

Dear Hatfield Families,

The year 2020 is off to a strong start for our Hawks family. We were honored to have Senator Maria Collett visit Hatfield last week. She briefly toured parts of our building; enjoyed lunch with our student council members; had the pleasure of a quick choral performance; held a read aloud with some Kindergarteners and first graders; and held an informal forum with members of our school-and-district leadership team. We are fortunate to have the Senator's support and look forward to continued engagement in the future.

Next, there is a Beginner Strings Concert tonight at Kulp. It begins at 6:30 p.m. and will feature students from younger grades just beginning their musical inquiry from Hatfield, Oak Park, and Kulp.

Please be advised that sixth grade students who will transition to Pennfield Middle School for the 2020-21 school year are invited to attend a Parent Information Night at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11. A letter from Pennfield's principal, Dr. O'Sullivan, was distributed to students last week, in addition to a copy sent via electronic message from Hatfield's account.

For those interested, the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General, in conjunction with the North Penn School District, presents "A Discussion on Internet Safety for Families" from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29 at Pennbrook Middle School.

More so, Science Explorers "Make Some Noise" Club will run for five-consecutive weeks from 3:45-4:45 p.m. starting Thursday, Jan. 23. Information regarding the cost and registration process was sent home to all children. Please direct questions to the Main Office or Mr. Ricci.

The Art Club with Mrs. Erwin (an award-winning local artist) will run for six-straight weeks from 3:40-5:00 p.m. starting Tuesday, Feb. 18. Each session will work with a variety of materials. Information regarding the cost and registration process was sent home to all children. Please refer any questions to the Main Office or Mrs. DeVito.

Additionally, as another reminder, 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. If the nurse calls with a report of fever or vomiting, please pick up your child from school at the earliest convenience.

Next, H&S hopes to see you at tonight's Dining Out event at Applebees in Ralph's Corner. February's Dining Night Out get-togethers have also been scheduled. Please be sure to bring the fliers being sent

home with you to the restaurant. We look forward to seeing you at Margaritas in Lansdale on Sunday, Feb 9. Proceeds of the all day event will benefit our sixth grade students. Meanwhile, H&S invites you to Panera in the Airport Square Complex between 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20.

Furthermore, 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.

Lastly, the American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at Hatfield from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 14 (no school for students; teacher in-service day).

Keep soaring above and beyond,

Wes Heinel
Principal