

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of September 13, 2021.

Referendum Meeting : We invite community members to join us in the school cafeteria at 6:30pm on Monday (Sept. 13) to discuss the upcoming referendum.

Athletics : Both the Soccer and Cross Country teams begin practice tomorrow following dismissal. Parents may pick their child up at 4PM.

Fire Drill : Hamburg School will conduct our first fire drill of the new school year this Tuesday (Sept. 14). Unlike last year, we will sound the fire alarm and evacuate the building. We ask that parents discuss this practice with their children.

Free Preschool : Hamburg School is offering preschool to 3 and 4 year old children at no cost to families. Students must reside within the borough to be eligible. For more information about the program, please contact Mrs. Murphy in the main office.

Morning Arrival : Please note that student arrival begins at 7:55. Children dropped off before this time are not supervised by school staff.

First Bell : Classes begin at 8:23AM. Students must check in with their homeroom teacher before the first bell rings. Students arriving to class after the first bell are tardy.

Arrival / Dismissal Plan : For more information regarding arrival and dismissal, including emergency plans, please view the [linked document](#).

Pets : With the exception of service dogs (who must be registered as such with the main office), pets are not permitted on school grounds.

Scouts : Cub Scout Pack 298 is looking for new members. If you are interested, email cspack298@gmail.com.

Meals : We are pleased to announce that Hamburg School will offer free breakfast AND lunch. View Mrs. Bifano's [flyer](#) to learn more about the program.

* As a courtesy to others, please continue to send nut-free meals and snacks with your child *

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Masks : [Executive Order 251](#) mandates staff, students and visitors to wear appropriate face-coverings inside school buildings across New Jersey. Like last school year, there are very few exceptions. Classroom teachers will exercise mask breaks as needed. View this [document](#) for more information on effective face coverings.

PTA News

Membership Madness : Eight homerooms have moved on to the quarter-finals of the PTA's Membership Madness competition. If your child's homeroom is no longer in the tournament, individuals still have a chance at winning one of the two \$25 Amazon gift cards being raffled off at the end of the contest. PTA Membership documents can be found on the Digital Backpack or using this [link](#).

KidStuff Books : The KidStuff Book sale begins Monday, September 13th.

Meeting : There is a PTA Meeting on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:30 PM. The group will meet in the cafeteria. The Zoom link is available upon request.

Color Run : For information regarding this year's PTA Color Run, please see the [flyer](#) on the Digital Backpack. Registration for the event is now open.

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.

For additional information regarding any of these topics or events, please check the school's website and Digital Backpack. Have a great week!

