

North Hill News

March 5, 2021

Upcoming Dates

North Hill Family Book Club—schedule in this newsletter.

Monday, March 8—Picture Day for Kindergarten, 1st and 5th Grades

Monday, March 8—Virtual Campus student pictures taken between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Come to the main entrance and proceed to the Media Center. Picture order information is included in this newsletter.

Tuesday, March 9—2nd Grade Presentation from Police Liaison, Officer Chisholm



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Rochester Hills, MI 48307
248.726.4300

Follow RCS on social media:



March is Reading Month!

Where reading, learning, and discovering can take you on adventures all month long!

Learn about and celebrate special events in March



National Crayon Day is March 31. Listen to *The Crayon Man* and check out the activities that go along with this true story.

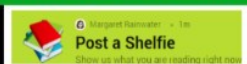


In March, we celebrate Women's History Month and the accomplishments of amazing women.



Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17th.

What are you reading?



Use the padlet to show us what you are currently reading. Take a "shelfie" with your book. (A "shelfie" is when people who love books share selfies in front of their personal book collections.)

Unplug

National Day of unplugging is March 5-6. Take time to "unplug" from technology and choose an activity you enjoy. For example, read, play a board game, play outside, or build a fort.

Let's Read Together! Join the NH Family Book Club Facebook Group



Authors in April

North Hill Media Center Bookmark Contest

March is Reading Month
Bookmark Contest
Theme: Authors in April

Name: _____
Grade: _____

Due March 26!

Enjoy Free ebooks!



Rochester Hills Public Library

Visit the RHPL Website and register to get your own library card.



Books and Bundts



Log your reading and earn a FREE bundtlet from Rochester Hills' Nothing Bundt Cakes.

USPBL

Set a personal reading goal and earn a FREE USPBL Baseball ticket.



Click on the link below to see all of your Reading Choices!!

[Choice Board](#)



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PRIDE IN EXCELLENCE



[#PositivityInAction](#)

Happy Birthday !



More March birthdays coming next week!

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| 8—Rohn M. | 18—Sophie K. |
| 9—Kayla C. | 20—Daniel B. |
| 9—Derek V. | 20—Liliana F. |
| 10—Daniela G. | 20—Adalena T. |
| 12—Garrett C. | 21—Georgia O. |
| 13—Anna B. | 21—Jacob T. |
| 14—Max K. | 23—Mia C. |
| 14—Luca Markert | 23—Frida C. |
| 17—Braxton L. | 23—Travis W. |



March 8—Grades K, 1, 5

North Hill students in Grades K, 1 and 5 will be photographed on Monday, March 8. Our Virtual campus students are welcome to be photographed between 4:30 and 5:30. Enter at the main entrance and proceed to the Media Center. Picture packages can be pre-ordered now using the link below, code is 2020NHILL. A form is also included in this newsletter to use when sending cash or check.

<https://preorder.kaiserstudio.com>

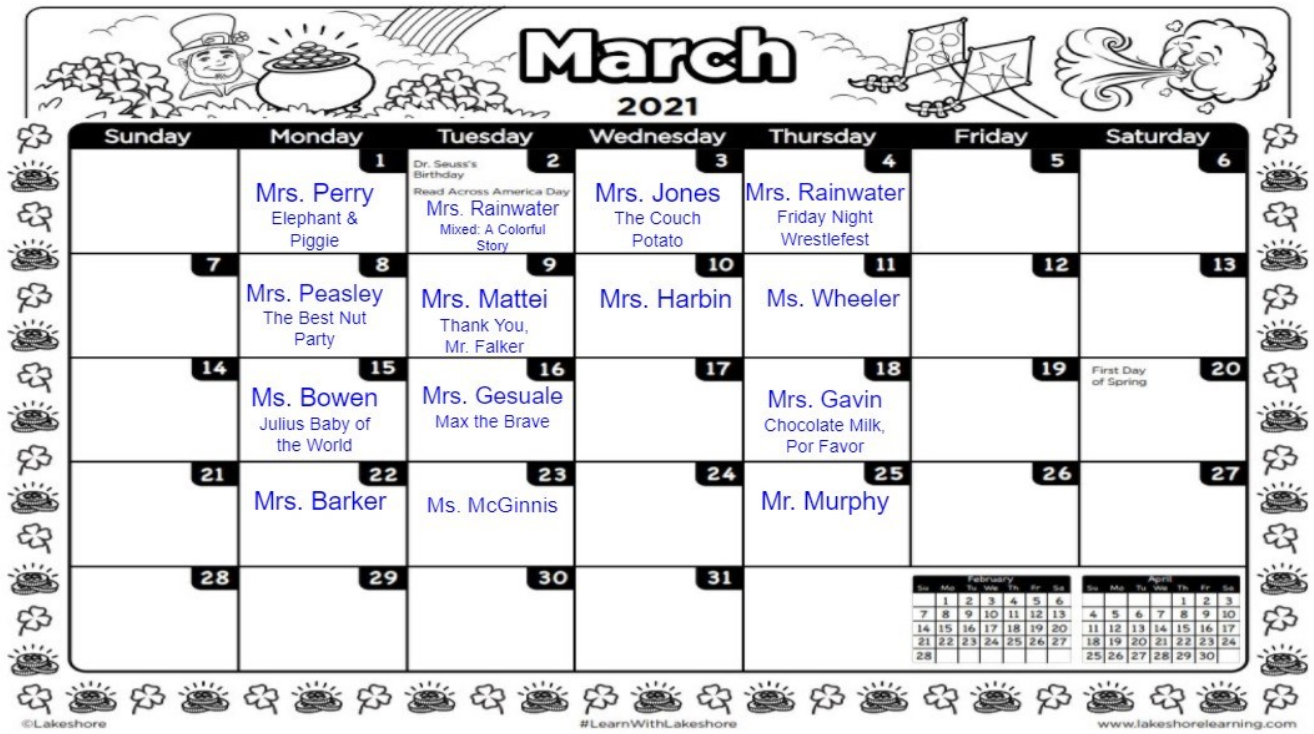
*Picture Re-Take
Day is April 7*

Safety at Arrival and Dismissal!

This was sent to all North Hill families last Friday, 2/26. In case you haven't seen it, click on the link below for arrival and dismissal information!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VHVEYmMokJsugPwgMCSK_dihn6Ozjhs3/view?usp=sharing

North Hill Family Book Club—Watch your teachers on Facebook reading some of their favorite books! Check it out on the North Hill Elementary School Facebook Page.



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".

FREE CURBSIDE MEALS. Students participating in full-time in-person learning can receive free curbside meals distributed in 2-day increments. Students enrolled in RCS Virtual, or children under 18 not enrolled in in-person learning, can receive meals distributed in 7-day increments.

NEW REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED for all curbside meals beginning the week of March 1. All families who would like curbside meal service must complete a NEW registration form at this link: <https://forms.gle/gDjMXCgsdf6VcjQg9>. If you previously registered for curbside meals and no longer wish to participate, no further action is necessary.

Only one registration is required per family; information will be collected about each student's home-school and learning environment. Breakfast and lunch meals will be distributed in 2- and 7-day increments. Students in elementary, secondary and ATPS programs may eat meals during school and also register for 2-day curbside food service. Students in RCS Virtual may register for 7-day curbside meals. We will accommodate families with children in all learning environments.

Curbside meal distribution for registered participants will begin after March 1 on **Wednesdays between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.** at your designated school site. PLEASE NOTE THIS TIME CHANGE due to full-time in-person learning in our school buildings.

North Hill Elementary School

Thursday, March 4 & Monday, March 8, 2021

#PositivityInAction

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

PREPAY ONLINE
Pay by credit card online at www.kaiserstudio.com using your School ID Code

School ID Code:
2020NHILL

ON PICTURE DAY
Return this order form to school with exact change or check made payable to: **Kaiser Studio**

School ID Code will expire 3 days after Picture Day. Please contact customer service to order after expired.

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| ITEM 5 | ITEM 6 | ITEM 7 | ITEM 8 |
| \$12.00 1 - 8 x 10 | \$14.00 School Spirit 1 - 8 x 10 with school name, student name & year | \$13.00 Combo 1 - 5 x 7 4 - Wallets with student name | \$13.00 Keepsake 1 - 8 x 10 printed with border, student name & year |
| ITEM 9 | ITEM 10 | ITEM 11 | ITEM 12 |
| \$6.00 Photo Magnet 1 - 3 x 5 includes year & student name | \$12.00 Fun Pack 1 - Door Hanger 2 - Bookmarks 2 - Bag Tags 1 - Key Chain | \$25.00 Digital Image Download High-Resolution Copyright-free download without additional purchase. Digital images cannot be personalized. | \$15.00 Digital Image Add-On High-Resolution Copyright-free download with any additional purchase. Digital images cannot be personalized. |

CHOOSE YOUR BACKGROUND

Select from 15 FREE background choices! If no selection is made, background #1 will be used.

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Traditional

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RETOUCHING - \$10.00

Digital retouching removes blemishes and other imperfections for a picture perfect portrait!

PERSONALIZATION - \$4.00

Personalize portraits by adding your student's first name and current school year to your prints.

QUESTIONS?

For answers to Frequently Asked Questions visit: www.kaiserstudio.com
Or contact Customer Service at: cs@kaiserstudio.com
(248) 619-9119
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

KAISER STUDIO
SCHOOL PORTRAITS & YEARBOOKS
1825 Birchwood Drive • Troy, Michigan 48063

North Hill Elementary School
Thursday, March 4 & Monday, March 8, 2021

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Student Last Name | Grade |
| Student First Name | Teacher |

| Pkg | Bkd | Price | x Qty | = Subtotal |
|-----|-----|---------|-------|------------|
| A | | \$44.00 | | \$ |
| B | | \$37.00 | | \$ |
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| 11 | | \$25.00 | | \$ |
| 12 | | \$15.00 | | \$ |

Retouching **\$10.00** \$

Personalization **\$4.00** \$

Optional Home Delivery **\$6.00** \$

Name as it is to appear on photos _____

Will be mailed to address below

The Student _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total Order Amount \$

Please insert checks into this slot below glue strip. Position inside glue strip and seal. Exact change only.

Parent by check is your express authorization that it may be converted into a one-time Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) from your account, and all returned checks or EFTs may be re-presented electronically along with a separate EFT or demand draft for the maximum amount check for allowed by state law. For inquiries: 800-690-0124 or www.kaiserstudio.com



Our next PTA meeting is Tuesday, March 9 @ 7pm

It's NOT too late to express interest
in joining the Executive Board!!
ALL POSITIONS ARE OPEN!

We'd be happy to talk to you if you have any questions
about it! It's ONLY 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!

**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**

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 at www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com
or the Membership Toolkit App (free to download!)**

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!



THANK YOU!!! North Hill Night at **CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL** was a great success! Chipotle is donating **\$273** back to our PTA--33% of the sales brought in by our supporters!

Questions? Comments? **Concerns?** Email the PTA at: nhillpta@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook: North Hill Elementary PTA <https://www.facebook.com/NorthHillPTA/>
www.northhillspiritwear.com Open 24/7

BOOKS & BUNDTTS

Reading Makes Life Sweeter

Who

Pre-K through Elementary School Students

What

Students will receive a Free Bundtlet for each month that they read 400+ minutes.

When

March 01, 2021 to April 30, 2021

Contact us today to get started!

Rochester Hills
3074 Walton Blvd
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
RochesterHills@nothingbundtcakes.com



A Youth Reading Program by

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March Is Reading Month



Bookmark Contest

Theme: Authors in April



Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade Level: _____

Rules:

- Draw your artwork on this template
- Use crayons, colored pencils markers, and/or watercolors
- Use **Authors in April** as your theme
- Please do not trace or use computer generated images
- Winners will be judged on originality, creativity and neatness
- Winning grade level bookmarks will be autographed by your Author in April. (K/1 Beth Ferry; 2/3 Jennifer Holm; 4/5 Jeffrey Brown)
- Autographed bookmarks will be color copied and laminated for students in that grade level

Due March 26!

Good luck!
Mrs. Rainwater

You make the **YEAR**,
We make the **BOOK**

2020- 2021 North Hill Yearbook

“Positivity in Action”

On sale now through OwlLink
and the membership toolkit app



PRICE: \$20 each

Yearbooks will be distributed summer 2021 to include all the events through the end of the year!

HOW TO BUY:

Log into your OwlLink:

www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com

Or through your membership toolkit app
click the blue button “ORDER THE YEARBOOK”
select quantity for each student and add to cart
click pay now, you will receive an email confirmation.

DEADLINE: 3/31/2021

Please order by this date, yearbooks will not be sold at the end of the year...ALL students will be included Remote, in-person and Virtual.

More info to come on how to send in your photos to include in our yearbook and our annual yearbook COVER CONTEST!

VIRTUAL

2021



Science Fair
wonder • engage • excite

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

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

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

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

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

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

1st 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 5th 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-4th grade class with the highest % participation will win the traveling science trophy



SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE

VIA Survey calls this strength Social Intelligence

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 SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE MEAN?

You are aware of other people's thoughts and feelings. You understand why they do things.

Social intelligence refers to a person's ability to understand and manage interpersonal relationships. It is distinct from a person's IQ or "book smarts." It includes an individual's ability to understand, and act on, the feelings, thoughts, and behaviors of other people. This type of intelligence can take place "in the moment" of face-to-face conversations but also appears during times of deliberate thinking. It involves emotional intelligence and self-awareness.

Examples of social intelligence include knowing when to talk or listen, what to say, and what to do. Timing is a big part of social intelligence. For example, someone who is imperceptive, may tell a funny joke – but at the wrong time, or not show enough interest when meeting someone new.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Social intelligence helps individuals build relationships – and is important to numerous aspects of a person's life. It allows an individual to form friendships and alliances. And, it assists a person against being taken advantage of. People with social intelligence can "read" other people's faces and know what motivates them. Social intelligence builds over time and as a person ages. In this sense, it is similar to the character strength of perspective.

On a group level, social intelligence is what allows us to function as humans. We are social beings and rely on each other's cooperation. By understanding ourselves and other people, we can find ways to collaborate for mutual benefit. Strong leaders often possess social intelligence in abundance. In order to motivate people, leaders must form relationships and inspire others to want to do what needs to be done.

Individuals with this strength might be described as:

- Attuned
- Understanding
- Insightful
- Aware
- Empathetic
- Discerning

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

- I understand other people and their emotions.
- I intuitively grasp what people want and why they want it.
- I understand my own thoughts, feelings, and motivations.
- I am skilled at getting people to cooperate with each other.
- I am able to understand power dynamics in social situations.
- I can always tell when someone is uncomfortable at a party.

QUOTES ON SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE

"The single most important lesson I learned in 25 years of talking every single day to people, was that there's a common denominator in our human experience. The common denominator I found in every single interview is we want to be validated. We want to be understood."

-OPRAH WINFREY

"When I get ready to talk to people, I spend two thirds of the time thinking what they want to hear and one third thinking about what I want to say."

-ABRAHAM LINCOLN

"When people talk, listen completely. Most people never listen."

-ERNEST HEMINGWAY

It's been a school year like no other. Time to celebrate those who have championed our kids through it all!

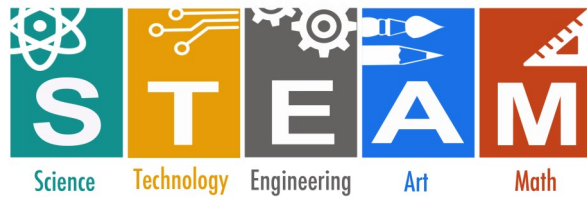
2021 Special Education Appreciation Awards

Saturday, May 22 @ 4:00 pm

Stoney Creek High School Stadium

Now accepting Sparkle Award nominations until

March 26 at www.rcspac.com



Secret Life of Adults

Do you have questions about what adults do all day?

Have you ever wondered what a real career path looks like?

Or what it means to have a STEAM career?

Find out on the [STEAM Careers YouTube Channel](#)

Rochester Community PTA Council STEAM Committee has teamed up with RCS students to talk to area professionals about these questions. These interviews are frank discussions among high school students and adults about the choices and challenges that they faced in their career. New videos will be released weekly throughout the month of March.

Subscribe to the STEAM Careers YouTube Channel to be notified when a new video is released.

Recycle Cell Phones

& Help Gorillas!

March 8- April 12
Collection Box in Main Office

This Earth Day we are partnering with the Detroit Zoo to recycle old smartphones, cell phones, iPods, iPads, tablets and mp3 players, chargers & accessories.

Place items in the Green Schools Committee box, located in the North Hill front vestibule.



Questions? Email alaina.vavrick@gmail.com



How Cell Phones Impact Gorillas



Coltan is a mineral used to manufacture cell phones, tablets, and small electronics.¹

Coltan is mined by hand in the Democratic Republic of Congo, which is also the natural habitat of endangered gorillas.²

The deforestation and mining associated with coltan production has impacted and displaced gorillas, moving them closer to extinction.³

Recycling and extending the life of electronic devices reduces the demand for coltan mining.⁴

Recycle your phones at cell phone stores and approved locations.



1. Coltanite. Infotrac. "What is Coltan?" ABC News. ABC News Network, Inc. Web. 26 Apr. 2017.
2. C. Lovgren. Oct. 2011. "See Old Phone Recycling Help African Gorillas" National Geographic. National Geographic Society. 20 Jan. 89. Web. 26 Apr. 2017.
3. "Endangered Species." Last updated by eNotes.com, n.d. Web. 26 Apr. 2017.

Extend the life of your cell phone: commit to using it a few years longer and recycle it when you upgrade. Through simple actions, we can help protect gorillas and their habitat on World Gorilla Day and beyond.

Created by Dallas Zoo

