

Dear Hatfield Families,

As March arrives, the second trimester is scheduled to conclude next week, too. As always, this month features an action-packed calendar.

First, 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!

Next, on Wednesday, March 11, we will have a one-hour early dismissal at 2:35 p.m. If picking up your child(ren), please be prompt. This is our third of four such releases this year.

Also, on Thursday, March 12, we will have a Spirit Assembly in the afternoon. Students should adorn school colors and other school pride gear.

Moving on, please understand that the Pennsylvania Public School Code requires that upon original entry into school for sixth grade and 11th grade, students be given a physical examination. There are a number of resources to help families who are not insured/underinsured and/or do not have appropriate access to health care. To those families who signed up for a child's physical, exams will take place on Friday, March 13 starting at 9:30 a.m.

Additionally, the Grade 6 Committee's outing to Earl Bowl is scheduled for Saturday, March 14. All Hatfield students are welcome to participate. There will be an early session (3:00-5:00 p.m.), as well as a late session (6:00-8:00 p.m.). Information has already been distributed to students.

Remember, 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.

Next, 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 was distributed to students last week. 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!

Also, 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 organizations 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 Program](#).

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 Kinder Registration](#).

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

Keep soaring above and beyond,

Wes Heinel
Principal