

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of February 7, 2022.

Pick-Up Patrol : Hamburg School plans to amend the student dismissal procedures. To assist our staff in expediting this process, please view the [video](#) on the school's website. We plan to transition to the new procedure effective Tuesday, February 22nd. If you have questions or concerns, kindly contact the main office.

Calendar Notes : Hamburg School has an **early dismissal** on February 17th. The school is **closed** to students on February 18th and February 21st. School resumes using the regular schedule on Tuesday (Feb. 22) morning.

Cookbook : Hamburg School is collecting recipes for a school community cookbook. For more information, please see the attached [letter](#). Submissions are due by February 13th.

Love Quotes : The school newspaper is doing a section which involves the students describing what love means to them. We would also like teachers/parents to enter as well. If you'd like to participate, email your response to the following question to dsmalley@hamburgschool.com. All entries are due by February 13th. "What does love mean to you?"

Snowman Contest : The Connection invites our school community to participate in our first snowman competition. Please email a picture to Mrs. Smalley (dsmalley@hamburgschool.com). See the [flyer](#) for details.

Yearbooks : It is not too late to order a yearbook. Go to Jostensyearbooks.com, or submit the form on the Digital Backpack, by January 28th to get your book personalized. To guarantee a yearbook, order by March 1st. Contact Ms. Sealander if you have any questions or concerns.

Softball: Registration for Wallkill Valley Softball's Spring Season is now open. Interested participants can register using this [link](#). Registration will close February 28th.

Baseball : Registration for Wallkill Valley Little League Baseball's Spring Season is now open. See the [flyer](#) on the Digital Backpack for more information.

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.

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."

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.

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PTA News

Candy-Grams : Due to the school closure on Friday, the PTA will accept candy-gram orders tomorrow.

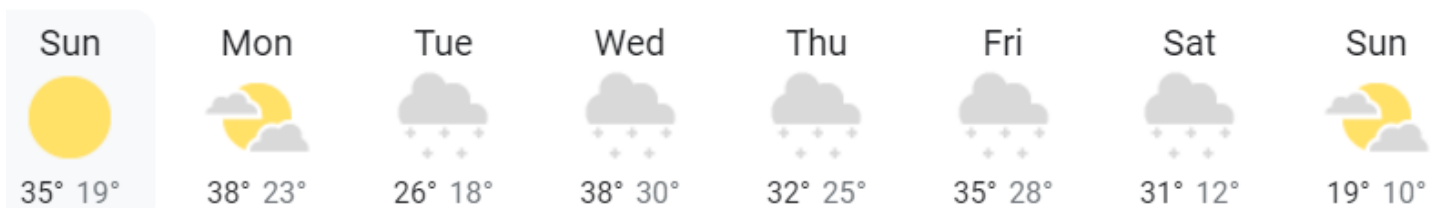
Meeting : There is a PTA meeting this Tuesday (Feb. 8th) at 7:30PM. A link to the meeting will be provided to members the day of the event.

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. Details can be found on the Digital Backpack or by contacting a PTA representative.

Dance : The PTA is hosting the Winter Dance for middle school students on Friday (Feb. 11th) at 7PM. Students must have a sign permission slip AND be dropped off by a parent to attend. Volunteers for set-up and adult chaperones are always appreciated.

Nominations : We are looking for members to be on the nominating committee for the PTA board elections in May. Anyone interested should email the PTA at hamburgpta@gmail.com.

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!