

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of October 18, 2021.

Cupcake Orders : The Mr Cupcakes orders are due Tuesday, October 19. Please send all orders to the Main Office. They make great gifts and freeze well. To beat last year's order, we will need to sell over 1500 cupcakes.

Retakes : Picture retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, October 20. If you would like your child's photo re-taken please send the original packet to school with them. If your child has not yet had their photo taken there is an order form on the school website or they are available in the main office.

Cell Phone Use : Student cell phones and other devices must be turned off and secured in the student's locker. See the attached [letter](#) for information regarding the policy and potential consequences.

School Safety Bulletin : Parents should review the first [School Safety Bulletin](#) for important information regarding the "Devious Licks" Tik-Tok challenge, safety drills and more.

Marking Period End : The first marking period will end on October 27th. This is a good opportunity to review your child's grades on OnCourse before the term concludes.

Homework Club : Our Homework Club will continue 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.

Chorus : If your child is interested in participating in chorus, please complete the online [registration form](#) found in the "chorus" tab of Mrs. Tarantino's website. Students in grades five to eight are eligible to join.

Before Care : Parents with interest in a before school child care program, please contact the Sussex County YMCA representative (nnoziere@metroymcas.org). Their programs in other districts support students in Kindergarten through 6th Grade. Eight students are needed to begin the program.

Lead Water Testing : To view information regarding results and remedial measures to address lead in water levels, please view the attached [document](#) or visit the Digital Backpack.

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. 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.

PTA News

Fundraiser : Gertrude Hawk fundraisers go home this week. Check your child's backpack or the PTA's website for more information.

Halloween Dance : The PTA is looking for volunteers and chaperones for the dance on Friday, October 29th. If you are interested in assisting in any way, please contact a PTA representative.

Dates : The Adult Bingo is scheduled for November 19th. 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.

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