

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of October 25, 2021.

Patrolman Franco Memorial : Tomorrow at 2:45, the Hamburg School community will celebrate the life of Hamburg Patrolman Jason Franco. Please join us in honoring Officer Franco for his service to our town.

Red Ribbon Week : This week celebrates the largest drug-abuse prevention campaign in the United States; Red Ribbon Week. We invite students, staff and community members to show their support by participating in our five themed days. For the full schedule, view the Red Ribbon Week [flyer](#).

Marking Period End : The first marking period will end on Wednesday, October 27th. Final grades will be posted by November 1st.

Delayed : The pumpkin pretzel delivery has been delayed until Thursday.

Parade : We invite the community to join us for the Halloween Parade at 1:30 on Friday, October 29th. Students will loop around the soccer field at the bottom of Linwood Ave. Spectators can line up along the sideline closest to the fence / road. Please park in the gravel parking area or on the grass along Linwood Ave.

Conferences : Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held virtually OR in person on November 1st and 2nd. To sign up, access the [Conference Sign Up](#) document, click on a staff member's link, and select a time slot. Parents will need to note whether they plan to meet virtually or in person. Staff members will set up the Google Meet / Zoom and email the digital meeting invitation.

Food Drive : The Hamburg Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive. Donations will be collected until November 12th. View the [flyer](#) for more details.

Cafeteria Input : Mrs. Bifano is seeking community feedback. Please fill out the attached [form](#) to provide your input.

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.

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.

PTA News

Halloween Dance : This Friday is the PTA's Halloween Dance. All students MUST have a signed permission slip before entering. The music plays from 7-9. Contests and prizes will be awarded throughout the event. The PTA is looking for volunteers and chaperones for the dance. 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, like candy and wreath fundraisers, 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!

