

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of September 27, 2021.

Start Strong Testing : Beginning tomorrow, students in Grades 4-8 will take the Start Strong assessment. Parents can learn more about this state assessment by viewing the Department of Education's [slideshow](#). Please see the parent [letter](#) regarding student assessments this school year.

Roadways & Parking: The Hamburg Police Department has asked us to remind the school community to drive with caution during arrival and dismissal. The area beyond the Old Building is a no-parking zone, without sidewalks, frequently used by pedestrians. For the safety of our community's children, please drive slowly in this area. Parents can use the municipal parking lot at the top of Linwood Ave or the gravel parking area near the field as alternative parking areas.

Homework Club : Beginning September 28th, our Homework Club will meet to support learners in grades 4-8 each Tuesday and Thursday from 3-4 PM. Student attendance is based on teacher recommendation and parental request. In the event you would like your student to attend, contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Art Club : Art Club permission slips are available from Mrs. Pollison; they are due by Sept. 29th. First meeting will be Thursday, October 7th. View Mrs. Pollison's web page for more information.

Environmental Club : The first meeting of Hamburg School's Environmental Club will be held from 3-4PM on Wednesday, September 29. Any student who wishes to attend must return a signed permission slip to Ms. Kolb by Monday, September 27.

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

YMCA Camp : Registration is NOW OPEN for the YMCA's Columbus Day Camp on Monday, October 11th. View the [flyer](#) for more information.

Yearbooks : Sales for yearbooks are underway. Order by October 15 to receive a reduced price and free icons. Use this [link](#) or the document sent last week to place your order.

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PTA News

Membership Madness : We are down to the final two classes for the membership drive contest. Mrs. Hearn's class and Mrs. Cullen's class are the final two contestants. For those no longer in the classroom competition, parents have until September 30th to send in memberships to be entered in the drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card. PTA Membership documents can be found on the Digital Backpack or using this [link](#).

Fundraiser : The KidStuff fundraiser ends Monday. All books not purchased need to be returned or payments need to be sent in.

Color Run : Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated in the Color Run. It was a wonderful community event.

Dates : For a list of other events, please view the PTA's "[Dates to Remember](#)" document.

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!

