

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of January 10 2022.

New Marking Period : The 3rd Marking Period begins on Wednesday. This marks the academic midyear point. Student Report Cards will be available by Tuesday, January 18th.

YMCA Programs : The Sussex County YMCA has a number of programs available for families in our area. Check the January tab of the [Digital Backpack](#) to view the programs and respective flyers.

Girl Scouts : The Northern New Jersey division of the Girls Scouts is running a multi-week program for non-members in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. View the [flyer](#) for more information.

Atlantic Health : For a list of community events hosted by Atlantic Health, view the [flyer](#) on the Digital Backpack. Most programs are virtual and are designed for adults.

Potential Pivot to Remote Learning : Due to the sharp rise in COVID transmission in our region, Hamburg School's staff may become symptomatic and need to quarantine. We may experience staffing shortages on any given day. If this is the case, or our school is required to close for other public health reasons, we may pivot to remote learning on a moment's notice. Please prepare for this scenario with friends, neighbors and family members.

MLK Jr. Day : As a reminder, Sussex County Schools are closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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.

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.

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.

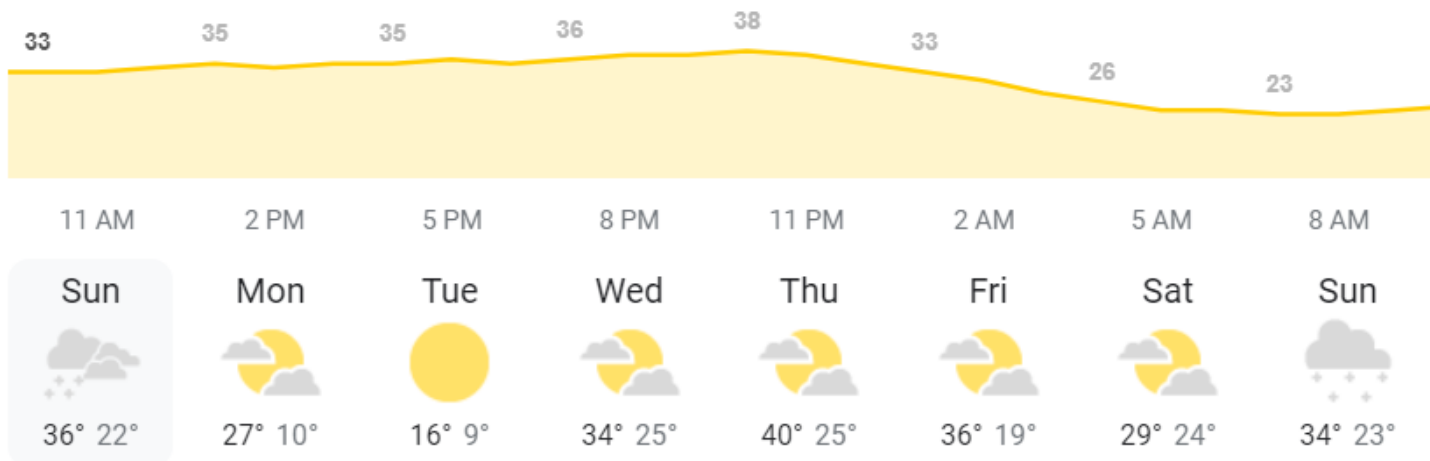
PTA News

Meeting : There is a virtual PTA meeting this Tuesday at 7:30. A link and agenda will be emailed to members. Other members of the school community may join by requesting the link via email.

Postponed : The Hamburg PTA has postponed the Family Movie Night and Adult Bingo until later dates. Please check the PTA's website for additional updates.

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!