

Dear Hatfield Families,

The past few days have been challenging for everyone in our Hatfield community. We are navigating new realities on a daily basis. Tomorrow, I will pass along some updates from our dedicated staff. For today, I wanted to reach out directly with some additional information.

First off, please know that the primary mode of communication at this time is coming from the district. An abundance of information has been passed along already, with more likely on the horizon. Should you have questions, please visit the district's website by utilizing the following links: [NPSD Resource Center](#) and [NPSD FAQ](#). North Penn will update these pages for additional COVID-19 updates, as well as responses to frequently asked questions. Another option is to e-mail schoolclosure@npenn.org with questions.

Second, to stay up-to-date with Hatfield Happenings, be sure to follow us on Twitter using the handle @NP_hatfield. A variety of staff will be checking in over the break, with many nightly reading bedtime stories for our children.

Next, Mrs. Bainbridge has put together some resources for families to address COVID-19 with their children. Be sure to check out the resources here: [Counselor's Corner](#).

More so, we recognize that accessing the internet might be challenging for some families. For those with concerns, I advise that you check out Comcast's options for free internet access (up to two months), as well as increased speeds. They are also opening up local hotspots for free. For additional details, please check here, [Internet Essentials](#). If you would like to speak with a representative at Comcast, please let me know and I can help facilitate access to a product expert.

Additionally, meals are available for all children in the area. Hatfield Elementary is one of five sites in the district where breakfast and lunch can be obtained via grab-and-go fashion. Specifications can be found by accessing this link: [Food Service](#).

Also, please remember that we are social distancing. Thus, common areas should not be accessed. This includes the playground equipment at Hatfield, hence the perimeter has been surrounded with caution tape.

Next, details are currently being worked out regarding our after-school Science Explorers and Art Club. Stay tuned for more information. As of right now, should we return to school, Science work will potentially be made-up by virtue of additional dates. As for Art, Session 5 is likely to be cancelled (with partial refunds provided).

Lastly, Mrs. Schultz has taken over Hatfield's Elementary Spiritwear Sale for the Home & School (H&S). We thank Mrs. Linneman for her previous work. The spring sale was originally set to end Sunday on March 15. Recognize that the fund-raiser has been extended through tomorrow, Wednesday, March 18 at 5:00 p.m. For pricing and available products, please visit www.somethingpersonal.net and click on Hatfield Elementary in the left-hand side menu.

Keep soaring above and beyond,

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Principal