STUDENTS: We have two essential rules for our students who ride the bus to and from school. They include:

- (1) Students must sit in their assigned seats.
- (2) Students must wear their masks at all times.

These two rules are part of our district's Health & Safety Plan as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. These rules apply to all of our buses, just like when you are in school.

Interested in learning more about ROTC options? On February 19th, an Army ROTC Cadet will be available to meet with students over LUNCHES. This is a great opportunity for students that want to learn more about how to attend and finance college and serve their country. Students will join from their own device. Students can access the Zoom Link by accessing the invite shared on their schoology calendar.

Are you considering HACC or Dual Enrollment opportunities at HACC? In the weeks ahead there are several class sessions available to explore more of what it's like to take an online course at HACC. Contact Mrs. Ziegler if you are interested in doing a "remote shadow" of one of their courses! The classes featured will be their Foundational Studies courses.

Pre-ACT registration is now open. The Pre-ACT will be administered on Saturday, April 17th. Cost is \$23. The registration form can be found on your Class of Schoology page and should be turned in with payment in the counseling office.

Attention AP students: Registration for AP exams with late fee closes on Sunday, February 28th at 11:59pm. Students must make payment in Total Registration by this deadline. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Zimmerman in the Counseling Office.

Attention Seniors: The Patriot-News and PennLive will honor 20 high school seniors as the Best & Brightest to represent the potential of the class of 2021. Recipients are featured in the Sunday Patriot-News in May and in a photo gallery, videos and profiles on PennLive. Students, families and school officials are also invited to an awards reception.

The application is online. You can access the link to the application from Schoology or Naviance.

Students will need to contact Mrs. Ziegler or Mrs. Zimmerman to upload any letters of recommendation into the drop box in your online application. Applications are due by Friday, March 5, 2021.

Wednesday, February 17th is a club day. If you do not have a club in your schedule, please stop by the Library to see Mrs. Leisey before the beginning of club period.

Reminder to Juniors and Seniors with Early Release: You must check out with Mrs. Faller in the main office when leaving the building. If you do not sign out, you will be marked absent for the period. This change will allow us to accurately report your period and daily attendance.

Cafeteria and Student IDs: Just a reminder that our cafeteria cashier lines are touchless. Students will present their student ID to the cashier. In order to keep the lines moving, students please have your student ID with you in the cafeteria.

The free lunch waiver has been extended through September 30, 2021. Therefore, all students may receive a free breakfast and a free lunch daily through the end of the 2020-2021 school year and approximately one month into the 2021-2022 school year. This applies to complete meals only and only to first meals. If a student opts to purchase a second meal, entree only, or extra fruits and/or vegetables, regular charges apply. Milk is available for packers and costs \$0.70/carton.

Exciting news! You have the **opportunity to travel to Thailand** in the Summer of 2022 on a once-in-a-lifetime service learning trip to work in an elephant sanctuary. If interested in learning more, stop by room 229 to get the link to an informational meeting via zoom on February 22 at 7pm" (link: https://bit.ly/3q3OeFI).

IF you are planning on playing a spring sport, PIAA physicals are due by February 22nd. Please stop in the Athletic office at the Arena or visit the Athletics page on our website for more information.

Any student interested in participating on the varsity track team will need to check the school athletic site for a link to register for the team this year. All information concerning the spring season will be on the linked track web site. Site = https://sites.google.com/view/mttf/home