

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of January 11, 2021.

**Return to In Person Learning** : Students will return to the school building for in person learning effective tomorrow. First Period begins at 8:10, but students may arrive at school as early as 7:45AM.

**Requesting Remote Learning** : Households that desire to access virtual instruction for their learners must declare so in writing. Students using remote learning by request may return to in person learning on the first day of each month. Contact [rjbaumgartner@hamburgschool.com](mailto:rjbaumgartner@hamburgschool.com) with your questions or requests.

**Travel Quarantines** : Hamburg Families should remain mindful of the NJ Travel Advisory and self-isolation guidelines. Families traveling out of neighboring states are asked to self-isolate for up to 10 days upon return. You may access more information at <https://covid19.nj.gov/forms/njtravel>.

**COVID-Related Symptoms** : It is imperative that all Hamburg Families continue to follow the health department's guidance. Students must stay home if they have [COVID-like symptoms](#). If a student comes to school symptomatic, then any student or staff member who was in close contact will have to be quarantined for up to 14 days. An alternate diagnosis from your child's doctor **IS NOT** an exemption from quarantining. For the health and well-being of our students, staff and Hamburg community, please err on the side of caution.

**Potential Pivot to Remote Learning** : Due to the above circumstances we must remain aware of the fact that our staff may become symptomatic and also have to quarantine. We may experience staffing shortages on any given day. If this is the case, or our school is required to close for other public health reasons, we may pivot to remote learning on a moment's notice. Please prepare for this scenario with friends, neighbors and family members.

**Lunches** : Hamburg School is now offering meal delivery for remote learners who qualify. For details regarding this program, or other food service items, please email Mrs. Bifano at [mbifano@hamburgschool.com](mailto:mbifano@hamburgschool.com).

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** : Hamburg School is closed on January 18th, 2021 in observance of MLK, Jr. Day.

### **PTA News**

**Meeting** : There will be a PTA Meeting this Tuesday at 7:00. Families interested in attending can check the school's website or the PTA's Facebook [page](#) for the link.

## Week Ahead : January 11, 2021

**SMILE** : The PTA reminds families to link their Amazon accounts to our Amazon Smile profile. There are no fees or extra costs to participate. Check the PTA's webpage, or [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) for more information.

**Super Bowl Box Numbers** : The Hamburg PTA is offering their annual [Box Numbers Fundraiser](#). Tickets are \$5, and each has four chances to win during SuperBowl LV. To purchase tickets, email the Hamburg PTA or speak with a PTA representative.

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