

Good afternoon Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of February 8, 2021.

School Closed : Hamburg School will be closed to students on Friday, February 12th and Monday, February 15th.

Food Drive : The National Junior Honors Society is holding its annual [food drive](#). All donations will support local families. The collection will end Thursday, February 11.

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. Sessions start this week. Interested families can view the [flyer](#) on the Digital Backpack for more information.

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

WV Little League Baseball : Registration is now open for the spring season of little league baseball. The registration window will close at the end of March. For more information, view the flyer on the Digital Backpack.

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

Super Bowl Box Numbers : The big game kicks off in under 4 hours. The PTA’s SuperBowl Box Numbers Fundraiser is selling tickets until 6:15. Each ticket is \$5, and has four chances. Friends, colleagues and relatives are welcome to participate. 70% of proceeds go to the Hamburg PTA and our students. Visit the [website](#) linked on the digital copy of this message to purchase tickets.

Meeting : There will be a PTA Meeting on Tuesday, February 9th at 7:30. Participants can check the school's website or the PTA's Facebook [page](#) for the meeting's link.

Family Fun Night : The Hamburg PTA is proud to present our first ever PRO-Kids Show Virtual Family Fun Night. The event is an exciting presentation filled with music, magic, fun and involvement for the entire family. The show starts at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 10th. View the community [letter](#) on the Digital Backpack for more details.

SMILE : The PTA reminds families to link their Amazon accounts to our Amazon Smile profile. There are no fees or extra costs to participate. Set up takes no longer than this message. Check the PTA's webpage, or smile.amazon.com for more information.

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

