

Dear Hatfield families,

As we close out the second week of school closures, and shift to an online instructional setting next week, know that your teachers are here for you. Please reach out with any questions or support requests for navigating communication and/or digital platforms.

As a reminder, Report Cards for the Second Trimester are set to be released in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal tomorrow, Friday, March 27. Note, a separate communication has been sent with instructions.

Furthermore, as online instruction begins on Monday, March 30, North Penn teachers will also be holding Office Hours. Each teacher will provide information directly to families about their availability in terms of two hours, daily.

The majority of Hatfield students now have a device in their home. Many of our staff devoted their entire Saturday last weekend to help with the distribution process. We are extremely blessed to have such a dedicated team. Know that if you're still in need of access to technology, you may pick-up a device at AM Kulp, Inglewood, or Knapp Elementary from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27. Details can be found by clicking here: [Technology Pick-Up](#). If you need to swap out a device due to technology issues, those on-site can also assist.

Still, we need your continued support at home. Please be sure to scroll down for a grade-by-grade breakdown of how teachers will continue to maintain communication with children and parents. Know that none of these methods are new and have been used since the Fall. We simply want to ensure that all families have another opportunity to sign-up for updates and maximize direct communication outlets to their child(ren)'s teacher(s). For those seeking an e-mail address, utilize this link for our Hatfield team: [Staff List](#).

For additional information about our distance learning initiative, please click here: [Elementary School K-6 Learning](#). For technical support, visit here: [Digital Learning Website](#), or e-mail nfamilytech@npenn.org.

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. If you have a delinquent account with Comcast and are ineligible for free service, families are encouraged to directly contact Verizon, as they are offering some no-cost options due to COVID-19 hardships.

Please know that Mrs. Bainbridge welcomes you to stay connected in a variety of ways. Families are encouraged to utilize her confidential voicemail by calling 215-853-1478. She can also be contacted by e-mail at bainbrkg@npenn.org. Another option is to access her website by clicking here: [Counselor's Corner](#). For those in need of counseling services, please do not hesitate to reach out for an update from current affiliates.

Next, Mr. Josten will be at Hatfield tomorrow, Friday, March 27 at 10:00 a.m. Students without their instrument already home can collect it then. Understand that no other times will be offered and parents should have received an e-mail from North Penn's Instrumental Music Departmental Chair, Mr. DiValentino, earlier today with additional directions.

Additionally, to help students stay active and creative during this time, your Librarians (Mrs. Keenan) and teachers of Art (Mrs. DeVito), Music (Mrs. Ziegler), and Physical Education (Mrs. Ball) have developed supplemental activities and resources. All special areas will have activities posted by March 30 and will continue to provide updated activities, resources, and information. Please stay tuned to this website: [Resources for Specials](#).

Also, starting next week, Nutrition Services will be decreasing food offerings to twice per week (Monday and Thursday). The same schools, including Hatfield, will be utilized from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For each day, as well as for each child present alongside an adult, three breakfasts and three lunches will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Ashton via e-mail at ashtondm@npenn.org.

Lastly, please remember that devices are intended for student use. Know that there is Securly tracking software associated with each piece of technology in terms of what is being both accessed and searched for.

Keep soaring above and beyond,

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Principal

Kindergarten

Teachers will continue to communicate with families through the Remind app. Please look for information from your child's teacher regarding the use of Seesaw for distance learning. Teachers can also be reached through e-mail for questions or concerns.

Grade 1

All four classes will be using Google Classroom, in addition to apps like Seesaw and Wixie. Mrs. Bennett, Miss Elliott, Miss Gramlich, and Miss Reitz can also be contacted via e-mail. Miss Elliott, Miss Gramlich, and Miss Reitz will also continue to communicate to families through their Class Dojo. If families need to register or renew student-specific accounts, please contact either teacher directly.

Grade 2

Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Honeyman, and Mrs. Johnson will continue to be available by e-mail, in addition to Class Dojo. For those who have yet to sign-up for Class Dojo, please contact your teacher via e-mail for a student's individual code.

Grade 3

The Third Grade team will be using Google Classroom as the main mode of communication for online learning. Students have been using it all year. For additional information, click here: [3rd Grade Google Classroom](#).

Grade 4

Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Landy, and Mr. Ricci will continue to communicate with families via Google Classroom. Each teacher has already invited parents/guardians through e-mail. Once viewed, you will be able to receive e-mails of upcoming assignments, missing work, and class activities. All assignments for ELA, Math, and Social Studies will be posted on Google Classroom. Please email your child's teacher if you have any questions about access or online work.

Grade 5

Mrs. McCullough, Mr. Malizia, and Mr. Scullin will continue to communicate with families via the Remind app. For those who have not signed up, please refer to the team's hyperlinked [Remind Access Codes](#) to enhance your means of connectivity. Parents/guardians are also encouraged to e-mail the team with questions and concerns.

Grade 6

Mrs. Capaldi, Mrs. Kelley, and Mr. Moretski will continue to communicate with families via the Remind app and through Google Classroom. If you lost your login information, please use this resource to start and/or maintain communication: [Remind App Invite](#). Also, provided here, [Grade 6 Survey](#), is a short Google form that was e-mailed by the team on Wednesday, March 25 requesting parent responses.

PT, OT, and Speech

The team will be providing content via Google Classroom.