

Dear Hatfield Families,

January is an exceptionally busy month for our Hawks Community. Please take a moment to review the upcoming North Penn and Hatfield reminders bulleted below:

- The North Penn School District has planned four, one-hour Early Dismissal dates this year. Wednesday, Jan. 15 is our next early release at 2:40 p.m. For those being picked up by a parent/guardian, please be on time. With that, recognize that there is no school for students on Monday, Jan. 20 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

- For our sixth grade parents/guardians, a video has been created (<https://youtu.be/gk2ykW3t-cY>) to explain next year's transition to seventh grade math. It encompasses the math placement process and the implication on future math courses. The tutorial also replaces the need for Math Parent Night sessions.

- Cold/Flu season is here. Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), it is strongly encouraged for students with a fever, or whom are vomiting, to not return to school unless a full 24 hours has passed (fever-free without medication). Should your child leave school early with these symptoms, it is recommended to not immediately return the next day.

- The Hatfield/Kulp/Oak Park orchestra will perform at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16 at Hatfield.

- The deadline for video submissions in the Black History Oratorical Competition has been extended to Wednesday, Jan. 22. All North Penn students (grades 3-12) are encouraged to participate. "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." 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.

- Home & School (H&S) has planned a Canvas, Cocoa, and Cookies activity (i.e.: 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.

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

- 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