

Dear Hatfield Families,

As we close out January, please review the bullets below for various North Penn and Hatfield initiatives:

- Congratulations to three of our students on their selection to compete in the Black History Oratorical Competition at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6 at Penndale Middle School. Hatfield will certainly be represented well by fourth grader Savannah Gaillard, and sixth graders, Summer Kresge and Alexis Megginson. We encourage all of our Hawks family to attend!

- Kindergarten registration for 2020-21 begins on Tuesday, Feb. 18. For more information, please visit the district web page via the following hyperlink:

https://www.npenn.org/our_district/district_communications_and_news/announcements/register_now_for_kindergarten_2020-21/

- Last night, in partnership with the Attorney General, the district hosted an event at Pennbrook to discuss internet safety for families. A few of the topics pertained to children on social media sites and their respective digital footprints. The staff at Hatfield continues to strongly encourage parents to monitor their child's online activity. It is very easy for students to hide their activity via passwords, incognito web searches, changing their birth date to download apps, etc. Please speak to your children on a regular basis about their online habits.

- 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.

- 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.

- The next two February Dining Night Out get-togethers have been scheduled. Please be sure to bring the fliers being sent home (or an electric version) 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.

- The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at Hatfield from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 14.
Note, there is no school for students on that day due to it being a teacher in-service day.

Keep soaring above and beyond,

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Principal