

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of December 20, 2021.

**Thank You!** : We appreciate the Hamburg Police Department's overwhelming support last week. Your constant presence was known and had a massive impact within our school community. Thanks again!

**Winter Concert** : Hamburg School's Musicians will host their Winter Concert on December 20 @ 7:00. To allow for social distancing between households, each family is limited to four guests / attendees during the performance. Tickets were sent home last week. Contact Mrs. Tarantino if you did not receive them.

**Band Rehearsal** : ALL band members have mandatory dress rehearsals during school on Monday. All students will need their instruments and concert music that day.

**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.

Preschool - Grade 2 (9:00 - 9:25 AM)

Grades 3-5 (9:30 - 9:45 AM)

Grades 6-8 (9:45 - 10:00 AM)

**PRIDE Survey** : Students in grades 6-8 have been asked to participate in an anonymous survey in mid-January. The survey data will help develop safety/bullying and drug education programs for students in New Jersey. If you would like to omit your child from participating, please return the completed [form](#) on the Digital Backpack.

**BeforeCare** : If you are interested in the possibility of a Before-School childcare program, please call Mrs. Murphy at extension 500. This may support families impacted by the cancellation of the "community bus."

**Utility Bills** : New Jersey families struggling to keep up with their heating and electric bills can seek assistance through the "Utility Payment Assistance" program. View the [flyers](#) on the Digital Backpack to learn more.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**PTA News**

**Football Fundraiser** : With Super Bowl LVI quickly approaching, the Hamburg PTA will be offering their annual Box Numbers Fundraiser. Tickets start at \$5, and each has four chances to win. Keep an eye on the PTA's Facebook page for more information.

**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, and a restful Holiday Break!

