

Dear Hatfield Families,

It is already the 25th day of school and our students are growing and learning at a rapid rate. Earlier today, our first graders traveled to the High School to enjoy an awesome Reading is Fundamental (RIF) play!

During last week's Walk/Bike to School initiative, we witnessed some students without a helmet while riding their bicycles. Recognize that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation requires that any child under the age of 12 wear a helmet while riding a bike.

Additionally, it was great meeting some of you last week at my first H&S meeting at Hatfield. Please know that your support is appreciated! We need more parents/guardians to attend on a regular basis. A plethora of research shows that increased parental involvement in a child's education yields enhanced holistic growth for children. The H&S has also requested that you check out their independent Facebook page.

I strongly encourage you to come out to our Halloween Party (for Hatfield students only) later this month, in addition to the next meeting in early November! Those interested can sign-up via the hyperlinks noted below at the bottom of this message. As a reminder, no weapons or masks are permitted. With that, all students must have a parent/guardian present for the duration of the event (no drop-off and pick-up, please).

Our H&S encourages families to continue to send in Box Tops for Education and participate in our Kickoff Event which concludes on Oct. 18. Remember, you can now scan in your items via smartphone (instructions were provided within last week's outreach). Either method has the potential to earn a significant amount in donations throughout the school year. Also, for those opting to participate in the Yankee Candle fund-raiser, orders are due on Monday, Oct. 14.

Additionally, Hatfield Elementary spirit wear is currently on sale. All orders must be placed online, with the sale concluding on Oct. 13. Please anticipate an approximate two-week turnaround for delivery.

Lastly, as a reminder, there is no school for students tomorrow, Wednesday, Oct.9

Keep soaring above and beyond,

Wes Heinel
Principal

Halloween Party Sign-Up Sheet:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090d48a4aa2fa4f58-volunteers1>

Food Donation for Halloween Party Link:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090d48a4aa2fa4f58-halloween>

Spirit Wear Order Form Website:

<http://www.somethingpersonal.net/ProductResults/?ProdSetIds=110223>