

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of April 19, 2021.

Testing Update : The U.S. Department of Education has granted the State of New Jersey a waiver for our annual testing requirement. The NJSLA tests have been canceled for this spring. Like this year, Hamburg will use the New Jersey Start Strong assessment in the fall. As we have in the past, Kindergarten through 8th Grade students will use the NWEA benchmark this May. This data will be shared with parents before the end of the school year.

Masks & Distancing : New Jersey Executive Order No. 163 remains in effect. Individuals are to wear face coverings in outdoor public spaces, like school grounds, when it is not practicable to socially distance and keep a six-foot distance from others. For clarification, please see the [Governor Murphy's website](#).

Morning Screening : We ask that families review the [Daily Health Screening](#) questions before leaving for school. If a student or staff member answers "yes" to any of the questions, they should remain home and contact the main office.

Utility Bills : Sussex County families struggling to keep up with their heating and electric bills can seek assistance from Family Promise of Sussex County. View the [flyer](#) on the Digital Backpack to learn more.

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. Set up takes no longer than this message. Check the PTA's webpage, or smile.amazon.com for more information.

BoxTops for Education : BoxTops for Education is a great way for families to contribute to the school community through routine grocery shopping. For more information on the program, view the attached [flyer](#). The steps below link the BoxTops and ShopRite for My School programs.

- a.) Register your ShopRite frequent shoppers card on www.shoprite.com
- b.) Register your ShopRite card on www.shopriteformyschool.com & select Hamburg School
- c.) Register as a Supporter of our school on www.boxtops4education.com & select Hamburg School

*** PLEASE USE THE SAME EMAIL ADDRESS ON ALL SITES. IF YOU DO NOT WE
WON'T GET MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL. ***

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