

# North Hill News

February 5, 2021

## Upcoming Dates

Monday, February 8—Cohort A Students In Person

Tuesday, February 9—Cohort A Students In Person

Wednesday, February 10 — 8:30—11:30—Synchronous Remote Learning for all students

Thursday, February 11—Cohort B Students In Person

Friday, February 12—Cohort B Students In Person

Monday, February 15 & Tuesday, February 16—NO School—Winter Recess



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## Blankets of Hope

Thank you North Hill Families for supporting Blankets of Hope! Great news! We have exceeded our fundraising goal by over \$900 dollars!!! The gofundmepage will be closed after today. The additional money raised will be put into a pool and given to a district in need of achieving their fundraising goal. We get to spread the kindness in two ways! North Hill will be donating 216 blankets and also helping other students. Our students have been busy writing beautiful letters to brighten someone's day! 😊



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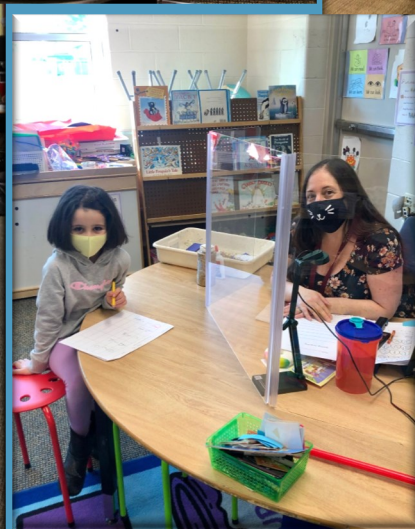
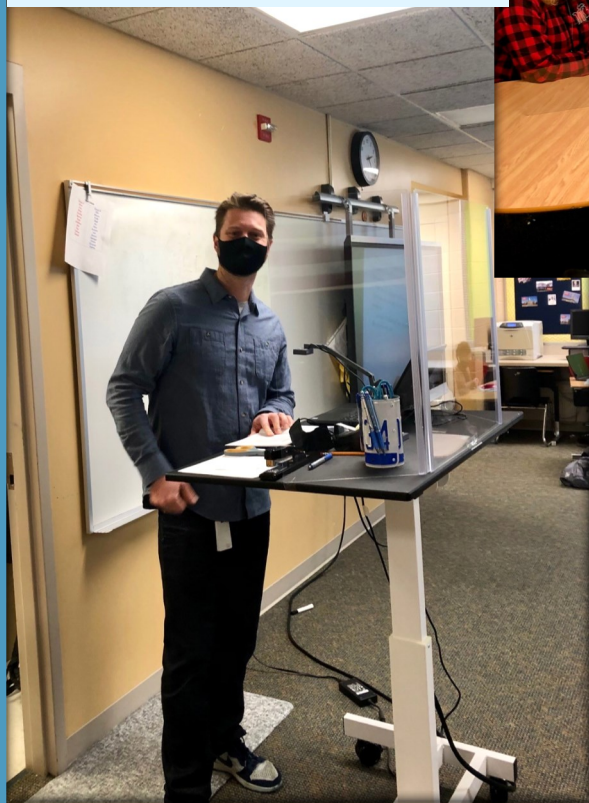
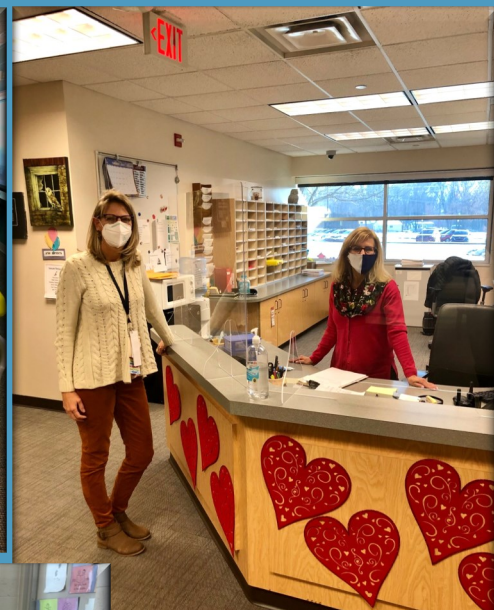
PRIDE IN EXCELLENCE



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Thank you North Hill PTA for donating plexiglass barriers to help keep everyone safe.

We appreciate our PTA!



March 4 & 8

North Hill students will be photographed during the school day. Virtual campus students will be photographed between 3:30-4:30 on these days. Picture packages can be pre-ordered now at:

<https://preorder.kaiserstudio.com>



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# Happy Birthday !



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| 6—Colton M.  | 13—Mackenzie B. |
| 8—Jessica M. | 13—Ainsley H.   |
| 10—Ashwin W. | 14—Raquel B.    |
| 12—Rachit G. | 14—Nora M.      |
| 12—Reilly P. | 15—Jane B.      |
| 12—Andrea S. | 18—C. Franklin  |

More February birthdays coming next week!

## Hybrid Learning Model through 2/19/21

**DAILY BUILDING SCHEDULES**  
Elementary (TK-5) hybrid learning model, begins Jan. 25, 2021.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Cohort A</b>	<b>In-person</b> Early start 8:10 – 2:33 Late start 8:55 – 3:16	<b>In-person</b> Early start 8:10 – 2:33 Late start 8:55 – 3:16	8:30 – 11:30  <b>Synchronous remote learning</b>	<b>Asynchronous learning</b>	<b>Asynchronous learning</b>
<b>Cohort B</b>	<b>Asynchronous learning</b>	<b>Asynchronous learning</b>	Teacher planning/ collaboration in the afternoon	<b>In-person</b> Early start 8:10 – 2:33 Late start 8:55 – 3:16	<b>In-person</b> Early start 8:10 – 2:33 Late start 8:55 – 3:16
<b>Cohort C ASD, SXI, CI, EI</b>	<b>In-person</b> Early start 8:10 – 1:33 Late start 8:55 – 2:16	<b>In-person</b> Early start 8:10 – 1:33 Late start 8:55 – 2:16		<b>In-person</b> Early start 8:10 – 1:33 Late start 8:55 – 2:16	<b>In-person</b> Early start 8:10 – 1:33 Late start 8:55 – 2:16
<b>Cohort E ECSE Early Childhood Special Education</b>	<b>In-person</b> 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. session 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. session	<b>In-person</b> 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. session 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. session	<b>Asynchronous learning/ Synchronous learning for students not attending in person</b>	<b>In-person</b> 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. session 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. session	<b>Asynchronous learning</b>

# VIRTUAL

# 2021



**Science Fair**  
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**The PTA is excited to announce the 2021 Virtual Science Fair!**

- Student have the opportunity to submit a science project via Flipgrid

5<sup>th</sup> Grade - <https://flipgrid.com/2cf39a3c>

4<sup>th</sup> Grade - <https://flipgrid.com/3f8e05f3>

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - <https://flipgrid.com/2d48f4f8>

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - <https://flipgrid.com/39955a55>

1<sup>st</sup> Grade - <https://flipgrid.com/90628637>

Kindergarten - <https://flipgrid.com/de657ac8>

- Projects can be submitted from **February 1- March 7**
- Science Fair participation is **Mandatory for 5<sup>th</sup> grade** and highly encouraged for everyone else
- Students are encouraged to view and comment on their classmates work
- Categories of participation can be found in the Flipgrid link
- The Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> grade class with the highest % participation will win the traveling science trophy

# Do you want to support your North Hill PTA?

We are looking for volunteers for the PTA Executive Board for the 2021-2022 school year. The PTA works with the administration to plan several fun events and support our students! This is a great opportunity to get to know other North Hill parents and families!

## Positions include:

President

Vice President of Committees

Vice President of Fundraising

Treasurer

Secretary



Questions or are you ready to commit? Email  
[Alainavavrick@gmail.com](mailto:Alainavavrick@gmail.com)

# Make a Difference by Recycling your Eyeglasses!

In conjunction with the local Lions Club, the North Hill Green Schools committee will be collecting used eyeglasses from **2/8-3/5**.



Please drop off your eyeglasses in the box located at North Hill front vestibule or Alaina Vavrick's house at 307 Drace St, Rochester 48307.

(Note: we are collecting any prescription glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses)

THANK YOU!

Questions? Please email: [Alaina.vavrick@gmail.com](mailto:Alaina.vavrick@gmail.com)



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# 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)



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](http://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](mailto:nhillpta@gmail.com)**  
**Thank you for your support!**





# LOVE

VIA Survey calls this strength Love

**Parent virtue: Humanity.** Strengths of humanity involve caring interpersonal relationships with others, particularly in one-to-one relationships. Strengths comprised in this virtue are love, kindness, and social intelligence.



## WHAT DOES LOVE MEAN?

**You value close relationships with others and being close to people.**

The character strength of love represents the way we think, feel, and behave towards the people with whom we have close relationships. When one person loves another person, that person: comforts and makes the other feel safe; sacrifices on the other's behalf; supports the other during struggles; and places the other's needs ahead of his/her own. If you love a person, that person makes you feel safe and secure. You can be yourself with that person. You miss that person when he/she is not around.

Positive psychology looks at love as reciprocal, not one-sided. That means crushes, stalking, and celebrity worship do not fall into this strength. What is contained in this strength are: romantic love and friendship; love between parents and children; and emotional bonds between family members, friends, mentors, teammates, or coworkers.

## WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Love is imperative to an individual's happiness and fulfillment in life. Love allows us to be intimate with another person. It allows us to open up to another person and be vulnerable. That openness gives us the ability to learn and grow. Loving another person and sacrificing on his/her behalf produces positive emotions. And, it helps you access strengths – and feelings – you never knew you had.

On a group level, love is vital for the well being of society. The world is endlessly interconnected. We are all dependent upon each other for survival and happiness. Love produces positive feelings, which help negate loneliness, anxiety, and depression. Without love, we cannot find intimacy nor form strong relationships with our families, friends, or communities. A world without love and connection is a dangerous world.

**Individuals with this strength might be described as:**

- Devoted
- Dedicated
- Committed
- Loyal
- Steadfast
- Supportive

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

- There is someone I trust to support me when I struggle.
- There is someone that I would do or sacrifice almost anything for.
- There is someone with whom I can be myself.
- There is someone whose happiness matters to me just as much, or more, than my own.
- There is someone whom I hate to be away from for a long time.
- Being very close to one or more people is highly important me.

## QUOTES ON LOVE

*"Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get – only what you are expecting to give – which is everything."*

**-KATHARINE HEPBRUN**

*"Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope."*

**-MAYA ANGELOU**

*"Think of love as a state of grace; not the means to anything but the alpha and omega, an end in itself."*

**-GABRIEL GARCIA MARQUEZ**

*"7x7 + love = An amount Infinitely above 7x7 - love."*

**-LANGSTON HUGHES**