

NORTH HILL NEWS

February 2, 2024

Upcoming Events!

- Friday, February 2—Lawrence Tech Field Trip, Mrs. Ostrowski's class
- Tuesday, February 6—Reflections Ceremony, 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria
- Wednesday, February 7—Food Service Appreciation Day
- Thursday, February 8—Science Fair, 6p-8p, Gym/Cafeteria
- Monday, February 12—Hart counselors visit 5th Grade students in a.m.
- Thursday, February 15—Owl's Nest School Store Gr 1-5, during recess
- February 19-20—Mid Winter Recess—No School
- Thursday, February 22—RCS Science Day at North Hill
- Monday, February 27—Election Day, No School for Students, Professional Development
- Friday, March 1—1/2 Day of School, End of Trimester
- Tuesday, March 12—Kindergarten Information Night at North Hill, more info to follow soon



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OUR FUTURE IS SO
BRIGHT

WE HAVE TO WEAR SHADES

Office Notes

Early Dismissals:

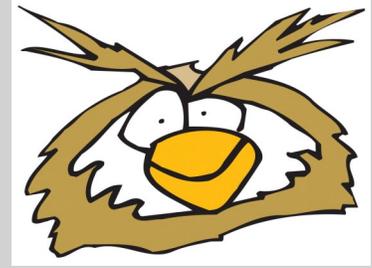
As a reminder, when you are picking your child(ren) up before our normal dismissal time, please allow 10 minutes for them to come to the office. When you arrive, please ring the doorbell and sign them out in the vestibule. Also, it is not necessary to call the office to let us know you are on your way, we will call your child(ren) to the office once you arrive.

PTA Clothes Closet

Thank you North Hill families for your generous donations to the PTA Clothes Closet. These donated items have been used by many students and have greatly reduced the need for parents to bring items to school.

The most useful items have been socks, gloves, underwear and pants, thank you again North Hill families for your donations and thank you parent volunteers for organizing the "Clothes Closet".

Happy Birthday to our February Birthday Owls!

**February 1st:**

Emma K.

February 2nd:

Ella C.

Polina E.

February 3rd:

Alice L.

February 5th:

Adalynn B.

Mikayla M.

February 6th:

Colton M.

Mila M.

February 7th:

Royce L.

February 10th:

Ashwin W.

February 12th:

Owen C.

Reilly P.

Andrea S.

February 13th:

Mackenzie B.

Emma D.

Ainsley H.

February 14th:

Jaxson I.

February 15th:

Jane B.

February 17th:

Jack G.

February 18th:

Cecilia F.

February 19th:

Juan Pablo G.

Addison J.

February 20th:

Bianca C.

Nora L.

Selena R.

February 21st:

Isabelle K.

February 22nd:

Angelina C.

James D.

Madison K.

February 23rd:

Tullian C.

February 25th:

Bibi Ayesha H.

Isaac M.

Upcoming Positivity Project Focus Areas

Week of:

2/5 - Forgiveness

2/11 - Other People Mindset

2/18 - Love

2/25 - Humility

Kindergarten Indoor Snowmen



Students from Mrs. Woolsey's kindergarten making Indoor Snowmen on one of our snow days and cheering on the Detroit Lions!





January 9th was School Resource Officer Appreciation Day and our students and staff thanked Officer Chisholm for the help and guidance that he provides to North Hill. Thank you, Officer Chisholm!



Bagels from Elaine's Bagels of Troy!

Friday mornings, Elaine's bagels will be sold at North Hill. Elaine's Bagels are nut free, we sell plain and cinnamon sugar. Your child(ren) can purchase a bagel on their way to class in the morning for \$1.00.





Non-homestead operating millage proposal

The 18-mill levy costs the primary residence homeowner zero dollars (\$0 per year) and would guarantee full per-pupil funding if approved.

VOTE: February 27, 2024

Paid for by the Rochester Community School District, 52585 Dequindre Rd, Rochester, MI 48307

What every taxpayer should know about the operating millage proposal

- All Michigan school districts must levy 18 mills on non-homestead property to receive their full foundation allowance – the major source of funding for Michigan schools.
- The 18-mill levy costs the primary residence homeowner zero dollars (\$0 per year). Owned primary residences do *not* pay the 18-mill tax.
- If approved, the operating millage proposal would renew the existing levy on non-homestead properties, which include businesses, vacation homes, investment and rental properties.
- If the operating millage proposal does not pass, RCS per-pupil revenue would fall from \$9,608 to \$8,060, which equates to a loss of \$24.5 million in district funding.
- The district is proposing a renewal of 18.5004 mills and restoration of 0.5000 mills, even though the district cannot levy more than 18 mills. If approved, the 1.0004 mills above 18 mills would be used to protect against future Headlee erosion, which can lower the millage rate to adjust for inflation. If the RCS millage rate falls below 18 mills, the district will not receive its full foundation allowance.

For more information, visit: www.Rochester.k12.mi.us

District Nurse News

February 2024- New Information and/or Reminders

What's Happening

It is very common for children to feel ill this time of year!



A Note From Nurse Tanya

The very best way for everyone to stay healthy:

- Keep hands clean
- Be active and well hydrated
- Stay home when sick

When to Keep Children Home Sick from School

Fever

Fever greater than 100.4° F- Return to school when fever free for 24 hours, without medication

Unspecified Respiratory

Persistent coughing, congestion, heavy nasal drainage, etc.- Return to school when symptoms have significantly improved or resolved

Vomiting/
Diarrhea

2 or more episodes in 24 hours- Return to school when no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours, without medication

General

For an infectious/contagious illness or condition, including rash/or skin sores, a physician note may be required to return to class



Other Information

Have fun and happy learning!