

Dear Hatfield Families,

March is proving to be an exciting month for our Hawks; however, unfortunately, the event scheduled for Saturday, March 14, at Earl Bowl has been cancelled due to limited registration. We hope that this event can continue next year. Note, information pertaining to refunds is forthcoming.

Next, per the district's Coronavirus protocols correspondence sent on March 10, we are encouraging students to keep a, "Social distance by refraining from handshakes, hugs, etc." If necessary, one suggestion is bumping elbows or exchanging a 'smile and a wave.' Another teachable moment for children included in the message is to, "Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom..." We are instructing our students to prioritize this habit, versus using the new hand sanitizer stations instead, when leaving the bathroom.

Also, we encourage K-2 families to join us for our Literacy Night scheduled for Friday, March 20 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Information has already been distributed to students, so for those who missed the deadline, please be sure to RSVP as soon as possible. A variety of give-a-ways, including books and snacks, are anticipated for our K-2 learners! Fun ELA and Math activities are also planned, as well as arts and crafts and face painting. We are very excited to share the story of Rainbow Fish with our children, then have them meet the main character and take pictures!

As a reminder, Spring Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25. Information has already been provided to students. Club photos will also be taken on this day, so children should plan to also bring a specific shirt(s). The following day, on Thursday, March 26, all of our kiddos will be treated to a "Hip Hop 4 Health" assembly in the morning. Then, on Friday, March 27, an Early Dismissal is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Trimester #2 Report Cards will be distributed, with Parent Conferences also held (note, they are to be scheduled in advance).

Next, on Tuesday, March 17, Home & School (H&S) invites you to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day by joining us at the "Pack the House" fund-raiser at Chick-fil-A down the street in Lansdale. Please be sure to bring the appropriate electronic or paper flier with you.

Remember, sign-ups for the six-week Art Club have started. The deadline to register is Thursday, April 2. It will run on April 7, 14, and 21, as well as May 5, 12, and 26. This session will encompass themes of radiant colors, cool rains, and insects, so join us to grow your creative talent as nature comes alive again!

Additionally, I am a big proponent of youth sports. There are various organizations around the community offering a wide variety of sports. These are long-standing groups that provide children the opportunity to both exercise and compete against their peers. Students can learn a new sport and forge special social

and emotional connections. I wanted families to recognize that financial concerns should not prevent their child from enjoying a Little League experience. With this in mind, and while not endorsed by North Penn or Hatfield, should families need assistance paying registration dues, please consider visiting the following web site: [T-Mobile LL Grant](#).

Furthermore, Kindergarten registration for the 2020-21 academic year is ongoing. For more information, please visit the district web page via the following hyperlink: [NP Kindergarten Registration](#).

Lastly, as part of a H&S fund-raiser, our Hawk families are invited to a fun evening of Major League Soccer (MLS) as the Philadelphia Union host the Los Angeles Galaxy at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15. This experience is slated to be the first game following the recently-implemented 30-day suspension of MLS play. Each family will receive one complimentary ticket with their order. For additional information, please reference the website link here: [Union Tickets - Hatfield Elementary](#).

Keep soaring above and beyond,

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Principal