

Dear Hatfield Families,

Happy New Year! Last week, we welcomed students back following a fantastic Winter Break. We have a variety of events planned for the first few weeks of 2020.

First, the Hatfield/Kulp/Oak Park orchestra performance has been rescheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at Kulp. There is also a 9:30 a.m. performance slated for Thursday, Jan. 16 at Hatfield.

Next, our H&S has planned a Paint Night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 17. Space will be limited, so please RSVP to reserve your spot. For students ages 5 and up, the cost is \$10 each (there will be a free coloring table for younger children). Baked goods and hot chocolate will be available for purchase.

Third, a Dining Night Out fund-raiser is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 22 at Applebees in Ralph's Corner. Please be sure to bring a flier with you.

Additionally, "In celebration of Black History, all North Penn students from grades 3-12 are invited to participate in this year's Black History Oratorical Competition. Students will recite published speeches or poems from an African-American or Black leader such as Toni Morrison, Michelle Obama, Barack Obama, Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, Jesse Jackson, or others." Video submissions are due on Friday, January 10. Selected entries will perform on stage in February, with prizes at stake. Please note, a Google Form was sent by the district to all families to sign-up.

Fifth, be reminded that we are now utilizing a new security sign-in system. All forms of identification (i.e.: driver's license, passport, etc.) must be scanned in the Main Office when entering the building. No exceptions to this protocol will be made! Forms of ID will then be electronically be maintained 'on file.'

Lastly, as part of North Penn's Health curriculum, fifth and sixth grade students will view and discuss a video concerning Human Growth and Development. In order for students to participate in the lesson, permission is required. A form will be sent home following two parent/guardian Human Growth and Development Preview Nights. These opportunities will be held from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 16 and Tuesday, January 21 in the gym/auditorium of Montgomery Elementary School.

Keep soaring above and beyond,

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Principal