

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of October 4, 2021.

Respect Week : Beginning tomorrow, the Hamburg School Community will highlight respect and acceptance of others. See the list of themes for each day on the second page of this message.

Referendum Meeting : We invite community members to join us in the school cafeteria at 6:30pm on Tuesday (October 5) to discuss the upcoming referendum.

Art Club : The first Art Club meeting is Thursday, October 7th. View Mrs. Pollison's web page for more information.

Early Dismissal : Students will dismiss at 1PM for a staff inservice on Friday, October 8th.

School Closed : Hamburg School is closed to students on Monday, October 11 for county-wide professional development.

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.

Birthday Treats : Mrs. Bifano is coordinating birthday treats to celebrate your child's birthday with his/her classmates. For more information, please view the [flyer](#) on the Digital Backpack.

Calendar : To view the school calendar page for October, use this [link](#) or access the Digital Backpack.

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 go to Mrs. Tarantino's website and complete the online registration form found in the "chorus" tab. Students in grades five to eight are eligible to join.

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

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.

PTA News

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.

Week of Respect

Monday: Blue Shirt Day - World Day of Anti Bullying - Wear a blue shirt in an effort to join together in solidarity to stop bullying and cyberbullying.

Tuesday: Everyone Counts Day - Students and staff are encouraged to wear shirts with numbers on them.

Wednesday: School is a Safe Place to be Yourself - Dare to be different. Students and staff are encouraged to wear mismatched clothes.

Thursday: Stand Up Against Bullying - United we stand, have everyone wear their school spirit wear.

Friday: HERO Day. Help. Encourage. Respect. Others. - Students and staff are encouraged to dress as superheroes.

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

