

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

**Safety Drills** : Hamburg School will have a fire drill and classroom lockdown “walkthrough” this week.

**Meeting** : There is a Hamburg Board of Education meeting Monday evening in the cafeteria. The meeting begins at 7PM. All attendees must remain masked while in the school building.

**Menu Change** : The lunch menu for Monday has been changed. It will now feature waffles, sausage and french fries as the main entree.

**Basketball** : The basketball game for Monday (Dec. 13) has been cancelled. On Thursday, both teams will take on the Franklin Rams. The boys will travel and the girls will protect their home court. Best of luck to both teams!

**Morning Screening** : We ask that families review the [Daily Health Screening](#) questions before leaving for school. If a student or staff member answers “yes” to any of the questions, they should remain home and contact the main office.

**Winter Concert** : Hamburg School’s Musicians will host their Winter Concert on December 20 @ 7:00. All band and chorus students will participate. Students should wear their holiday best. To allow for social distancing between households, each family is limited to four guests / attendees during the performance. All visitors must remain masked while in the school building.

**Holiday Pageant** : On the morning of December 22, our school community will enjoy the Holiday Pageant. Families are invited to attend this event. Classes will line up outside the gym and stand to spectators in the Fire Lane, similar to dismissal. A schedule will be posted during next week’s message.

**Childcare** : The Sussex County YMCA will be offering a Winter Vacation Camp at its facility in Hardyston Township. Please view the [flyer](#) for additional details and contact information. Space is limited.

**Sidewalk Use** : As a friendly reminder, the driveway / hill leading up to the middle school area is not a sidewalk. Pedestrians must use the sidewalks in front of the gym and along Linwood when leaving the building.

**After School Parking** : Vehicles should not park in the restricted fire lane while waiting for students. If your child participates in an after school activity (sports, clubs or detention), please wait for them in a vacant parking spot, not the fire lane.

**Santa Run** - Hamburg’s Santa Run will be on Saturday December 18th with a rain date of December 19th.

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**PTA News**

**Meeting** : There is a Hamburg PTA meeting Tuesday evening in the cafeteria. The meeting begins at 7:30 PM.

**Holiday Bizarre** : This year, students can shop for Hamburg PTA's Holiday Bizarre virtually. Details for shopping are on the Digital Backpack, PTA Facebook or the attached [flyer](#).

**Contribute** : The PTA reminds families to participate in our Amazon Smile and BoxTops of Education programs. Both incentives are excellent ways for families to contribute to the school community through routine purchases. Check the PTA's [webpage](#) 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!

