DEAR NPSD COMMUNITY,

Throughout this calendar we have thanked just some of the people who have helped the North Penn School District this past year. But we know there are many more people who played a role in our success and our learning. Our teachers continued to provide the high-quality education North Penn has come to expect while also learning how to utilize new technologies to ensure all students have a pathway for success.

Thanks to federal grants and the hard work of countless School Nutrition Services staff members, North Penn was able to provide over 1 million meals to our students since the pandemic forced us to close our doors in March 2020. Our workers made, prepared, packaged, and distributed food to our students each and every week.

Our Transportation Department, while sidelined for a bit when school buildings were closed, were some of the first welcome smiles (even though they were covered by masks) students saw when school resumed.

Without our facilities and maintenance crews, our buildings wouldn’t have been able to open. The constant cleaning and making sure the proper PPE was available was essential in opening our buildings. Not to mention clearing all of that snow!

We are so fortunate to have the NPSD Educational Foundation. The group saw a need and raised funds to get technology in the hands of our students to ensure the equity of education. For over 20 years they have been providing classroom grants to help ignite student success.

During the pandemic our nurses and school counselors provided physical and mental health guidance and resources for not only our students and families but our staff as well. When the Montgomery County Office of Public Health came to us about participating in the COVID assurance testing program, we jumped at the opportunity to be able to test staff weekly as a proactive measure to stave off the virus. It’s our nurses who trained administrators at each location to be able to provide this testing. Mental health resources were also provided to our staff who were not only helping students get through the pandemic but also their own families.

So much behind-the-scenes work went into every decision we made as a district. So many administrators and support staff members played an important role in researching, analyzing, communicating, and executing every plan we implemented.

And to our students, I am so proud of how they managed to live through history. They may not know it yet but this time has taught them perseverance, what’s important, and community.

And, what can I say about our community? It is said that it takes a village to raise a child. I am so very thankful to be a part of this village. During the darkest of times, the community pulled together to do what was best for our students. While the decisions were not easy and not everyone agreed, one thing is for sure, the best interest of our students was always in the forefront of everyone’s minds. While the pandemic is not over, we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel as our staff has become vaccinated, supply is available in the community, and our older students are now even eligible for the vaccine. And, while we don’t know what the future has in store for us, one thing I know for sure is that we will always be #NorthPennStrong!

Sincerely,
Curtis R. Dietrich Ed.D.
Superintendent
### Monthly Calendar

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### Important Dates
- **September 26**: PR NASH (10:00-2:00) + 2:00 pm HOS President Meeting, TBD
- **October 1**: 6:00 pm School Board Education/Curriculum/Instruction Meeting
- **October 5**: 6:00 pm School Board Policy Meeting + 6:00 pm School Board Finance Meeting
- **October 6**: 6:00 pm ING Welcome Back Fall Festival
- **October 8**: 7:00 pm NPHS 12th Knight
- **October 9**: 7:00 pm School Board Meeting
- **October 12**: 6:30 pm ING/OP H&S Meetings
- **October 13**: 7:00 pm School Board Meeting
- **October 15**: 6:30 pm MG Grade 6 Car Wash/Clothing Drive/Bake Sale
- **October 20**: 4:00 pm NPEA Rep Council Training, offsite
- **October 21**: 6:00 pm MG Trunk or Treat
- **October 22**: 6:00 pm YA Glow Run Fundraiser + 6:30 pm YA Book Fair Event
- **October 25**: 6:00 pm YA Book Fair Event
- **October 30**: 4:00 pm GN HOS Trunk or Treat

### Special Events
- **October 1**: 7:00 pm MG Grade 6 Car Wash/Clothing Drive/Bake Sale
- **October 3**: 6:00 pm NPMK Knight of Sound
- **October 5**: 6:00 pm OP Homeroom Parent Meeting + 6:30 pm ELD Family Night, HF
- **October 8**: 7:00 pm PB NJHS Induction Ceremony
- **October 12**: 4:15 pm NPEA Exec Council, PD
- **October 13**: 6:00 pm NPHS NHS Induction Ceremony
- **October 15**: 7:00 pm Coordinating Council Treasurer Meeting, ESC
- **October 17**: 7:00 pm KU H&S Meeting + 6:30 pm PB NJHS Induction Ceremony
- **October 25**: 6:00 pm NPHS NHS Induction Ceremony

### School Board Meetings
- Regular Early Dismissal
  - All Schools
- **October 4**: 6:00 pm School Board Education/Curriculum/Instruction Meeting
- **October 5**: 6:00 pm School Board Policy Meeting + 6:00 pm School Board Finance Meeting
- **October 6**: 6:00 pm School Board Event (offsite)
- **October 8**: 6:30 pm ING Welcome Back Fall Festival
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### Additional Events
- **October 1**: 6:45 pm SAT Test, NPHS + 7:00 pm NPHS 2021 Hall of Fame Induction, NPHS
- **October 2**: 7:00 pm NPHS 12th Knight
- **October 3**: 6:00 pm OP Picture Day + NA Walk to School Day
- **October 4**: 7:00 pm OP Picture Day + NPAGE Back-to-School Night, ESC
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- **October 8**: 6:00 pm School Board Policy Meeting + 6:00 pm School Board Finance Meeting
- **October 9**: 7:00 pm School Board Event (offsite)
- **October 10**: 6:00 pm International Friendship Committee Meeting, offsite + 6:30 pm ING Welcome Back Fall Festival
- **October 11**: 6:30 pm GN Family Read-In + 7:00 pm KU H&S Meeting
- **October 12**: 6:00 pm NPHS PSAT Testing, Grades 10, 11 + 7:00 pm ING Welcome Back Fall Festival
- **October 13**: 6:00 pm School Board Policy Meeting + 6:00 pm School Board Finance Meeting + 7:00 pm MG Grade 6 Car Wash/Clothing Drive/Bake Sale
- **October 14**: 7:00 pm School Board Meeting + 6:00 pm NPHS NHS Induction Ceremony
- **October 15**: 4:15 pm NPEA Exec Council, PD + 6:30 pm MG Grade 6 Car Wash/Clothing Drive/Bake Sale
- **October 16**: 4:30 pm NPESPA General Membership Meeting, offsite + 7:00 pm School Board Meeting
- **October 17**: 4:00 pm NPEA Rep Council Training, offsite + 7:00 pm School Board Meeting
- **October 18**: 6:30 pm MG Grade 6 Car Wash/Clothing Drive/Bake Sale
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- **October 31**: 6:00 pm NPHS NHS Induction Ceremony + 7:00 pm School Board Meeting
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for coordinating the safe travels of our students to and from school and activities while racking up over 1.2 million miles.
Dear North Penn Community,

Thank you so much for your hard work! We really appreciate what you do for the North Penn School District! Thank you for keeping our schools clean and safe!

~Mrs. Judd, Administration

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**December 2021**

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**Visiting the School Board Meetings**

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**Schedule of Events**

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**School News**

- **No School for Students**
- **Schools & District Offices Closed**
- **SCHOOLS & DISTRICT OFFICES CLOSED**

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### March 2022

**Sunday**
- NA Book Fair (3/17-11)

**Monday**
- 2:00 pm PB/PD Musicals
- 6:00 pm International Friendship Committee Meeting, offsite

**Tuesday**
- 1-HR EARLY DISMISSAL - ALL SCHOOLS
  - 5:00 pm School Board Policy Meeting
  - 6:00 pm School Board Finance Meeting
  - 7:00 pm NPHS 12th Knight
  - 7:00 pm PB/PD Musicals

**Wednesday**
- END OF 2ND TRIMESTER - ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
  - 4:15 pm NPEA Exec Council, NPHS

**Thursday**
- 6:00 pm School Board Meeting
- 7:00 pm NPHS 12th Knight
- 7:00 pm NW H&S Meeting
- 7:00 pm School Board Meeting

**Friday**
- 1-HR EARLY DISMISSAL - ALL SCHOOLS
- 5:00 pm School Board Policy Meeting
- 6:00 pm School Board Finance Meeting

**Saturday**
- School Board Policy Meeting
- School Board Finance Meeting

**Sunday**
- 2:00 pm PB/PD Musicals
- 6:00 pm School Board Special Finance Meeting

**Monday**
- NA Spirit Day
- 6:30 pm KU Lip Sync Benefit

**Tuesday**
- 7:00 pm PF Musical
- 6:30 pm PB Mystery Reader
- 6:30 pm OP H&S Meeting
- 7:00 pm PF Musical

**Wednesday**
- 6:00 pm YA H&S Meeting
- 7:00 pm HF H&S Meeting

**Thursday**
- 7:00 pm NPHS JROTC Parent Meeting

**Friday**
- 6:00 pm GN Girls Night Out
- 6:30 pm KU Book Fair & Ice Cream Social

**Saturday**
- School Board Safe School Meeting

**Sunday**
- 9:30 am NA/WF Orchestra Assembly, NA

**Monday**
- 5:45 pm School Board Safe Schools Meeting
- 7:00 pm School Board Facilities and Operations Meeting

**Tuesday**
- END OF 3RD MARKING PERIOD - SECONDARY SCHOOLS
  - 7:00 pm MG School Musical
  - 7:00 pm NPHS Girls Night Out

**Wednesday**
- 7:00 pm PB/VHA Strings & VHA Choral Groups “You Gotta Have Art” Concert, NV

**Thursday**
- 7:00 pm BP/VHA Chinese Concerts

**Friday**
- 7:00 pm PB/VHA String Concerts

**Saturday**
- School Board Facilities and Operations Meeting
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**Kindergarten 2022-2023 Registration – Feb-Apr**
Visit [www.npenn.org](http://www.npenn.org) for registration details.

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**Parent Teacher Conferences – Elementary (PM Only)**
- 5:45 pm School Board Safe Schools Meeting
- 7:00 pm School Board Facilities and Operations Meeting

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**Regular Early Dismissal – All Schools**
- 6:15 am KN Fat Tuesday Teacher Breakfast
- 6:00 pm School Board Education/Curriculum/Instruction Meeting

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**Art • Cooking • Theatre • Music • Sports • STEM Discovery • Aquatics**
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**VideoMcCoy**
- The distribution of devices was very smooth and only took a minute. Nice job, NPHS.

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First Day of Ramadan (SUNSET 4/3)

• 6:00 pm School Board Education/Curriculum/Instruction Meeting

• 4:15 pm NPEA Exec Council, OP

• 6:00 pm GS Art Show

• 7:00 pm BP/KN Band Concert, BP

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• 7:00 pm HF/KU/OP Band & HF Chorus Concert, HF

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• 7:00 pm NW/YA Band & YA Chorus Concert, YA

• 7:00 pm PF H&S Meeting

5:00 pm MG Father/Daughter Dance

NA Wear Blue for Autism Awareness

6:00 pm PF Jazz Festival

6:30 pm KN Movie Night

7:00 pm KN Lip Sync Contest, PD

7:00 pm IN/NA/WF Orchestra & WF Chimes Concert, WF

NA Spirit Day

6:30 pm GS H&S Talent Show

6:30 pm KN Skate Night, offsite

7:00 pm BP Knight of Champions

7:00 pm PF Grade 9 Semi-Formal Dance

7:00 pm MG H&S Meeting

7:00 pm NP Jazz Night, PD

REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE ON INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL (ICPP) - SECONDARY SCHOOLS

• 8:00 am OP H&S Planning Meeting

• 6:00 pm OP H&S Meeting & Elections

• 7:00 pm KU H&S Meeting

• 7:00 pm NPHS 12th Knight

• 7:00 pm School Board Meeting

Good Friday

Passover (SUNSET 4/15-23)

SCHOOLS & DISTRICT OFFICES CLOSED

• 6:00 pm International Friendship Committee Meeting, offsite

• 4:15 pm NPEA Exec Council, OP

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• 7:00 pm PF H&S Meeting

Palm Sunday

OP Picture Day

10:00 am H&S President Meeting, TBD

7:00 pm KU/KH Meeting

First Day of Ramadan (SUNSET 4/3)

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7:00 pm NPHS H&S Meeting

7:00 pm NF Jazz Night, PD

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6:00 pm School Board Education/Curriculum/Instruction Meeting

6:00 pm School Board Policy Meeting

6:00 pm School Board Finance Meeting

6:30 pm NF H&S Meeting

7:00 pm School Board Meeting

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First Day of Ramadan (SUNSET 4/3)

Orthodox Easter

6:00 pm School Board Special Finance Meeting

7:00 pm PB H&S Meeting, Virtual

REGULAR EARLY DISMISSAL - ALL SCHOOLS

• 6:00 pm School Board Special Finance Meeting

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• 7:30 pm PHS Theatre Gold Card Show

Orthodox Easter

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SCHOOLS & DISTRICT OFFICES CLOSED

PSSA Language Arts Assessments (4/25-29)

5:40 pm School Board Safe Schools Meeting

7:00 pm KN Community Meeting

7:00 pm NFHS Wrestling Parent Meeting

7:00 pm School Board Facilities and Operations Meeting

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5:45 pm School Board Policy Meeting

6:30 pm NF H&S Meeting

7:00 pm School Board Meeting

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5.00 pm MS Father/Daughter Dance

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4:30 pm NPESPA General Membership Meeting, NFHS

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7:00 pm KN Band Concert, KN

7:00 pm KN/NA/WF Orchestra & WF Chimes Concert, WF

7:30 pm PHS Theatre Show

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8:00 pm MS Father/Daughter Dance

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International Spring Festival, NFHS

6:00 pm MS Mother/Son Event

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4:00 pm School Board Policy Meeting

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Grades 1-2, 2022-2023 Registration – Apr-Aug

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May 2022

Library is AWESOME

Mrs. Roth, I just wanted to let you know when I got home from work today, my kindergarten class told me Mrs. Patterson was in class. I want to thank you for being my student during my senior year. Mrs. Patterson was one of the best teachers I have ever had. She was always there to help me, and I will never forget her dedication.

Sent from my iPhone

for your flexibility and dedication to teaching students in-person, virtually, and both simultaneously.
## North Penn Families and Community

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**Grades 1-12 2022-2023 Registration Apr-Aug**

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### Last Day of School with No Snow Days

- **Thursday, June 2**
  - 1:30 pm WF All-School Recognition Program
  - 7:00 pm PF Grade 9 Awards Ceremony

### Last Day of School with One Snow Day

- **Friday, June 3**
  - 7:30 am BP Breakfast with Dad
  - 8:30 am PB/PD Grade 9 Awards
  - 11:00 am MG Snow Cone Picnic

### Last Day of School with Three Snow Days

- **Monday, June 6**
  - 8:50 am WF Talent Show II

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**ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS:**

- Regular Early Dismissal – All Schools
- End of 3rd Trimester – Elementary Schools
- End of 4th Marking Period – Secondary Schools

**Elementary School Report Cards Available on Infinite Campus Parent Portal (ICPP)**

**Teacher In-Service – Day after the last day of school**

**Flex Day for Teachers – Two days after the last day of school**

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**Shavuot (Sunset 6/4-6)**

- 7:45 am SAT Test, NPHS
- 9:00 am KB Color Run

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**Last Day of School with No Snow Days**

- **Tuesday, June 7**
  - 8:30 am PF Grade 9 Awards

**June 2022**

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- Facilities & Operations
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North Penn School District Cabinet

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North Penn School District Administrators

The North Penn School District Administrators are led by the Superintendent, Dr. Curtis R. Dietrich, who has a Bachelor’s degree in Secondary Education from Millersville University, a Master’s degree in Educational Administration from Eastern University, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania. He has dedicated his career to education and has served as a teacher, principal, and district administrator in several school districts in Pennsylvania. Dr. Dietrich is committed to providing a high-quality education for all students in the North Penn School District.
School District Real Estate Taxes

All School District tax bills are mailed out by July 1. If you do not receive your tax bill shortly after the July 1 mail date, please contact the tax collector in your municipality to find out what your tax payment should be and make arrangements to obtain another copy of your tax bill. Pennsylvania state law reads that non-receipt of a tax bill is not a valid reason for non-payment of taxes.

Homestead approved properties will see the homestead exclusion deducted from their tax bill. If you are not homestead approved and would like to apply for the exclusion, forms may be obtained online through the Montgomery County Board of Assessments Office at www.montcopa.org. You must go into the section for departments and select the Office of Assessment Appeals. You will then see a link to select and print out the Homestead Application. Complete this form and return it to the address that is indicated in the instructions.

For anyone paying their taxes in full, a two percent discount is allowed if the school taxes are paid by August 31. All tax payments received after the date of August 31 and before October 31 must be paid at face value. All taxes received after October 31 will have a five percent penalty applied.

NPSD is offering all property owners the option of paying their tax bill in six equal installments. If you elect to pay your tax bill in installment payments, there is no discount offered and the first payment must be received in the office of this tax collector by July 31. Payments for installments received after that date will be returned and the full payment will then be expected. All other installment payments are due as specified on the tax bill and a penalty is added to each installment payment if not received on time in the office of the tax collector.

Extended School Care Program

Before and after care is available onsite for students at each of NPSD’s 13 elementary schools. For more information, visit “Extended School Care” in the “For Families” section at www.npenn.org.

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The North Penn School District creates value by developing students who embody its universal values of achievement, kindness, collaboration, respect, responsibility, resilience, and integrity. Through an education that develops students both academically and emotionally, equitable opportunities, and a respect for human differences, members of the North Penn community will contribute meaningfully to their local and global communities.

Statement of Mission

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- achieve at one’s highest potential;
- live as a positive, responsible and contributing citizen of the global society; and
- develop a respect for diversity and appreciation of human differences.

Shared Values

NPSD’s shared values guide how we behave and make decisions. They shape the culture and define the character of our school district:

- Visionary Leadership
- High Expectations for Learners
- People-Centered Community
- Continuous Improvement
- Partnerships and Teamwork
- Strength in Diversity

Snow Closings/Inclement Weather

On snow/cold mornings, tune in to North Penn Television (NPTV) on Comcast Cable channel 26 and Verizon Fios channel 29 for the latest information concerning school delays and closings. You can also log on to the North Penn School District website at www.npenn.org, call and follow NPSD on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NorthPennSD or follow NPSD on Twitter at www.twitter.com/NPSD.

Local television stations are also notified if schools are closed or delayed. If weather conditions worsen during the school day when school is in session, district officials may call for an early dismissal and utilize the emergency notification system. When schools remain open during inclement weather, the district recognizes the basic right of parents and guardians to decide whether or not to send their children to school under such conditions. Such absences will be excused. Parents and students should also recognize that school buses may be delayed. In the case of snow days that need to be made up, school days, students will be made up in this order: June 13, 2022; June 14, 2022; June 15, 2022. Any additional teacher or student days that need to be made up are added after June 15, 2022.

In addition to the NPSD electronic messenger program, individuals may register with the Montgomery County Community Alert System, which is administered by the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety. This system delivers important emergency notifications and updates to email accounts, and smart phones.

NPSD alerts the Department of Public Safety when a school-related emergency occurs and a notification is distributed. In addition to NPSD updates, this alert system also sends information regarding non-school related emergencies, road closings, crime alerts and severe weather. For more information or to register, please visit https://www.montcopa.org/3311/ReadyMontco.

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North Penn Schools are Organized

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North Penn Schools are Organized as follows:

- Elementary School: K-6th grade
- Middle School: 7th-9th grade
- High School: 10th-12 grade
- Northbridge School: 7th-12th grade

Community Use of Schools

NPSD officials believe public school facilities should be used exclusively by the citizens who paid for them. Support for the community school model comes from school directors and administrators who are committed to community use of school facilities.

Therefore, NPSD buildings, grounds and a variety of special facilities are available to community groups according to guidelines and policies adopted by the board of school directors. Questions related to the use of school facilities and application for such use should be directed to the use of school facilities secretary at 215-853-1028. A fee schedule approved by the board of school directors provides for rental fees and other charges to be paid by nonprofit and profit-making organizations. The school board policy was developed based on the philosophy that school and student activities, youth groups and community groups related to youth are to receive a higher priority than commercial groups. The school district charges for audio-visual, custodial, security and nutrition services personnel whenever extra services are required. Visit www.npenn.org for more information.
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NPSD’s shared values guide how we behave and make decisions. They shape the culture and define the character of our school district.

- Visionary Leadership
- High Expectations for Learners
- People-Centered Community
- Continuous Improvement
- Partnerships and Teamwork
- Strength in Diversity

Snow Closings/Inclement Weather
On snowy/cold mornings, tune in to North Penn Television (NPTV) on Comcast Cable channel 28 and Verizon FiOS channel 29 for the latest information concerning school delays and closings. You can also log on to the North Penn School District website at www.npenn.org. Read and follow NPSD on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NorthPennSD or follow NPSD on Twitter at www.twitter.com/NPSD.

Local television stations are also notified if schools are closed or delayed. If weather conditions worsen during the school day when school is in session, district officials may call for an early dismissal and utilize the emergency notification system.

When schools remain open during inclement weather, the district recognizes the basic right of parents and guardians to decide whether or not to send their children to school under such conditions. Such absences will be excused. Parents and students should also recognize that school buses may be delayed. In the case of snow days that need to be made up during the school year, days will be made up in this order: June 13, 2022; June 14, 2022; June 15, 2022. Any additional teacher or student days that need to be made up are added after June 15, 2022.

In addition to the NPSD electronic messenger program, individuals may register with the Montgomery County Community Alert System, which is administered by the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety. This system delivers important emergency notifications and updates to email accounts, and smart phones.

NPSD alerts the Department of Public Safety when a school-related emergency occurs and a notification is distributed. In addition to NPSD updates, this alert system also sends information regarding non-school-related emergencies, road closings, crime alerts and severe weather. For more information or to register, please visit https://www.montocpa.org/3311/ReadyMontco.

Extended School Care Program
Before and after care is available onsite for students at each of North Penn’s 13 elementary schools. For more information, visit “Extended School Care” in the “For Families” section at www.npenn.org.

The following direct child care phone numbers may be called between 7:00-9:00 am and 3:00-6:00 pm on school days to speak with someone on-site. Otherwise, you may leave a voicemail message when child care is not in session.

- Bridle Path 215-393-5561
- Gwyn-Now 215-368-9720
- Gwynedd Square 215-393-9041
- Hatfield 215-368-9766
- Inglewood 215-368-9743
- Knapp 215-368-9751
- Kulp 215-368-9765
- Montgomery 215-368-9767
- Nash 215-368-9780
- North Wales 215-699-0244
- Oak Park 215-368-9785
- Walton Farm 215-693-5576
- York 215-368-9789

School District Real Estate Taxes
All School District tax bills are mailed out by July 1. If you do not receive your tax bill shortly after the July 1 mail date, please contact the tax collector in your municipality to find out what your tax payment should be and make arrangements to obtain another copy of your tax bill. Pennsylvania state law reads that non-receipt of a tax bill is not a valid reason for non-payment of taxes.

Homestead approved properties will see the homestead exclusion deducted from their tax bill. If you are not homestead approved and would like to apply for the exclusion, forms may be obtained online through the Montgomery County Board of Assessments Office at www.montco.org. You must go into the section for departments and select the Office of Assessment Appeals. You will then see a link to select and print out the Homestead Application. Complete this form and return it to the address that is indicated in the instructions.

For anyone paying their taxes in full, a two percent discount is allowed if the school taxes are paid by August 31. All other installment payments are due as specified on the tax bill and a penalty is added to each installment payment if not received. All other installment payments, there is no discount offered and the bill and a penalty is added to each installment payment if not received. By July 31. Payments for installments received after that date will be returned and the full payment will then be expected.

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  - Matt Busk也可以/Chris Kanes (Co- Presidents)
  - Amil Vai（1st Vice President）
  - Darshani Bhattacharya (2nd Vice President)
  - Shawn Palmer (Recording Secretary)
  - Kristin Mark (Corresponding Secretary)
  - Frank Guidetti/Bill Himpale (Co-Treasurers)

- **Gwyn-Nor**
  - Tiffany Kotula (President)
  - Megan Dow/Becky Poole (Co-President/Events)
  - Jeanette Seichepine (Vice President-Fundraising)
  - Kate Moretto (Corresponding Secretary)
  - Alan Davis (Treasurer)

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  - Candace Buddha/Kevin Frederick 
  - Brittany Tomczak (Vice President-Events)
  - Lisa Hill (Vice President-Fundraising)
  - Monica Mandrola (Secretary)
  - Tara Hirt (Treasurer)
  - Sujit Arora (Assistant Treasurer)

- **Hatfield**
  - Katherine Vallencourt (President)
  - TBD (Vice President)
  - Ellen Makula (Secretary)
  - Kristen Yates (Treasurer)
  - Cynthia Ferguson (Fundraising)

- **Inglewood**
  - Stephanie Lee (President)
  - Julie Gray (Vice President)
  - Jolie Callan (Recording Secretary)
  - Michelle Eve (Treasurer)

- **Knap**
  - Kristin Dolan (President)
  - Jamie Wilcox (1st Vice President)
  - Debbie Miller (2nd Vice President)
  - Christa Peters (Secretary)
  - Michelle Eve (Treasurer)

- **Kulp**
  - TBD (President)
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- **Montgomery**
  - Crystal Lee (President)
  - Lauren Bell (1st Vice President)
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  - Kelly Seymore (Secretary)
  - Jaime Mattz (Treasurer)

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  - Michelle Andiolino (President)
  - Lauren Blase (Communications Officer)
  - Jackie Arnold (Controller)
  - Kristina Nissen (Treasurer)

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  - TBD (President)
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  - Julie Hanley (Secretary)
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  - Amanda Harvard (Recording Secretary)
  - Heather Jones (Bookkeeping/Treasurer)

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  - Rachel Coyledoll (Vice President)
  - Ann Hooven/Mandy Long (Co-Secretaries)
  - Rachel Coleman/Michelle Coren (Co-Treasurers)

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  - TBD (Vice-President)
  - TBD (Secretary)
  - Meredith Kim (Treasurer)

- **Penbrook**
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  - Erik Martin (Secretary)
  - UHCh McCooy (Treasurer)

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  - Tanja Ewing (Treasurer)

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  - Melissa Morris (Vice President)
  - Shannon Snyder (Communications)
  - Sues Dault (Secretary)
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  - Tanja Ewing (Treasurer)
  - Troy Riedy (Chair)

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- Rebecca Fahrmeier (Secretary)
- Amanda Laubach (Treasurer)

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- Bonnie Knauss (Secretary)
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- Jennifer Diffley (Corresponding Secretary)
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- Alice Hayes (Assistant Treasurer)

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- Laura Almond (Vice President)
- Holly Thomas (Secretary)

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- Jonial Mahone (Vice President)
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- Lauren Wilson (Co-Chair)
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215-368-0400
weekdays 8:00 am-4:30 pm
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630 W. 8th Street
Lansdale, PA 19446-1810
215-853-1139, fax: 215-368-4035
Transportation/Bus Garage
1340 S. Valley Forge Road
Lansdale, PA 19446-4798
215-368-2054, fax: 215-368-6932

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Lansdale, PA 19446-1567
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Gwyn-Nor Elementary (GN)
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North Wales, PA 19454-2239
Matthew Edwards, Principal
215-368-7105, fax: 215-368-7884

Gwynedd Square Elementary (GS)
1641 Supplye Road
Lansdale, PA 19446-5066
Jason Bashaw, Principal
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Hatfield Elementary (HF)
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Hatfield, PA 19440-2827
Wes Hainel, Principal
215-368-1585, fax: 215-368-6762

Inglewood Elementary (ING)
1315 Wentown Road
Lansdale, PA 19446-4199
Torya Sawvel, Principal
215-368-2992, fax: 215-368-7808

Knapp Elementary (KN)
698 Knapp Road
Lansdale, PA 19446-2957
Stefan Muller, Principal
215-368-2992, fax: 215-368-7808

Kulp Elementary (KU)
801 Coppafield Road
Hatfield, PA 19440-2699
Christina Carter, Principal
215-368-3061, fax: 215-368-7875

Montgomery Elementary (MG)
1321 Lump Road
North Wales, PA 19454-5100
TJ Seidenerger, Principal
215-368-6614, fax: 215-368-7882

Nash Elementary (NA)
1560 Liberty Bell Drive
Harpersville, PA 19438-3092
Dr. William Bowen, Principal
215-368-2407, fax: 215-368-7804

North Wales Elementary (NW)
201 Summit Street
North Wales, PA 19454-3298
Joseph Cowine, Principal

Oak Park Elementary (OP)
500 Square Lane
Lansdale, PA 19446-1399
Jonathan Winkle, Principal
215-368-4017, fax: 215-368-6762

Walton Farm Elementary (WF)
1610 Allenwood Road
Lansdale, PA 19446-4064
Jeff Macek, Principal
215-368-2407, fax: 215-368-7804

York Avenue Elementary (YA)
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Lansdale, PA 19446-3331
Dina Richardson, Principal
215-368-6002, fax: 215-368-7875

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Middle Schools

Pennbrook Middle School (PB)
1201 North Wales Road
North Wales, PA 19454-2331
Dr. Tomorrow Jenkins, Principal

Pennridge Middle School (PD)
400 Penn Street
Lansdale, PA 19446-3806
Kyle Hassler, Principal
Dr. Marjorie Deque and Lezla Metallas,
Assistant Principals
215-368-2700, fax: 215-368-6817

Pennfield Middle School (PF)
726 Forty Foot Road
Hatfield, PA 19440-2897
Dr. Sean O’Sullivan, Principal
Annie-Laure Robbins, Assistant Principal
215-368-9900, fax: 215-368-9791

High School

North Penn High School (NPHS)
1340 S. Valley Forge Road
Lansdale, PA 19446-4798
A. Peter Nicholas, Principal
Dr. William Catlin, Tysean Gross, Amy Lynn,
Dr. Sara Ratigan, Megan Schopee and
Nicholas A. Taylor, Assistant Principals
215-368-9903, fax: 215-855-0652

Alternative School

Northbridge School (NB)
2374 North Penn Road
Hatfield, PA 19440
Jim Galante, Supervisor of Pupil Services
and the Northbridge School
215-412-4000, fax: 215-853-1127

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E-Matters & Bulletin Board Newsletters

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DEAR NPSD COMMUNITY,

Throughout this calendar we have thanked just some of the people who have helped the North Penn School District this past year. But we know there are many more people who played a role in our success and our learning. Our teachers continue to provide the high-quality education North Penn has come to expect while also learning how to utilize new technologies to ensure all students have a pathway for success.

Thanks to federal grants and the hard work of countless School Nutrition Services staff members, North Penn was able to provide over 1 million meals to our students since the pandemic forced us to close our doors in March 2020. Our workers made, prepared, packaged, and distributed food to our students each and every week. Our Transportation Department, while sidelined for a bit when school buildings were closed, were some of the first to return to work.

Without our facilities and maintenance crews, our buildings wouldn’t have been able to open. The constant cleaning and making sure the proper PPE was available was essential in opening our buildings. Not to mention clearing all of that snow!

We are so fortunate to have the NPSD Educational Foundation. The group saw a need and raised funds to get technology in the hands of our students to ensure the equity of education. For over 20 years they have been providing classroom grants to help ignite student success.

During the pandemic our nurses and school counselors provided physical and mental health guidance and resources for not only our students and families but our staff as well. When the Montgomery County Office of Public Health came to us about participating in the COVID assurance testing program, we jumped at the opportunity to be able to test staff weekly as a proactive measure to stave off the virus. It’s our nurses who provided the training administrators at each location to be able to procure this testing. Mental health resources were also provided to our staff who were not only helping students get through the pandemic but also their own families.

So much behind-the-scenes work went into every decision we made as a district. So many administrators and support staff members played an important role in researching, analyzing, communicating, and executing every plan we implemented.

And to our students, I am so proud of how they managed to live through this. They may not know it yet but this time has taught them perseverance, what’s important, and community.

And, what can I say about our community? It is said that it takes a village to raise a child. I am so very thankful to be a part of this village. We have been through so much this year and it’s been a tough journey. We are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel as our staff has become vaccinated, supplies are on the way, and interest in our students is growing. And, while we don’t know what the future has in store for us, one thing I know for sure is that we will always be #NorthPennStrong!

Sincerely,

Curtis R. Dietrich Ed.D.
Superintendent