

North Hill News

January 29, 2021

Upcoming Dates

Monday, February 1—Cohort A Students In Person

Tuesday, February 2—Cohort A Students In Person

Wednesday, February 3 — 8:30—11:30—Synchronous Remote Learning for all students

Thursday, February 4—Cohort B Students In Person

Friday, February 5—Cohort B Students In Person

This week we thank our Food Service team for providing us with breakfast and lunch at North Hill. Thank You Ms. Tina & Ms. Andrea! While we were remote learning Ms. Tina and Ms. Andrea were working to provide carry-out breakfast and lunch to RCS families! Welcome back to the building ladies!

Friday, January 29 through February 5—Vision Screening Grades 1, 3 & 5



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Follow RCS on social media:



It is great to see our student Owls back in the building!

A beautiful day for Cohort B to return to the building!

*Thank you North Hill PTA for this
welcoming bulletin board!*



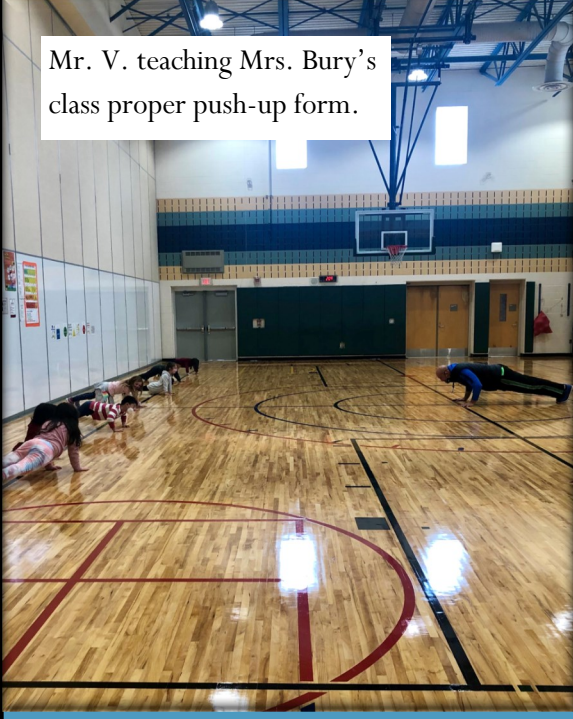
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Hybrid Learning In Person



Mr. V. teaching Mrs. Bury's class proper push-up form.



Mrs. Taylor's 4th Grade Class enjoying their snack time outdoors!



March 4 & 8

Ordering information coming soon. Virtual campus students will be photographed between 3:30-4:30 on these days.

School Age Care Is In Session

For more information about before and after school care, contact mcardinem@rochester.k12.mi.us or 248-726-3024.



Blankets of Hope

See attachment for more information about Blankets of Hope, a nationwide initiative to spread kindness that North Hill students and staff are excited to participate in.

Happy Birthday !



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| 2—Ella C. | 10—Ashwin W. |
| 2—Fatou D. | 12—Rachit G. |
| 3—Aset D. | 12—Reilly P. |
| 3—Emma V. | 12—Andrea S. |
| 6—Colton M. | 13—Mackenzie B. |
| 8—Jessica M. | 13—Ainsley H. |

More February birthdays coming next week!

Hybrid Learning Model

DAILY BUILDING SCHEDULES					
Elementary (TK-5) hybrid learning model, begins Jan. 25, 2021.					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cohort A	In-person Early start 8:10 – 2:33 Late start 8:55 – 3:16	In-person Early start 8:10 – 2:33 Late start 8:55 – 3:16	8:30 – 11:30 Synchronous remote learning	Asynchronous learning	Asynchronous learning
Cohort B	Asynchronous learning	Asynchronous learning	Teacher planning/ collaboration in the afternoon	In-person Early start 8:10 – 2:33 Late start 8:55 – 3:16	In-person Early start 8:10 – 2:33 Late start 8:55 – 3:16
Cohort C ASD, SXI, CI, EI	In-person Early start 8:10 – 1:33 Late start 8:55 – 2:16	In-person Early start 8:10 – 1:33 Late start 8:55 – 2:16		In-person Early start 8:10 – 1:33 Late start 8:55 – 2:16	In-person Early start 8:10 – 1:33 Late start 8:55 – 2:16
Cohort E ECSE Early Childhood Special Education	In-person 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. session 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. session	In-person 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. session 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. session	Asynchronous learning/ Synchronous learning for students not attending in person	In-person 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. session 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. session	Asynchronous learning



Congratulations to our 2021 Founders Day Honorees:

Mrs. Mary Clor, Mrs. Cathy Adams, and Mr. Clark Crews

What is Founders Day?

It's a day when we recognize the substantial role that PTA plays locally, regionally, and nationally in supporting parent involvement and working on behalf of all children and families. It's a time to reflect and take pride in our many accomplishments, and to renew our commitment to be a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for parents, and a strong advocate for public education.

RCS hosts an annual Founders Day Celebration complete with a wonderful ceremony honoring incredible PTA volunteers and RCS staff across the district who make a lasting impact on our children and at our schools. This year, Founders Day will be celebrated virtually on Thursday, February 18. Stay tuned for more background on our amazing Honorees and how they've made a difference over the years at North Hill.



Save the Date!
CHIPOTLE RESTAURANT NIGHT
Wednesday, Feb. 24 3-8pm



Have you joined OwlLink yet? Be sure to create an account!

Go to: www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com to join today!

The app is awesome and FREE! Search "Membership Toolkit" in the app store.



We are excited to support the students and staff at North Hill and their goal to purchase 216 blankets for those in need. Check out this [inspirational video](#) about the Blankets of Hope organization. If you're able, a donation to purchase blankets for North Hill to give is **GREATLY appreciated!!** [Click here to visit the GoFundMe page.](#)

Are you interested in being a part of the PTA Executive board?

All positions are open!

We'd be happy to talk to you if you have any questions about it! It's a one-year commitment and tons of fun!

We also have several committee openings for 2021-2022 as many volunteers are "graduating" this year!

Email nhillpta@gmail.com for more information!

Questions? Comments? Concerns?

Email the PTA at: nhillpta@gmail.com

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<https://www.facebook.com/NorthHillPTA/>

www.northhillspiritwear.com Open 24/7

NEXT PTA MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 9
@ 7PM VIA ZOOM

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
March 9th
April 13th
May 11th

ZOOM INFO WILL BE EMAILED AS IT GETS CLOSER



Exciting news! **The North Hill PTA has gone electronic through a NEW website AND app called Membership Toolkit!** Introducing “OwlLink!”



What is OwlLink?

It's our new way to communicate and promote all things related to the North Hill PTA! This includes PTA membership information, secure online student/family directory, newsletters, information about programs/activities, event RSVP/ticket sales, volunteer sign ups, yearbook sales, class t-shirt sales, and much more!!

Who needs OwlLink?

EVERYONE! This is going to be a fantastic way to connect with our North Hill family, especially during this unprecedented year. Whether you're remote/in-person OR virtual, you're a part of our North Hill Family and we want you to join us!

How to get OwlLink?

Go to our new website: www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com

1. Create an account. If you already have an account for Hart EagleLink, Stoney Creek Cougar Link, or another school, use the same email/sign in.
2. Verify your email and complete the registration process
3. Log back in and update the Parent/Family and Student Information
4. Complete the Directory/Publish preferences
5. Go to “Store” to join the PTA, donate to the Hoot Scoot, & shop for Spirit Wear!

**Download the app available in the App Store or Google Play: Membership Toolkit
If you have accounts with other schools, you'll be able to toggle between the school pages in the app!



NEW THIS YEAR: *Only PTA members* will have access to a secure ONLINE student/family directory! You can limit exactly what information is seen by other North Hill PTA members and you can edit it at any time. Also, on the website or app, you'll be able to easily see what you've already paid or RSVP'd for!

We are super excited to streamline all of this information into one user-friendly place! If you have ANY questions or concerns, please email us at nhillpta@gmail.com
Thank you for your support!

Rochester Community PTA Council

presents the

FOUNDERS DAY 2021 CELEBRATION



FOUNDERS DAY 2021

Thursday, February 18

Virtual Event
7 PM Ceremony

Join us for a virtual celebration of our amazing volunteers within our Rochester Community PTA as we recognize and honor the accomplishments, commitment and dedication of the students, parents, educators, and staff.

Watch the event at <https://youtu.be/317tijnG1UU>

Participate in our Silent Auction at
<https://www.32auctions.com/FoundersDay2021>
(opens at 3pm February 12th, closes at 8pm February 17th)



a nationwide initiative to spread kindness

Students and staff at North Hill are excited to be partnering with this non-profit organization that offers a fun and educational Kindness Workshop that will empower our students to make a meaningful impact for those in need in our local community.

Our goal at North Hill is to donate 216 Blankets of Hope to those in need.

Each blanket will be delivered with a handwritten letter of encouragement from our students at North Hill.



To learn more about Blankets of Hope, we encourage you to watch this [inspirational video](#)

If you have the means and are interested in helping us make an impact, it would mean the world if you made a donation to our school's [GoFundMe Page](#).

Donations will be accepted until **Sunday, February 14th**. Each blanket cost \$5. Kindly consider donating in increments of 5.



INTEGRITY

VIA Survey calls this strength Honesty

Parent virtue: Courage. Strengths of courage involve applying will and fortitude in overcoming internal or external resistance to accomplish goals. Strengths comprised in this virtue are bravery, perseverance, integrity, and zest/enthusiasm.



WHAT DOES INTEGRITY MEAN?

You are honest and speak the truth. You present yourself genuinely and sincerely.

Integrity is doing the right thing when nobody is watching. People with integrity practice what they preach and maintain a consistent pattern of behavior aligned with their values. They have the courage not to follow the crowd if it means going against their beliefs. Integrity is closely aligned with the terms of honesty and authenticity. People with integrity tell the truth and have alignment in their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors.

A person who lacks integrity could be described as pretentious, hypocritical, or insincere. They are pretending to be something that they're not or they're saying one thing and then doing another. It is important to be able to change your mind (and be open-minded), as you learn and grow. However, the main distinction comes in the intention. Is the person intending to manipulate another? A second important facet is self-awareness. It's tough to be true to yourself, if you don't know who you are.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Integrity is vital to individual growth. It is correlated with a multitude of psychological well-being measures. Harmony in your feelings, thoughts, and actions makes you better able to personally grow and achieve goals. Authenticity, and a lack of pretense, also makes you more likable and trusted by others, meaning your relationships will benefit.

On a group level, integrity is a cornerstone of high-functioning and sustainable teams, organizations, and societies. If you're constantly wondering about your coworkers' intentions, you will have a hard time working with them. This is why we look for politicians and leaders with integrity. We need to believe that they'll keep their word – or at the very least, readily admit it when they must break a promise. If they don't, trust and performance fail.

Individuals with this strength might be described as:

- Honest
- Authentic
- Genuine
- Trustworthy
- Sincere
- Real

Individuals with this strength are likely to think, feel, or behave in the following ways:

- It is important to tell the truth.
- I practice what I preach.
- The most important thing is having a code of values being true to them.
- I care more about being true to myself than being popular.
- I hate hypocrisy; when people say one thing and do another.
- I don't lie or manipulate other people to get what I want.
- Eventually, inauthenticity and duplicity comes back to haunt people.

QUOTES ON INTEGRITY

"You're looking for three things, generally, in a person: intelligence, energy, and integrity. And if they don't have the last one, don't even bother with the first two."

-WARREN BUFFET

"The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively."

-BOB MARLEY

"To believe in something and not live it, is dishonest."

-MAHATMA GANDHI

"Whoever is careless about the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters."

-ALBERT EINSTEIN