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12/18/2020

Dear Hatfield Families,

Happy Holidays! We hope that our families are remaining safe and enjoyed some time in the snow together yesterday.

As a reminder, our final day of school in 2020 is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Per the district, "On Thursday, December 17, 2020, the NPSD Board of School Directors voted to move all schools to virtual learning after the winter break from Monday, Jan. 4 through Friday, Jan. 8, 2021. The proactive decision was made as a preventative measure to mitigate the potential spread of COVID-19, similar to the transition to virtual for the week after Thanksgiving. The hybrid instructional model is expected to resume on Monday, Jan. 11."

As noted earlier this week, elementary school progress reports were made available in the Infinite Campus parent portal. Please click here for [Step-by-Step Directions to Navigate the Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#).

On Monday, Dec. 21 at 10:05 a.m., we will conduct a planned emergency drill. Students will be taught what is expected during a school HOLD drill. Due to the need for social distancing, students will not actually hide in an in-classroom location. Instead, children will be informed where they would go and how they would safely gather. Note, in the event of a true emergency, COVID-19 protocols are secondary to assembling and/or evacuating.

Furthermore, we will send families another reminder of this planned drill on Monday. Please know that the Alertus Emergency Mass Notification system has been established across the district. Should we ever need to evacuate the building and dismiss offsite, student pick-up would be conducted at Bethany Bible Fellowship Church, located on 75 W. Broad Street in Hatfield.

Lastly, for our sixth graders, t-shirts will be distributed in school on Monday, Dec. 21 (for H1) and Tuesday, Dec. 22 (for H2). For our 100% virtual students, a socially-distant pick-up will be available from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 21. The Main Office will also support with t-shirt distribution from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 23 (please contact masondb@npenn.org or mandesm@npenn.org to make a no-contact appointment). With that, the sixth grade yearbook cover will be a collage of kiddos, so we are asking families to submit photographs of their child(ren) against a plain, white, wall via e-mail to

classof2027hatfieldmemories@gmail.com. Note, our sixth graders should be wearing the provided t-shirt in their photo.

Keep soaring above and beyond.

Mr. Wes Heinel
Principal