

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

**Congratulations** : Hamburg's own Carter Drouin took 5th place at a national wrestling competition this weekend. Carter and his teammates are competing in the team tournament at the time of this recording. If Carter maintains his winning ways on Sunday, he'll be named an All American at the conclusion of the tournament. Congratulations, Carter!!!

**Arrival Window** : Student arrival begins at 7:45 AM. To ease arrival traffic, please pull up to the crosswalk and remain in your vehicle. School staff are on hand to assist students while they exit the car. Students arriving after 8:10 are tardy.

**Extended School Day** : The Hamburg School Reopening Committee will meet Thursday to discuss our preparations for extending the school day. Information regarding the committee's discussion and plans will be communicated before the end of March.

**Yearbooks** : Yearbook sales are still underway. Order your copy online. Purchases must be made by March 30. Extra copies will be limited and will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**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.

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

**COVID-Related Exclusions** : It is imperative that all Hamburg Families continue to follow the health department's guidance. **Students must stay home if a student or a member of the household have [COVID-like symptoms](#) or are awaiting COVID-19 test results. If a student is a close contact, he/she must stay home.** Contact Mrs. Murphy in the main office if your child will stay home. 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** : We must remain aware of the fact that our staff may become symptomatic and 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.

## **Week Ahead : March 8, 2021**

### **PTA News**

**Gertude Hawk** : To ensure that orders arrive for Easter, Monday is the last day for in-person Gertrude Hawk orders. Online orders are open until March 28th and will be shipped home.

**Meeting** : There will be a PTA Meeting this Tuesday at 7:30. A link will be posted to the school's website and the PTA's Facebook [page](#).

**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](https://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!

