

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of November 16th, 2020.

Preparations : As COVID-19 numbers in our area continue to rise, the Sussex County Department of Health has advised all school districts in our region to finalize preparations for a full transition to remote learning. We understand that this would come as a huge inconvenience to our Hamburg Families, but it would be an act to protect the health of our greater community. We ask that each household begin its own preparations to transition its learners to remote instruction, as this changeover can occur at any time. More information and details will be communicated in the days and weeks to come. Thank you, and please stay safe.

Congratulations : We would like to congratulate Mrs. Triolo and Mrs. Ratzler for being awarded Educator of the Year and Educational Support Professional of the Year, respectively. We would also like to thank the other nominees for their hard work and dedication to our students.

Meeting : There is a Hamburg Board of Education meeting this Tuesday at 7:00PM in the school gymnasium. Please check the Board of Education tab for the agenda.

Meals : Each Friday, Hamburg students will leave school with three days worth of breakfast and lunch for their weekend. These items will be provided at no cost to our Hamburg Families. To opt out of the program, please email Mrs. Bifano.

Thanksgiving Baskets : Classes will be collecting donations of non perishable food items for our Thanksgiving baskets. The collection period ends tomorrow. Thank you for your participation.

Free & Reduced Paperwork : In an effort to support our students and Hamburg Families, we are asking parents to call or email Mrs. Murphy for free and reduced meal registration. Applications are available through the school. Services and state funding are linked to these records, so please apply.

Yearbooks : Yearbooks are still on sale. Check the Digital Backpack to place your [order](#).

PTA News

Holiday Wreaths : Check the Digital Backpack or PTA Facebook page for [details](#) for the Holiday Wreath Sale. The sale ends on November 18th.

SMILE : The PTA reminds families to link their Amazon accounts to our Amazon Smile profile. Through this program, the Hamburg PTA receives a percentage of your purchase as a donation from Amazon. There are no fees or extra costs to participate. Check the PTA's webpage, or smile.amazon.com for more information.

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Holiday Bizarre : This year, students can shop for Hamburg PTA's Holiday Bizarre virtually. [Details](#) for shopping are on the Digital Backpack or PTA Facebook.

JOIN : It's not too late to join the PTA. Memberships start as low as \$4. Email hamburgPTA@gmail.com with inquiries.

For additional information on these events, please check the school's website and Digital Backpack. Have a great week!