

# Hart Middle School

# Hart Headlines

February 26-  
March 2, 2018

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## This week:

Feb 22- 28 Canned Food Drive (see flyer)  
February 26 Volleyball Home vs Reuther 4 pm  
February 27 Volleyball Away at Avondale 4 pm

## Coming soon:

March 6 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30  
(this is the only scheduled PT conference)  
March 9 HALF DAY OF SCHOOL 10:40 dismissal  
Mar 30-Apr 6 NO SCHOOL - Spring Recess

## Quick Links:

- Game Room Volunteer Sign-Up [here](#)
- Volunteer in the Media Center [here](#)

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[@RCSHartMS](#)

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PTSA Website [here](#)

## March is Reading Month Donations Needed

March is Reading Month is almost here! Our theme this year is "Reading is WONDERful." We have some exciting ideas and activities planned. Student Reading Logs will be sent home Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students are encouraged to read each night and get a parent signature at the end of each week. Reading logs will be turned in to your child's Language Arts teachers at the end of the weeks of March 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>. When students reach their weekly reading goal, they will receive a raffle ticket which they can turn in to be entered into a drawing for prizes. Additionally, the Language Arts class that has read the highest average minutes each week will receive a prize. We would greatly appreciate any donations for our prize case. Ideas include:

iTunes, Barnes & Noble, Amazon, Emagine Theater or other gift cards  
Books/Journals  
Cool pens/pencils/erasers  
WONDER-themed apparel/items

 Reading is  
WONDERful!

If you wish to donate something, please deliver it to either the Media Center or the Main Office, and indicate that it's for March is Reading Month.

Any questions, please contact Kristi Trimboli at [ktrimboli@rochester.k12.mi.us](mailto:ktrimboli@rochester.k12.mi.us) (248-726-4504)

*Thank you for your support!*

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](mailto:aroberts@rochester.k12.mi.us)

## **GIFT CARD DRIVE**

As you may have heard, a massive fire damaged several units of a housing complex on Romeo Road in Rochester last week. Many families suffered total losses (including a Hart family) and we are going to hold a gift card drive to help these families. We are accepting gift cards to Meijer, Walmart, Target, and pre-paid Visa cards. If you would like to donate, we have a collection basket in the Main Office here at Hart. Thank you for helping our neighbors get back on their feet!

## **Coming Soon! K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Drive March 5-9**

Does your family have books from elementary school that no one reads?

Hugger Elementary's Book Swap is in need of more books – especially chapter books for 4-5<sup>th</sup> graders. Gently used books can be dropped off in Hart's Main Office March 5th-9th.

Would your student like to win a Barnes & Noble gift card?

Be sure to have them include their first & last name, grade & Hart Start teacher on the outside of their bag of donations.

Questions? Please email the Green School Committee at [HartGreenSchool@gmail.com](mailto:HartGreenSchool@gmail.com).

## **Got Recycle Bank points?**

Now until March 16<sup>th</sup> is the time to donate them! Students at Stoney Creek, Rochester High, Reuther and Brooklands are all in need of more points to fund their projects. Donate to 1 or all 4 schools! Visit <https://www.recyclebank.com/contest> to learn about their projects and donate points!



**5 RCS SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN  
SELECTED AS FINALISTS!**

Recyclebank selected projects from Adams, Rochester High, Stoney Creek, Reuther and Brooklands as finalists for their Green Schools Program. This means that these schools are eligible to receive full funding if they can raise enough points!

### **Here's how you can help:**

Tell your family members and friends to donate their Recyclebank points to these projects. If they're not already members, all they have to do is sign up and start earning points online in order to donate. You can learn more about the projects at [Recyclebank.com/greenschools](https://www.recyclebank.com/greenschools)

These schools have until **MARCH 16th** to get as many points as possible. Please help us spread the word as we try to make our schools and our community a cleaner, greener place.

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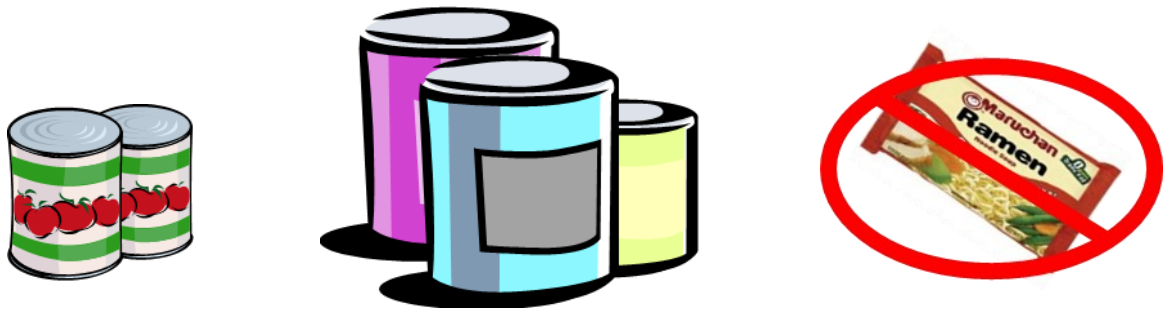
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stores for iPhone &  
Android devices.



**Coming Soon.... Hart's Annual Canned Food Drive**  
**Thursday, Feb 22 through Wednesday, Feb 28**



**The winning Hart Start from each grade will have  
an afternoon movie and snacks.**

**All canned food will benefit the Rochester community  
through Neighborhood House**

## **Important Dates - Scheduling for 2018-19 for 6th and 7th Grade Students**

**Beginning the week of February 21<sup>st</sup>** – The 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselors will be distributing the 2018-19 scheduling materials and advanced Math and Language Arts registration forms.

**Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Due date for advanced Math and Language Arts registration forms. Return to the *Counseling Office*.

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** – Advanced placement test for Math.

**Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** – Advanced placement test for Language Arts.

## **Hello Soaring Students!**

Spring Fling at Hugger 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 Community Schools PTA Council Presents



# Career Exploration Fair

*for RCS Middle School and High School Students, Parents & Staff*

**Saturday, March 3, 2018**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Rochester High School**

180 S. Livernois, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

- Meet career professionals who can answer your questions about job responsibilities, requirements and skills
- Check out the job outlook and projected income for selected careers
- Learn what education and training is needed after high school for your career -- Certifications, Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree
- Register for workshops on the PTA Council Website after 2/15  
<https://www.rochester.k12.mi.us/pages/117883/steam-committee>

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