST", and "SERVICES".