

# Hart Middle School

# Hart Headlines

Jan 29 - Feb 2, 2018

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## This week:

January 29 Semester 2 begins

## 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](#) **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Looking for a way to volunteer but don't know where to start? Try the Game Room. With the cold weather it offers our kids a place to come together during lunch and have fun with friends. The commitment is just two hours from 10:40-12:30. Sign up for as many days as you like. For questions please feel free to call Stacie Batur at 248-765-4466.
- 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!](#)

## Second Semester Schedules

Please be sure to log in to ParentVue this weekend and print a copy of your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> semester schedule so they have a copy of their new schedule to follow on Monday. We will not be printing schedules for students.

Hart Starts are the same as the 1st hour teacher for all students except those who are in Student Council. Students should report to their 1st hour classroom for Hart Start.

## PTSA Still Seeking New Memberships!

It's not too late to join! When you join the Hart Middle School PTSA you are supporting your child's education and enhancing our student-centered culture. Dues money supports a variety of ongoing programs for all grade levels. Although we are always in need of and appreciate volunteers, joining the PTA does not obligate you to any volunteer activities. Additionally, PTA members receive advance notice and reminders regarding many school activities. Please complete the PTSA Registration form [here](#) (under PTSA forms) and submit to the Main Office. Contact Melanie Mazzola at [mvos7@yahoo.com](mailto:mvos7@yahoo.com) if you have questions! Thank you for joining PTA!

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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## 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).

## 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>!

## 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

## **Dear RCS Families,**

The U.S. Department of Education, through the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), is requesting that States identify students who are military connected.

“Military connected” is defined as a student with a parent who is a member of the armed forces on activity duty, or serves on full-time National Guard or Reserve duty.

“Armed forces” refers to a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

While States are not required to define subgroups, such as military-connected children, when reporting data, States are encouraged to comply.

Parents of military-connected children are being asked to contact their oldest son or daughter’s school secretary by **Friday, February 9**, to identify their child (or children) as a member (or members) of this subgroup. Secretaries will then input the subgroup information in our student information system.

Thank you for your support as we work together to support the needs of the U.S. Department of Education.

## **Hart National Geographic Bee**

In January, each social studies class participated in the preliminary round of the National Geographic Bee sponsored by the National Geographic Society. From that, 35 semi-finalists competed for one of 10 spots in the finals. We would like to congratulate the following students for their outstanding performance on this very difficult geography challenge.

Finalists:

Haechan Chung 6th  
Aiden Duggan 8th  
Josh Ellis 8th  
Elizabeth Fajardo 8th  
Mitchell Lorenz 8th  
Abby Meyer 7th  
Tyler Michalak 6th  
Gus Panagos 8th  
Shawn Roberts 6th  
Ryan Schumacher 8th

1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: Tyler Michalak

School Bee Winner: **Gus Panagos:**

Gus will be taking a qualifying test to determine if he will advance to the next level of competition which is at the state level.

Congratulations, Gus, and our other winners!



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##### **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

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