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9/18/2020

Dear Hatfield families,

For those who were able, thank you for joining us at last night's Virtual Back to School Night. With that, we had a great turnout for the distribution of student materials on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you still need to pick-up your child's items, please contact Mrs. Mason ([masondb@npenn.org](mailto:masondb@npenn.org)) or me ([heinelwr@npenn.org](mailto:heinelwr@npenn.org)) via e-mail, or contact 215-368-1585. And, if you missed it, please click here for a welcome video from our School Board: [2020-21 Message](#).

Be sure to check out Canvas, as grade-specific family letters were posted by teachers regarding our "Second Step" curriculum. This instruction provides a platform for school-wide citizenship discussions and hones in on building/refining social and emotional skills.

Next, know that the first Home & School (H&S) meeting of the school year is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 24. If you would like to attend, please e-mail [president.hhsa@gmail.com](mailto:president.hhsa@gmail.com), and the meeting's virtual link will be sent to you.

Know that our School Counselor, Mrs. Bainbridge, has a Bitmoji Office available for families, so please click here: [Hatfield Guidance Support](#).

For our K-2 families, an important message was sent on Wednesday regarding modifications to our instructional framework. Please click here for the original message, with links to translated versions: [Hatfield K-2 Revisions](#).

Also, for those using the Destiny Access System to reserve library books, they can be picked up between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Additionally, it is strongly encouraged to apply for free-and-reduced meals, because the free meal program is not guaranteed for the entire school year. This is needed for when we return to buildings for in-person learning. Understand that our information from 2020-21 may also influence federal funding/assistance in 2021-22! To apply online, click here: [SchoolCafe.com](https://www.schoolcafe.com). To stay current with menus, delivery requests, pre-ordering dinner options for purchase, etc., click here: [School Nutrition Services during Virtual Learning](#).

Lastly, we are encouraging our families to participate in the Boxtops for Education Program. To do so and digitally "clip" your coupons via receipt scans, please visit here: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>. For additional information, please click here: [Boxtops Parent Letter](#) and [National Boxtops Week](#). Also, if

interested in supporting the 2020-21 Sixth Grade Committee, please contact Natalie Schultz at [Natalie.Ann.Schultz@gmail.com](mailto:Natalie.Ann.Schultz@gmail.com).

Keep soaring above and beyond,

Mr. Wes Heinel

Principal