

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of January 25, 2021.

Kindness Challenge Week : Hamburg School's students and staff have accepted the Kindness Week Challenge. Over the next week, our school community will highlight and practice all the ways we can be kind to ourselves and others. Materials, including the Kindness Checklist, Parent Letter and [Spirit Day Themes](#), can be found on the Digital Backpack. Tomorrow is "Crazy About Kindness Day."

Meeting : There is a virtual Board of Education meeting this Tuesday at 7PM. A link to the event will be posted on the school's website Tuesday afternoon.

Feedback : Hamburg School is seeking feedback in our efforts to implement programs and strategies designed to help our students achieve academic success leading to career readiness. Please take a few moments to complete the community [survey](#) intended for parents and community members to provide feedback. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Art Program : The Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey are offering an art program called "Art in the Outdoors" for girls in Kindergarten through 3rd Grade. Interested families can view the [flyer](#) on the Digital Backpack for more information.

Parent Workshop : The Center for Prevention and Counseling will host a 4 session parent training entitled "Parents as Champions for Healthy Schools." The goal of this workshop is to develop dedicated parents into effective parent leaders. For details, view the [flyer](#) on the Digital Backpack.

Office Communication : In the event your student is not attending school, either virtually or in-person, please notify the main office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lunches : Hamburg School is 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.

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.

PTA News

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 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. Contact the a PTA representative at HamburgPTA@gmail.com to purchase tickets.

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

