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10/9/2020

Dear Hatfield families,

As October begins, please continue to navigate our virtual learning platforms and revised schedules with patience and positivity. Remember, this is a communal effort involving our staff and families. Each day we are witnessing new growth of our Hawks.

As we continue to plan our transition to a hybrid learning context and return to buildings, a variety of communication will continue to be sent to families over the upcoming weeks. North Penn has established a district page found here: [School Reopening Information](#). Please do not feel overwhelmed by the amount of information and/or frequency of outreach. Know that we are here to help and answer your questions via e-mail or phone (215-368-1585). You may contact your child's teacher, or directly utilize the resources noted below:

- Mrs. Bainbridge, School Counselor (bainbrkg@npenn.org)
- Mrs. Bowers, Elementary ELD Department Coach & ESL Teacher (bowersas@npenn.org)
- Mr. Heinel, Principal (heinelwr@npenn.org)
- Mr. Huebner, School Climate Coordinator (huebneel@npenn.org)
- Mrs. Mandes, Building Secretary (mandesm@npenn.org)
- Mrs. Parker, Inclusion Facilitator & Special Education Teacher (parker@npenn.org)

An important message was sent by the district to families on Oct. 7 regarding the reopening of schools and a hybrid learning structure. To access this information (including translated versions), check your e-mail, or click here: [NPSD Return to School Plan](#). "Before we can assign your child's hybrid group, we need you to [complete this Google Form](#) indicating your preference between hybrid and 100 percent virtual for each of your students. We need this form completed by **Monday, October 12, 2020**, at 8:00 p.m. A Return to School Guide has been prepared to help answer the questions you may have. This guide can be found [here](#)."

Next, Mrs. M. Cohen will host a virtual "Meet the Instruments" Night at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 12. For more information, please click here: [Meet the Instruments Night](#).

For those who have inquired, the 2020-21 version of the North Penn Elementary Handbook is available online. As a resource, please click here: [NP Elementary Handbook](#). Note, the first few pages (i-v) feature a COVID addendum.

As noted last week, Hatfield is a Title I School, so please be sure to review our School Policy Regarding Family Engagement, Right to Know Letter, and School Compact by visiting here: [2020-21 Hatfield Title I Translated Materials](#). Please complete our school's Google Form confirming that you have received the important documents, and feel free to include specific questions, by clicking here: [Hatfield Acknowledgement & Question Form](#).

For those using the Destiny Access System to reserve library books, they can be picked up between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13, and 27.

Lastly, if you are interested in purchasing Hatfield Spiritwear, please click here: [Hatfield Gear](#). This fund-raiser will support Home & School (H&S) initiatives.

Keep soaring above and beyond,

Mr. Wes Heinel
Principal