

North Hill News

February 19, 2021

Upcoming Dates

Monday, February 22—Thursday, February 25—All Students Return to the School Building - Full School Day—8:55 a.m.—3:58 p.m.

Friday, February 26—1/2 Day of School for Students—8:55 a.m.—12:10 p.m. — afternoon Teacher Records Time

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Kindergarten Information Virtual Night

Wednesday, February 24

**For Parents of Incoming Kindergarten Students—
School Year 2021-22**

Graduating Class of 2034!

District wide information about Kindergarten will be shared via YouTube, time has not yet been announced, more information to come via School Messenger and/or the RCS website.



**Mr. Murphy received
our Valentine!**



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RETURN TO SCHOOL PLANS

Next week we welcome all of our students back to the building beginning Monday, February 22, careful consideration has been given to put safeguards in place.

See below.

- Students will continue to be spaced at our lunch tables in the cafeteria and have assigned seating. There will be one grade level per lunch period and students are seated with their own class cohort and allergy safe seating is still in place.
- 10 minutes for cleaning the cafeteria is built into the schedule between lunch periods.
- Traffic flow into and out of the cafeteria is one way. Students enter from the hallway and exit via the receiving door directly outside.
- The playground and surrounding areas have been zoned and students will have an assigned zone each day for recess. They will remain with their own class in their designated zone while outside and we will ask that they social distance while playing. Classes will rotate daily allowing all classes access to the zones during the week.
- Teachers are spacing student seating in their classrooms. They will continue using a seating chart in the classroom. Students will continue to use their own materials and supplies in the classroom.
- Cleaning protocols of high touch areas throughout the building will continue on specific schedules assuring that all are cleaned multiple times per day.
- Students will not eat snack in classrooms as this requires unmasking. A schedule to provide a time for a quick snack in the cafeteria with only one grade level at a time is being determined and teachers can always take students outdoors for a snack break at a time that works in their schedule.
- PARENTS- please be sure to complete the daily health screener before your child enters the building each day. This is found on your ParentVue account.

March 4 & 8



North Hill students will be photographed during the school day with their class. The schedule is being finalized and will be communicated to families when available. Mrs. Garland, parent volunteer, has begun to work on the yearbook with her volunteer team. The yearbook will also include our Virtual campus students. Our Virtual campus students are welcome to be photographed between 4:30 and 5:30 on these days. Picture packages can be pre-ordered now using the link below, code is 2020NHILL

<https://preorder.kaiserstudio.com>



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Happy Birthday !



- 19—Avery I.
- 19—Tyler I.
- 20—Selena R.
- 21—Isabelle K.
- 22—James D.
- 25—Asher R.
- 25—Elizabeth S.
- 26—Jon H.



FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH IN THE CAFETERIA THROUGH JUNE, 2021

FREE MEALS! The USDA approved a waiver effective August 31, 2020, that provides breakfast and lunch meals, free of charge, for all children 18 years of age and younger, including ATPS students 26 years of age and younger. Meals, which meet guidelines from the USDA and Michigan Department of Education, will be distributed through the Rochester Community Schools food service program. There is no need to sign up, your child will let their teacher know which choice they would like. There are currently two choices available every day. The menu is available on the RCS website under “Food Service”.

Attention 5th Grade Families:

Hart Counselors will present 6th grade scheduling information during a Zoom presentation to all North Hill 5th graders on Wednesday, March 3rd at 11:30am. Scheduling materials will be passed out for students to view during the presentation and will be brought home the same day.

Hart’s Virtual 5th Grade Parent Orientation will be available to parents on March 3rd. Link will be shared via school messenger on March 3rd, and will be posted on Hart’s Counseling Website for parents to view any time.

Information on 5th grade visits to Hart will be shared at a later date.

Lead with **HART**

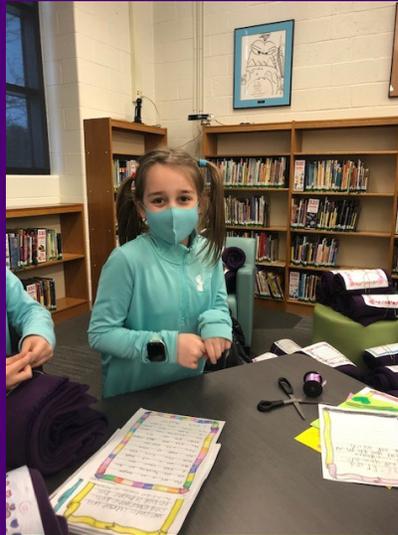
Helpful

Accountable

Respectful

Thoughtful





Blankets of Hope

Lots of heartfelt letters, from Pre-K through 5th grade, have been received for the Blankets of Hope. A group of volunteers got together after school to assemble the blankets and letters. Thank you families for donating to this project!



A Movement of Kindness



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YEARBOOKS FOR SALE NOW!!

We are thrilled to be offering a yearbook for this MEMORABLE year! Thanks to some fabulous volunteers, the Yearbook Committee is now in full swing and will be working hard through the END of the school year to document AS MANY memories as possible! Your student(s) will love looking back at the beautiful, full-color pages featuring classmates, fun, and "Positivity in Action!"

To place your order, go to OwlLink on the Membership Toolkit App (free to download!) or www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com

All North Hill students, in-person/remote/virtual, are welcome to order a yearbook.

*Please note, the yearbooks will be distributed during the summer so we can document as many memories as possible from now until the last day of school!

**STAY TUNED for instructions on how to submit photos you've taken throughout the year, as well as, our annual COVER CONTEST!

Wednesday, Feb. 24: North Hill Night at CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL! 3-8pm

Located at Rochester Rd & Barclay Circle

Dine-in, Take-out, and Online/App orders all contribute to our fundraiser during 3-8pm with flyer or Promo Code.

Use flyer or Promo Code to tell them you're with North Hill and Chipotle will donate 33% of proceeds BACK to our PTA!!!

Chipotle.com or Chipotle App promo code: VC8L2GE

Look for a flyer to come home with your student next week!



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

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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SPARKLE AWARDS!
May 22, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM



Mark your calendar and join us to honor all of those who have supported Special Education this year at the Stoney Creek High

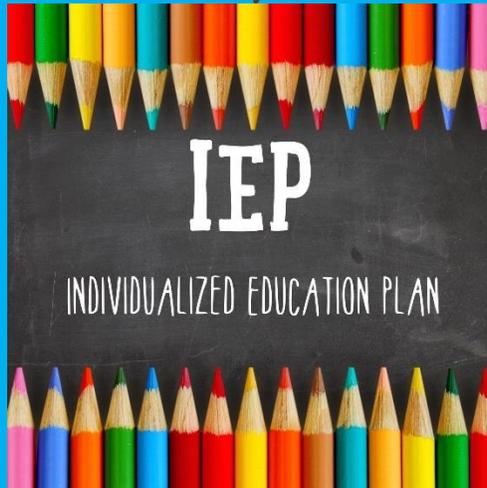
School Stadium! Back up plan will be an online stream. Nominations forms will be available in March.

Find all the details at www.rcspac.com!

IEP Training - Virtual

Led by *Concetta A. Lewis Ed.S.*

*Executive Director, Special Education - Rochester
Community Schools*



In this session we will discuss:

- How to request an evaluation
- The IEP process
- The structure of Special Education staffing and chain of command
- How to address issues and resolves conflicts
- Recovery Services related to COVID closures
- Open Q&A

Wednesday, April 7, 6:00 - 8:00pm

RSVP to receive the zoom link and other updates on our webpage, RCSPAC.com

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