

## Upcoming Events!

**MARCH IS READING MONTH! SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

**Tuesday, March 1**

—4th & 5th Grade to Adams High School for STEM Field Trip  
—PTA Founders Day 2022—Ceremony at Rochester High School in the evening

**Wednesday, March 2**—Kdg. & 1st Grade to Adams High School for STEM Field Trip

**Thursday, March 3**—2nd & 3rd Grade to Adams High School for STEM Field Trip

**Friday, March 4**

—1/2 Day of School for Students—12:10 dismissal, End of 2nd Trimester, PD for Staff  
—CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY!  
—PTA Roller Skating Party 12:30—3:30 (more info. included in this newsletter)

**Week of March 7**—3rd Grade Field trips to Van Hoosen Museum (Blust 3/8, Mack 3/9, Tyranski 3/10)

3/9-3/17—Vision Screenings by Oakland County Health Department for Grades Preschool, 1, 3, and 5

**Tuesday, March 15**—PTA Meeting—ZOOM

**Friday, March 18**—BOYS & SPECIAL PERSON BOWLING—6:00—9:00 p.m. (more info. included in this newsletter)

**Monday, March 28—Friday, April 1**—NO SCHOOL—Spring Recess

**Monday, April 4**—Return to School



North Hill Elementary  
1385 Mahaffey  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
248.726.4300

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**New at North Hill!**

**Super Fun Friday!**

The first Friday of the month the 3 Golden Owls will be at North Hill to catch students being super kind and super helpful!



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COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

PRIDE IN EXCELLENCE



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# 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

**Let's Celebrate National Crayon Day**  
National Crayon Day is March 31. Get creative with crayons and coloring!

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

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

**Read Across America Week (Feb. 28 - Mar. 4)**

**Free eBooks!**

**Unplug**

National Day of unplugging is March 4-5. 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 to hear weekly stories and book recommendations from North Hill Staff



**Authors in April**

**North Hill Media Center Bookmark Contest**

March is Reading Month

Due March 25!

**March Book Madness**

Vote weekly for your favorites and see who is this year's tournament winner!

**Rochester Hills Public Library**

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



**Reading is Sweet!!!**

**BOOKS & BUNDTS**  
Reading Makes Life Sweeter



Log your reading and earn a **FREE** bundtlet from Rochester Hills' Nothing Bundt Cakes. Click [HERE](#) for all the details. Yum!

Click below to access the choice board (above) put together by Mrs. Rainwater

March is [Reading Month Choice Board](#)

## CELEBRATE READING IS FOR EVERYONE!

**Monday, February 28** Let's celebrate that reading is for everyone.

Activity for kids: Hats off to a week of reading! Dress up in your favorite hat.

**Tuesday, March 1** Let's celebrate our favorite books.

Activity for kids: Dress in favorite shirt and bring a favorite book to share.

**Wednesday, March 2** Let's celebrate that reading is fun to do as a team.

Activity for kids: Dress up to show off your favorite team or sport. You can even bring a book to share.

**Thursday, March 3** Let's celebrate that reading is relaxing.

Activity for kids: Dress in your jammies to get cozy when you read today.

**Friday, March 4** Let's celebrate being a community of readers.

Activity for kids: Dress in our school colors and get ready to cheer on all readers.

## Kindergarten Information for 2022-2023

Rochester Community Schools is excited to welcome incoming kindergarten students for the 2022-23 school year. An updated kindergarten video presentation for families is available on the RCS website. [Click here to view](#) the informational video, which includes enrollment requirements, school-age care (SAC) information, student-focused inspiration, and a look inside our kindergarten classrooms. The kindergarten information presentation is also available in a printable format by clicking here: [Kindergarten Information Night 2022.pdf](#).

If you plan to enroll your child, please complete the [kindergarten information slip](#). This will allow us to directly share information, reminders and updates from the curriculum department and from your home school. This also helps to support staffing for next year.

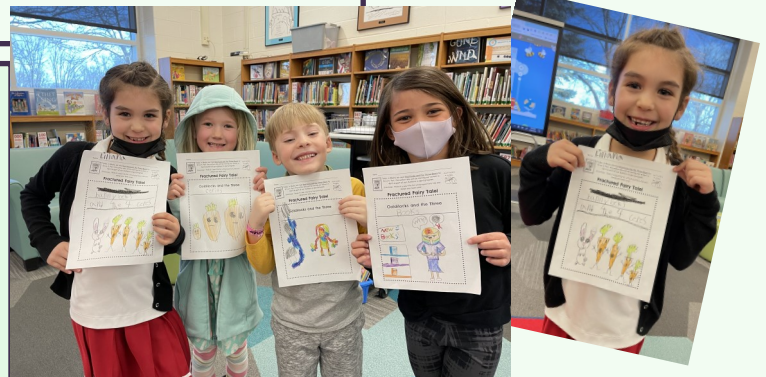
Online kindergarten registration begins March 8, 2022. Virtual welcome events will be hosted at each school on March 23 at 6 p.m. Details will be shared from each student's home elementary school.

Families interested in the transitional kindergarten (TK) program can expect more detailed information to be shared soon. Transitional kindergarten, commonly known as "young fives," was developed to meet the varying educational and social-emotional needs of our youngest learners. The program provides the gift of time for students who may benefit from an additional year of support in transitioning from preschool to kindergarten. For more TK information, please visit the [RCS website](#).



### *A friendly attendance reminder.*

If your student will not be attending school or will be late for school, please call the Attendance line at 248-726-4310 OR you may enter the Absence using your ParentVue account. By contacting us, we will mark your child's Absence as Justified (excused). Also, once we know your child will not be in, we will not contact you by phone regarding your child's absence.



Kindergarten and 1st Graders are getting excited for Authors in April. Recently, we read *Goatlocks and the Three Bears* by Erica S. Perl and we practiced coming up with book covers for our own *Fractured Fairy Tales*.

### **March Madness at North Hill**

Students will be reading books throughout the month of March and voting for this year's tournament winner.

<https://marchbookmadness.weebly.com/>



*Happy Birthday to our March  
Birthday Owls!*

**March 1**

Gage D.  
Ava K.

**March 4**

Alden B.

**March 5**

Ruby A.  
Zara H.  
Clare K.

**March 7**

Caleb C  
Katherine D.

**March 8**

Rohn M.  
Matthew V.

**March 9**

Kayla C.  
Oskar K.  
Edward S.  
Lexi T.  
Derek V.

**March 10**

Daniela G.  
Emilie R.

**March 11**

S. Yoo

**March 13**

Arjune K.  
Evan O.

**March 14**

Max K.  
Harper M.  
Luca M.

**March 17**

Braxton L.

**March 18**

Adalynn A.

**March 20**

Daniel B.  
Joseph C.  
Liliana F.  
Adalena T.

**March 21**

Georgia O.  
Jacob T.

**March 22**

S. Hansen

**March 23**

Mia C.  
Frida C.  
Travis W.

**March 25**

Caroline C.

**March 26**

Teagan G.

**March 27**

Jakob K.

**March 28**

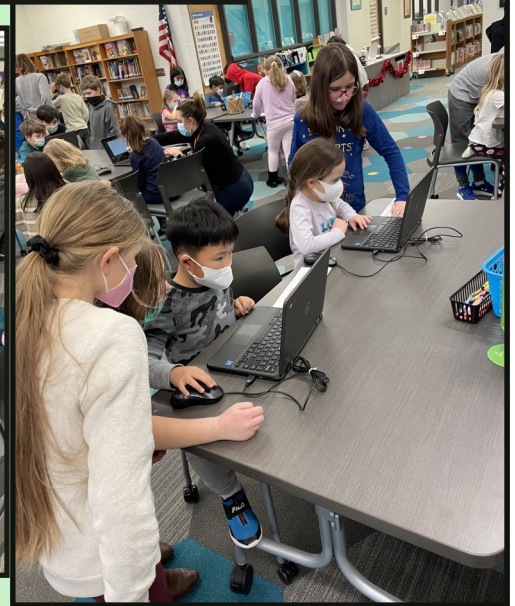
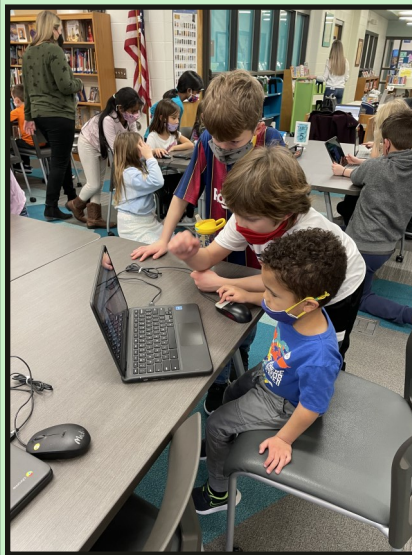
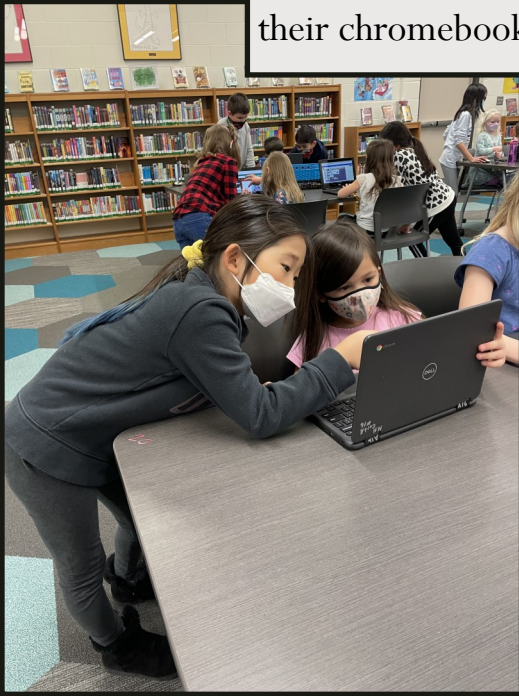
Harman S.  
Thomas W.

**March 30**

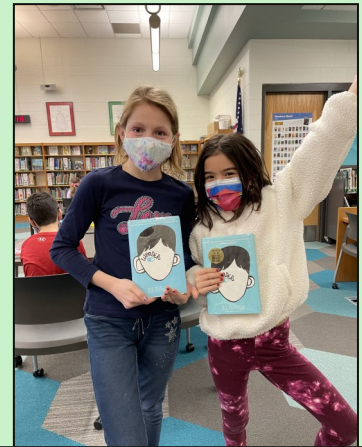
Grayson C.  
Zoe C.  
Molly T.  
Anna T.

*We Help Each Other at North Hill!*

4th grade buddies helped Kindergarten students log on to their chromebooks for the first time! Yeah!



*In honor of Valentines Day, many students chose to read with a buddy by checking out the same book.*





## Penny Wars

Ms. Bowen's 5th grade class organized a Penny War fundraiser to benefit Oxford Schools. Our North Hill students and community supported the cause and \$1,544 was collected to donate to Oxford Schools. The money is being used to buy a therapy dog at Lakeville Elementary. Ms. Bowen's class will be invited to meet the dog! Thank you to our North Hill Community

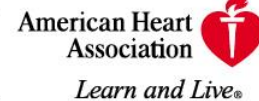
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NORTH HILL FACEBOOK READ  
ALOUD!

# Join the Facebook Group for weekly book shares!

Read Alouds will be shared weekly by  
North Hill Staff! Join the Facebook  
Group North Hill Family Book Club.  
Already a member? Great! See you there!





Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is participating in a very special community service program to raise funds for the American Heart Association. We're joining the fight against our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers — cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

On February 28th our school will begin our **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE** with the entire school during their gym class. **Upper elementary grades 3-5 will** be participating in their **grade level KIDS HEART EVENT**. These events are held at schools nationwide and not only help students learn about the benefits of regular physical activity and heart health, but also raise funds to support vital heart and stroke research as well as educational programs.

The American Heart Association is dedicated to helping people live longer, healthier lives. The money we raise helps people in our community learn how to avoid heart disease and stroke and also helps our local patient care. Our school will qualify for gift certificates for free physical education equipment based on the amount we raise, and students will qualify for individual thank-you gifts based on the donations they collect.

Family and friends can support your child's participation by making contributions. However, we ask that children **not** go door-to-door or ask strangers for donations. If your child receives any cash donations, please convert those to a check prior to turning in the collection envelope. All checks should be made payable to the **American Heart Association**.

To help your child raise money the fun and easy way, you are encouraged to use our **online fund-raising** tool found at **heart.org/kidsheartchallenge** your child can personalize his or her own web page and include a message about why he or she is participating in **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE**. Next, send e-mails to friends and family to ask for support. After you have completed raising money online, print your child's online donation report and include it inside the collection envelope. Refer to the collection envelope for more detailed instructions on how fun and easy online fund-raising really is.

**KIDS HEART CHALLENGE** is a fun event that helps our children understand the importance of community service and physical activity while helping to save lives. Our efforts truly make a difference!

Sincerely,

Mr. Vlassopoulos (Physical Education Instructor)



Dear Kindergarten, 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents,



Be a lifesaver and participate in KIDS HEART CHALLENGE. You will be helping fight America's No. 1 health problem heart disease and stroke. For the next three weeks the students will be jumping rope during their gym class to raise money for the American Heart Association. **Remember this is a choice to participate in pledging a donation to the American Heart Association.** Please read this brochure that your child is bringing home. PLEASE return your jump rope envelope to your classroom teacher any time before March 26. The event will **only** be for students in the upper grades. Kindergarten through second will be learning the skills to jump rope during physical education class. Any questions please email!



Thank you,  
Mr. Vlassopoulos



# 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 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022

## Contact us today to get started!

Rochester Hills  
3074 Walton Blvd  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309  
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Reading at an early age enriches children's brains, increases vocabulary and test scores, introduces readers to the world around them and helps develop their imaginations.



Does your child want a **Free Bundtlet every month?\***

Have him or her read for at least **20 minutes a day, 5 days a week!**



## JOIN OUR "BOOKS & BUNDTTS" YOUTH READING PROGRAM

It's easy, free and delicious!

Turning your child into an enthusiastic reader is as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1 Record child's time spent reading on the monthly tracker.
- 2 Bring the completed reading tracker to the bakery listed.
- 3 Celebrate your child's accomplishment with a **Free Bundtlet** and an award certificate he or she can hold on to long after the cake has been enjoyed!

### Rochester Hills

3074 Walton Blvd  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309  
(248) 963-0060

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## **How**

Let's discuss your needs  
for information, timing  
and tools.

## A Note to Educators

We all know that reading at an early age enriches children's brains, increases vocabulary and test scores, introduces readers to the world around them and helps develop their imaginations.

As part of our mission to bring joy to our communities and celebrate accomplishments big and small, we invite your students to join our **"Books & Bundts"** Youth Reading Program for a sweet way to turn them into enthusiastic young readers. It's fun, free and will take little to no management on your part!!

Simply provide the program materials to your students and/or parents/caregivers so they can track the time spent reading each month.

We will celebrate each child's reading accomplishments with a **Free Bundtlet** and an award certificate they can hold on to long after the cake has been enjoyed!

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# March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Read to someone older than you!	2 Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! Wear a shirt with words on it to school!	3 Record yourself reading a book! Listen to it while you read it!	4 Play a board game!	5 Read under the kitchen table!
6 Read a wordless book!	7 <b>BLACKOUT!</b> No electronics tonight!	8 Create a special reading place in your house!	9 Bring your favorite book from home to school!	10 Get together with a friend and book share!	11 Read a nonfiction book!	12 Read in the car!
13 Read a book about what happened long ago!	14 Read a book to someone younger than you!	15 <b>BLACKOUT!</b> No electronics!	16 Wacky Wednesday! Read a joke book today!	17 St. Patrick's Day Wear green to school and read a limerick!	18 Put a poem in your pocket written by you or someone else!	19 Read a magazine!
20 Visit your library!	21 Recommend your favorite book to a friend!	22 Play a board game!	23 <b>BLACKOUT!</b> No electronics!	24 Read with a friend!	25 Play a word game like scramble!	26 Make and read your favorite recipe!
27 Read to a family member over the phone!	28 Read a book about an animal!	29 Ask an adult to read you their favorite book!	30 Read a book outside!	31 <b>BLACKOUT!</b> No electronics!		

## Keep In Mind...

Be sure to join the facebook group North Hill Family Book Club! Your favorite NH staff will be sharing their favorite books with you throughout the month in this facebook group.

Also, we look forward to hearing about your nightly adventures with this March calendar!

Happy Reading Month!





NORTH HILL PTA  
together with  
HUGGER PTA  
PRESENT

**NORTH HILL & HUGGER  
ROLLER SKATING PARTY!**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022**  
**12:30 - 3:30 PM**  
**THE NEW RINK**  
50625 Van Dyke Ave.  
Shelby Twp., MI 48317

To purchase tickets, go to the OwlLink:  
[www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com)  
Click STORE (ticket sales end March 2nd)

**\$10.00 per child**  
includes skating, rental if needed, & bounce house area

**\$6.00 for every adult who plans to skate**  
includes skating and rental if needed

Skate helper/walker available  
to rent at the rink for additional \$5.00

Snack bar will be open  
Email [nhillpta@gmail.com](mailto:nhillpta@gmail.com) with  
questions or concerns!

## North Hill & Hugger Roller Skating Party!

**AUTHORS IN APRIL BOOK SALE  
DURING THE SKATING PARTY!!!**

**Sale will be CASH ONLY!**

**Purchase tickets by 3/2 on OwlLink:**

**[www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com)**

**There are no actual tickets. You will  
be checked-in when you arrive at  
The New Rink.**

**Flyer was sent home last week!**

**Thank you to everyone who came to  
Big Boy last week! We were able to  
raise \$215!!! Every little bit helps!**



North Hill PTA Presents

**BOYS+SPECIAL PERSON  
BOWLING**

Friday, March 18, 2022  
6:00 - 9:00pm  
Avon North Hill Lanes  
150 W. Tienken Rd.  
Rochester Hills

To purchase tickets, go to OwlLink:  
[www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com)  
Click STORE

**\$12.00 per person**

Tickets include two games of bowling, shoes, two slices of  
pizza, pop, salad, dessert, and a raffle ticket for prizes.  
Only ONE ADULT per family please.

To reserve your lane with friends,  
sign up at:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4daca628a6fd0-bowling1>  
Questions? Concerns? Email [nhillpta@gmail.com](mailto:nhillpta@gmail.com)

## Boys + Special Person Bowling!

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[www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com)

**There are no actual tickets. You will  
check-in when you arrive. Every  
attendee must pre-purchase a ticket.**

**Ticket sales end March 16.**

**Coordinate with friends and click [HERE](#) to  
sign up for your lane.**

**8 people MAX per lane. Be SURE to  
change your sign up quantity to include  
adult & boy(s).**



# BOOK SALE

**DURING THE SKATING PARTY!**

**Elementary Authors will visit North Hill  
on Tuesday, April 26th!**

AUTHORS  
of APRIL



**Authors In April 2022**



<b>Erica Perl K-1</b>  <a href="http://www.ericaperl.com">www.ericaperl.com</a>	<b>James Burks 2-3</b>  <a href="http://www.jamesburks.com">www.jamesburks.com</a>	<b>Jennifer Choldenko 4-5</b>  <a href="http://www.choldenko.com">www.choldenko.com</a>	<b>Varian Johnson 6-8</b>  <a href="http://www.varianjohnson.com">www.varianjohnson.com</a>
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**April 25-29** [www.authorsinapril.org](http://www.authorsinapril.org)  Find us on: **facebook**

North Hill PTA

CALLING ALL

# VOLUNTEERS

2022-2023



Are you interested in getting more involved in the PTA?  
ALL BOARD POSITIONS ARE OPEN!  
A few board members are interested in returning,  
so we're not starting from scratch!  
Please reach out to [nhillpta@gmail.com](mailto:nhillpta@gmail.com)  
if you have any questions  
or think you might be interested!

# SAVE THE DATES

## ROLLER SKATING PARTY

Friday, March 4, 12:30-3:30pm

## BOYS+SPECIAL PERSON EVENT

Friday, March 18, 6-9pm @ Avon North Hill Lanes

## AUTHORS IN APRIL @ NORTH HILL

TUESDAY, APRIL 26 DURING SCHOOL

## INTERNATIONAL FEST

Friday, May 13, outside at NH

## GIRLS+SPECIAL PERSON EVENT

Friday, June 3, 6-9pm @ Upland Hills

## NEXT PTA MEETING

**TUESDAY, FEB. 15  
@ 7 PM**



Meeting Dates:

February 15, 2022

March 15, 2022

April 19, 2022

May 24, 2022

**ZOOM INFO  
WILL BE  
EMAILED AS IT  
GETS CLOSER**

# 2021-2022



## North Hill YEARBOOK

# “BETTER TOGETHER”



**\$20 per yearbook**

Yearbooks will be distributed SUMMER 2022 to include all the NH events through the end of the school year! Distribution date TBD

**ON  
SALE  
NOW!!!**



### TO ORDER:

[www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com)

Log in and go to STORE

select quantity for each student

click "SAVE AND CHECK OUT"

click "PAY NOW"

you will receive an email confirmation



### DEADLINE TO ORDER:

Please order your yearbook by **2/25/22**  
Yearbooks are NOT sold at the end of the year.



### WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS!

Please upload your little Owl's photos to be considered for the yearbook

-NH events Sept- Jan: please **send by 3/1**

-NH events Feb-June: please **send by 6/5**

[commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com) SCHOOL ID: 701619

**see separate page for directions to upload your photos; to follow**



### YEARBOOK cover contest!!

Due Date: **3/1/22**

online student voting: 3/14/22

**see separate page for instructions for your design; to follow**

**TO ORDER, go to OwlLink: [www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.northhillpta.membershiptoolkit.com) & click STORE**

IT'S TIME FOR NORTH HILLS

# YEARBOOK COVER DRAWING CONTEST

DUE: 3/1/22

ONLINE VOTING: 3/14/22

All students are invited to design a yearbook cover illustrating our school theme:

**“BETTER TOGETHER”**

NH students will choose one winner which will be featured on the front of our 2021-2022 NH yearbook.

Our 9 runner-up winners will be featured on the back of the yearbook!

Submissions must meet the following requirements:

- 1- our school theme title:  
"Better Together"
- 2- The school calendar year:  
2021-2022
- 3- Our school name:  
North Hill Elementary School

- FUN and COLORFUL hand drawn pictures
- Drawn on a 8 1/2 x 11" paper with 1/2" margins on all sides
- Portrait layout (keep your paper TALL, not wide)
- student name, grade and teacher on the reverse side

**SUBMIT**  
to your teacher by:  
3/1/22



# YEARBOOK

## PHOTOS WANTED!

2 DEADLINES

3/1/22 & 6/5/22

It's an easy process. Add your photos to the corresponding album to help your yearbook designed with the layout and to stay organized

To SUBMIT your photos go to:  
[commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com)  
School ID:701619

Add your photos to the corresponding album

**\*DO NOT order your yearbook through this site\***

Photos submitted are not limited to this list below  
ALL photos will be considered.

Per Rochester Schools guidelines - Only submit photos of current NH students. Please do not include siblings or parents (other than from NH family fun nights)

### DEADLINE 1 - 3/1/22

- Any event from Sept-Jan
- First day of school
- Welcome back picnic
- Hoot Scoot
- Reflections
- Trunk or Treat/Halloween
- 4th grade Health fair
- Class parties
- Movie Night

### DEADLINE 2 - 6/5/22

- Any event from Feb - June
- Science Fair
- Rollerskating party
- KDG- 100 days of school
- Son/Daughter/Special person
- International Fest
- Authors in April
- 3rd grade disability awareness
- 5th grade follies/party
- Classroom field trips

**NOTE:**  
This website works best when using Google Chrome.  
Unfortunately, it's not compatible on phones.



Founders Day 2022  
*North Hill Honoree*

*Mrs. Tiffany Bowen*  
5th Grade Teacher



Ms. Bowen's love for teaching is evident in her creativity, energy, positive attitude, willingness to commit extra time, and strong passion for her students. She empowers each student to be successful in their own learning. She supports mindfulness, engages students in fun extra Spanish activities, and actively supports PTA programs.

Founders Day 2022  
*North Hill Honoree*

*Mrs. Kellie Conner*  
Paraprofessional



Mrs. Conner, our wonderful North Hill paraprofessional of 24 years, is absolutely amazing! She is extremely thorough, hard-working, and devoted to our children's education and well-being. Her take charge attitude always ensures that when you want something done right, you ask her. She is simply the best!

Founders Day 2022  
*North Hill Honoree*

*Mrs. Jessica Opfer*  
Parent Volunteer



Jessica Opfer is a passionate advocate and loyal volunteer! She has served as PTA treasurer, as well as chaired Art Smart, Safe Routes, and the Walk/Bike to School Days for multiple years! We are especially grateful for her work to improve traffic and pedestrian safety during pick up and drop off!

Questions? Comments? Ready to volunteer?

Email the PTA at: [nhillpta@gmail.com](mailto:nhillpta@gmail.com)

Follow us on Facebook: North Hill Elementary PTA

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

[www.northhillspiritwear.com](http://www.northhillspiritwear.com) Open 24/7

# Career Connections

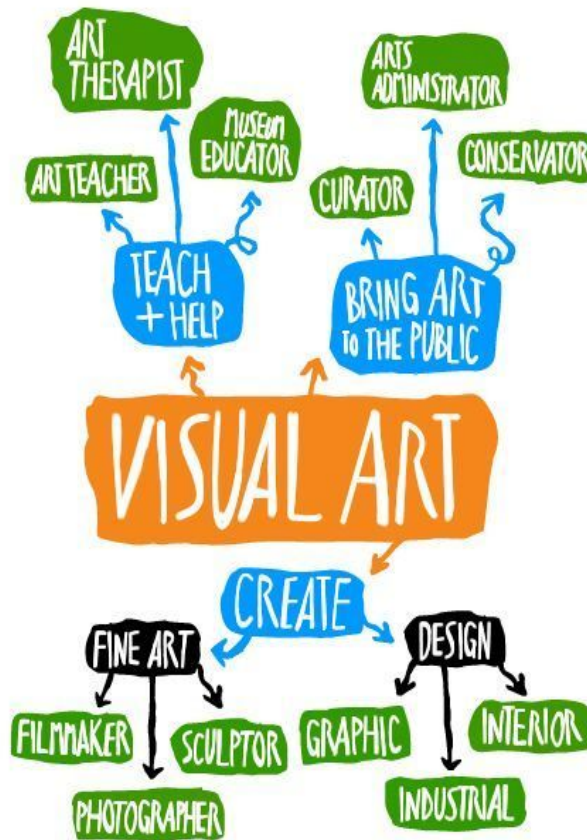
Connecting to Possibilities Through Career Awareness and Exploration

Art is a place for children to learn to trust their ideas, themselves, and to explore what is possible.

-MaryAnn F. Kohl



March 2022  
Arts &  
Communications



RHS 2014 Alum, Jacob Becknell, is a Gemologist in Carlsbad, CA. Enjoy this [video](#) of him working on his craft.

For the older student, please enjoy this [video](#) interview with a Graphic Designer.

RCS values career awareness, exploration and growth. Career development is a lifelong process that begins in childhood.

**Skill Focus on: Self Motivation**

-Help students connect to purpose. How this activity benefits them in life and the skills taught. Skills they will likely use in a future career.

-Focus on effort: Keep praise on how hard they worked to accomplish that goal. This ensures the child will keep working, even when tasks seem difficult. Dr. Kang explains, "If we mainly praise performance, the child will lose motivation if they know the task is too hard. It's a fixed versus growth mindset."

## Family Challenge

For those of you that enjoy video games, watch this [you tube video](#) on becoming a video game designer. Then encourage your child to create characters, scene and a plot of what their video game might include. Be sure to name it, too!



# Rochester Community PTA Council

*presents the*

## FOUNDERS DAY 2022 CELEBRATION



RESCHEDULED FROM February 17

**NEW DATE: Tuesday, March 1**

Rochester High School Auditorium

Performing Arts Entrance, 180 S. Livernois Road, Rochester MI 48307

**6 p.m. Refreshments, Music, and Silent Auction\* / 7 p.m. Ceremony**

Join us for a 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.

**\*Participate in our Silent Auction at**

<http://32auctions.com/rcptacfoundersday2022>

Opens at 3 p.m. February 11, closes at 7 p.m. on Feb. 17.  
All proceeds go to PTA Council student scholarships & events.



**Keynote Speaker**

**Amanda Crowell Itliong**

**PTA Council Special Award Honorees:**

- ❖ John Schultz Leadership Award: Lisa Roscoe
- ❖ Council Member of the Year Award: Tracy Gruber
- ❖ Advocacy Award: Kathy Nitz
- ❖ Distinguished Service Award: Kate Bass, Angie May, Brandon Shurter
- ❖ Bright Ideas Award: Ann Najera + STEAM Committee
- ❖ ACORN Award: Sanya Gupta
- ❖ Logo Design Winner: Beverly Ye, Hamlin Elementary School

**Volunteers honored from all 21 schools!**

We hope you will join us to celebrate all our volunteers!