



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

September 28 th	Half Day of School, Professional Development for staff, dismissal @ 11:25 am
October 5 th	Eagle Dash
October 16 th	Picture Re-take Day
October 16 th	PTA Mtg. 7:30 pm
October 26 th	Fall Family Festival – West Middle School

School Hours:
8:10 am – 3:13 pm

Attendance Line:
248-726-4410

Main Office:
248-726-4400

SAC: 248-726-4408

**“We need
your
help!”**

All UHills families need to complete the **online emergency card**. Please log on to your ParentVUE account to review and update your child’s emergency card as soon as possible. Our staff is without important contact and health information when this registration is not complete. Technology and photo release information are also included in this registration process. If you have any questions, or need help, please visit our district website at www.rochester.k12.mi.us and click on the ParentVUE tab.

<https://www.rochester.k12.mi.us/pages/141519/parentvue>

SCHOOL TELEPHONE USE AND STUDENT CELL PHONES



We ask that you help your children develop the responsibility to bring their books, lunch, or money to school in order to limit the need for phone calls. The school phone is available for student use on an emergency basis. All classroom teachers have a voicemail phone number, and you may leave a message for them at any time, or call the office. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

If it is necessary, cell phones may be brought to school, however they must be turned off upon arrival, remain in the child’s backpack and then may be turned back on after school is dismissed or after students get off the bus. Wrist phones may be worn in school and used as a watch only. Phone functions may not be turned on during the school day, on the bus or at School Age Care. Failure to follow this procedure will result in the phone and/or wrist phone being taken from the child. Students may then pick up the phone in the office at the end of the school day. A second failure to follow the cell phone procedure will result in that child’s phone no longer being allowed in school. Parents must then pick up the phone in the office.

Thank you for your support and cooperation!

Just a reminder about the UH Pet Policy~

Pets are not permitted on school grounds (property) during school hours or during arrival and dismissal. This helps provide a safe environment for everyone.

Pets are not permitted inside University Hills unless pre-approved by the Principal or his/her designee. Parents are asked to contact their student’s teacher as the first step to obtaining pre-approval.

Thanks so much for your support and cooperation!



Math Pentathlon Club

Does your child enjoy math games? Then they might enjoy The Math Pentathlon Club! The Math Pentathlon club will explore mathematical concepts such as problem solving, spatial and computational reasoning, and logical thought. The games we'll use from the Mathematics Pentathlon Institute (www.mathpentath.org) are enjoyable to students of varying abilities and learning styles. The students will be preparing for an academic tournament that emphasizes constructive competition. The focus of the meetings will be on the pentathlon content, not classroom assignments or math tutoring. The math club will meet weekly after school beginning on October 8th. For more information and to register, please see the attached information form. Space is limited and students will be selected by lottery.



ALL 4th and 5th Graders are Invited to Join The RCS Elementary District Choir

Location: Baldwin Elementary School

Time: 6:30 to 7:45

Rehearsal dates

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (all Tuesdays)

November 12 (Monday), 19 (Monday), 27 (Tuesday)

December 3 (Monday)

There will be a parent meeting at our first rehearsal, October 2nd at 6:30 for about 20 minutes.

Performances:

—Sunday, November 25th, 2:30 p.m. at the Oakland University basketball game,

—Wednesday, December 12th at the Adams High School Winter Band Concert, 6:30 p.m. (arrival time for students TBA).

—Monday, December 17th at Rochester High for the Rochester Winter Choir Concert 7 p.m. (arrival time for students TBA)

Directors are Mrs. Fischer, music teacher at Baldwin, and Mrs. Priest, music teacher at Brewster. Accompanist is Mr. Thomas, graduate of Adams and MSU. Please contact Mrs. Fischer, mfischer@rochester.k12.mi.us with any questions.

Cost: \$80— Students must pre-register for the group. Registration runs from now to September 27th. To register, go to Enrichment on the Rochester Community Schools website, open the brochure and go to page 28 or call 248-726-3165. We are course number 1647-01F18. There is also a \$10 materials fee, payable to "Mary Ann Fischer" at first class, which includes a district choir t-shirt.

*Student performers for the OU game do not need a ticket. Tickets for family and friends are available at a discount of \$7 for general admission bleacher seats. We will have order forms for tickets at our first rehearsal.



RCS Caring Steps Children's Center

Saturday, September 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

at 3838 N. Rochester Road in Oakland Township

See our center. Meet our staff. Learn more.

Infant and toddler care • Year-round preschool • Open to residents outside the RCS district

Call (248) 726-4800 or visit www.rochester.k12.mi.us for more information.

Attendance Reminders

If your child is going to be absent, late or picked up for an early dismissal, please call the attendance line by **8:30 am** and leave a message.

Attendance Phone Line:
248-726-4410

Volunteer Valets

We are in need of volunteers to help keep our morning drop off safe for our children. Volunteers work outside from 7:55 am to 8:10 am and help with following things:

- Open car doors
- Help with backpacks
- Make sure children get safely to and from the crossing guard in the parking lot

Please sign up using the link below if you would like to help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4fa4a629a3fa7-university1>

Demystifying Dyslexia

with Dr. Robin
Billings

Tuesday
October 2, 2018
6-8pm

Harrison Room
RCS Admin. Building
501 W. University
Drive

For parents,
caregivers, and staff
wanting to learn more
about struggling
readers and how to
help them

Does your child struggle to read at grade level?

- 1 in 5 people have some form of dyslexia
- Dyslexia is the most common cause of reading, writing, and spelling difficulties
- Dyslexia might not be what you think



Dr. Robin Billings has served as a child and adolescent clinical psychologist at Children's Hospital MI for twelve years. He has also been the Director of Counseling Services at Beaumont Health System Center for Human Development and Behavioral Pediatrics in Berkley for 15 years.



Presented by the Rochester Parent Advisory Committee

This program is free of charge.

We welcome friends or relatives from other communities.

Questions? Email Julie Stalker at: julielesondak@yahoo.com

It is a gift to be able to paint a particular picture or to carve a statue, and so to make a few objects beautiful; but it is far more glorious to carve and paint the very atmosphere and medium through which we look. To affect the quality of the day – that is the highest of the arts.

~ Henry David Thoreau