

NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Powerful Partnerships for Student Success

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North Penn High School Head Custodian Keith Seifert recognized for his Sizzling Customer Service in “Building Better Schools by Engaging Support Staff” book by Sam Bartlett.

The District will again be featured in the National Network of Partnership Schools Annual “Promising Partnership Practices”. We have been mentioned in 2008 for our Mosque Outreach efforts, in 2009 for the development of the Family Cultural Advisory Council and will be published in 2010 for our Preschool Outreach Efforts.

In the “District Administration Magazine May 2009” our efforts to engage diverse family was included in the edition “Parent Engagement Pays Off.”

In “101 ways to Create Real Family Engagement” by Dr. Steven Constantino, we were recognized for our Community Forum Series, our Community Conversations and our Mosque efforts.

Our Preschool Outreach Efforts was awarded the Montgomery County “Early Childhood Education Champions Ward” award by the Montgomery County Child Care Consortium.

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10/1 Hatfield Elementary School Parent Workshop 6:30 p.m. – is an opportunity to help students and families get off to a great start by exploring homework, study and organizational skills.

10/4 Gwyn Nor Elementary School Kindergarten for Parents Workshop 7:00 p.m. – is an opportunity for kindergarten parents to learn about kindergarten expectations and curriculum with the kindergarten teachers and reading specialist.

10/7 North Wales Parent Study Skills Night – is an opportunity for parents to learn how to help support their student's learning at home by understanding the importance of developing strong study skills.

10/13 NPSD District ESL Night 6:00 p.m. – is an opportunity for ESL families to learn about the program offered in our ESL classes and meet the staff of the ESL department.

10/14 Knapp Elementary School Family Reading Night 6:30 p.m. – is an opportunity for families to come together to read and explore books.

10/18 "Teenage At-Risk Trends" program at NPHS Audion 7:45 p.m. – is an opportunity for parents and staff to learn about the warning signs of drugs and alcohol abuse, current drug trends, student risky behaviors, electronic safety (social networking), police involvement and consequences, and helping children make positive choices.

10/18 John Halligan presentation "Bullying, Cyberbullying and Youth Depression" at PB Middle School 7:00 p.m. - Halligan's presentation will cover the lessons learned too late for his family regarding how to deal with bullying, cyber bullying, and teen depression.

10/21 Gwyn Nor Family Fitness Night 6:45 p.m. – is an opportunity for families to have a fun evening while getting fit at the same time.

10/25-29 Red Ribbon Week celebrated throughout the district, specifically at BP/GN/MO/YA – is an opportunity for communities and individuals to take a stand through a commitment to drug prevention, education and a personal commitment to live drug free lives.

10/28 Pennbrook Read-in 5:30 p.m. – this annual event includes a featured story teller for the students followed by a pizza party.

10/29 Kulp Family Dance – families come together to celebrate the fall in this dance night of fun.