

Hart Middle School

Hart Headlines

February 12-16, 2018

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This week:

February 15 Wrestling at Van Hoosen 4 pm

Coming soon:

February 19 NO SCHOOL - Mid-winter break
February 20 NO SCHOOL - Mid-winter break
February 22 Pre-Festival Band Concert for 8th graders at SCHS 6:30 pm

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.
- 8th Grade trip (you still have time to sign up, but don't delay!) [here](#)
- Volunteer in the Media Center [here](#)

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Attention Hart Band and Choir Students:

All Hart Band and Choir students (and families) are invited to purchase one of our new Music Department shirts for only \$10! [Click this link to place your order!](#) Our online store will close February 12.

Hello Soaring Students!

Next Club Meeting: February 13th, 2:30-3:30 at the Lecture Hall. We will be packing care packages for troops. Please bring in any sample/hotel sized toiletries and non-chocolate candies for inclusion in the packages. Also bring one box of valentines (we will write short notes to the troops). T shirts will be distributed at this meeting.

Spring Fling at Huger March 24th between 12 and 4pm. We are also on the lookout for events from North Hill and Baldwin. If you have connections there, we would love to help out at any spring events that are upcoming!

We will be volunteering at Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan. Thank you for giving your time to feed our hungry neighbors. Our group's reservation is confirmed:

Location: Gleaners Pontiac Distribution Center
[120 E. Columbia Ave.](#)
[Pontiac, MI 48340](#)
Date: Saturday, April 14, 2018
Time: 9-11:30AM
Group Name: Hart Middle School Soaring Students
Number of Volunteers: 20
Group VolunteerHub Page: <http://hartmiddleschoolsoaringstudents.gcfb.volunteerhub.com/>

IMPORTANT: YOU MUST REGISTER

Gleaners is using VolunteerHub, an online volunteer management system, to improve your volunteer experience. All Gleaners volunteers must create a VolunteerHub account for event registration and check-in. It's a quick process:

- Follow the link above to our group's VolunteerHub page and click **Sign In** in the upper right corner.
- Click **Create an Account**.
- Select a username and password, and then click **Next**.
- The next screen says "Got a join code?" Leave this field blank and click **Next**.
- Fill in the requested information and then click **Next**.
- Click **Next** again and then click **Sign Up** beside the event.

Once you have registered, important event details and instructions will be sent directly to you from Gleaners VolunteerHub. Already have a Gleaners VolunteerHub account? Simply follow the link above to sign up for your event.

Additional Information

Volunteers age 16 and 17 must have a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian in order to volunteer without being accompanied by a responsible adult. Download the form here: <https://gcfb.volunteerhub.com/go/u/50d>. Volunteers age 10 - 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Volunteers under age 10 are not permitted at warehouse volunteer shifts.

For your safety, volunteers are required to wear sturdy shoes with closed toes and closed heels, such as athletic shoes or boots.

Thank you again for caring about our hungry neighbors. We look forward to a great event!

Rochester Area Optimist Club's

2018 Oratorical Contest



The Rochester Area Optimists are pleased to again present their annual **Oratorical Contest** for students through the age of 18.* This speech contest will be held **Saturday, March 24**, at 9:30 am at Rochester Neighborhood House located at 1720 S. Livernois in Rochester Hills.

Students are invited to write and present a speech on the topic **"Where are My Roots of Optimism?"**. Speeches must be no less than 4 minutes and no more than 5 minutes in length. Contestants will be given a complete set of rules in advance of their speech preparation. Speakers will be judged on poise, content, delivery and presentation, and overall effectiveness. The panel of judges will be composed of Rochester area business men and women.

Applications can be found [here](#) and questions should be referred to **Carol Rafferty at 248-650-4332 or ctrafferty@aol.com**. The deadline for receipt of applications is Monday, March 19, 2018.

Winners will receive a \$50 Amazon Gift Card for first place and a \$25 Amazon Gift Card for second place at the Club level and will have the opportunity to advance to Area, District, Regional and World Oratorical contests where prizes include scholarships.

This contest is endorsed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the American Association of School Administrators.

* Students under the age of 18 as of October 1, 2017 are eligible to participate.





Dear Hart Families,

Elaina G. and Katelyn N, are working on their Silver Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn. The award is given to the scouts who do a community service project that makes an impact for a long time in their community. Towards this goal, the girls are collecting donations for the **Devoted Barn** animal rescue and rehabilitation facility in Newport, Michigan. They will later do some work at the facility itself.

The Devoted Barn takes in animals of all kinds from cruelty, neglect, and large scale hoarding cases. These animals come to heal both physically and emotionally. They learn to trust & love again, or for the first time, with the help of at risk youth & special needs adults who come to work at the barn. In addition to helping the animals, their mission to teach compassion & empathy to others through working with the animals.

Some items that are needed include:

- Cans of dog food
- Cat litter
- Puppy pads
- Peanut butter
- Trash bags
- Paper towel
- Rubber gloves
- Bottled water
- Bleach
- White vinegar
- Pine sol
- Empty spray bottles

Please bring any donations to the main office, where a collections bin will be set up over the next few months. Donations will be accepted until April 30th.

Thank you so much for helping us in this step towards achieving the Silver A



We need your box tops!!

Please send in your box tops to the main office ASAP.

We will be submitting them for our school in March.



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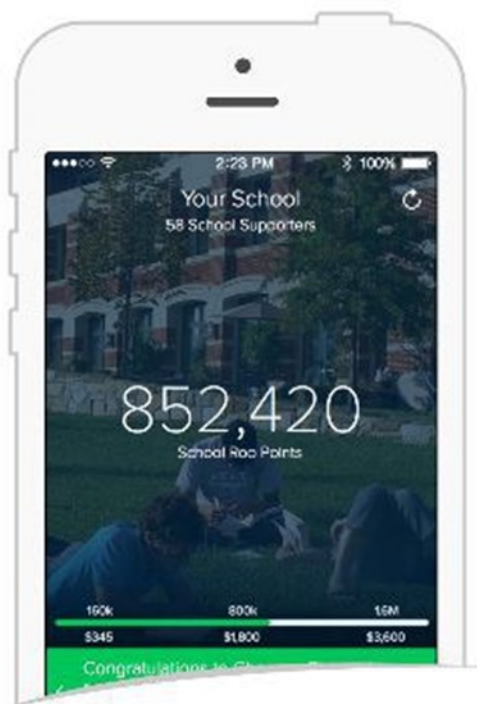
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