

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of
April 25, 2022.

School Reopens : Hamburg School will reopen to staff and students tomorrow morning. Please note that student arrival begins at 7:55. The cafeteria opens for students eating breakfast at 7:45. Children dropped off before these times are not supervised by school staff.

Playground Use : The area between the playground and oak tree will be closed for the remainder of the school year. The playground itself will remain open. The area underwent landscape grading and reseeding over Spring Break.

Author Visit : Children's book author and illustrator Brian Lies will join our students on Tuesday, April 26th. Mr. Lies is the author of the award winning 2018 picture book *The Rough Patch*. Thank you to the Hamburg PTA, Mrs. Murphy and Ms. Sealander for coordinating this event!

Track Meets: The Track Team has a meet Tuesday at High Point H.S. and Wednesday at Wallkill Valley H.S. More specifics will be shared with athletes during Monday's practice. Good luck to all our participants!

Optical Academy : Hamburg School has secured Optical Academy for April 27 from 12-6pm. A [flier](#) with more information can be found on the Digital Backpack.

Testing : Hamburg School students in grades 3-8 will take the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) during the week of May 2nd. To support our learners at home, view the [article](#) by Scholastic.

Girl Scouts : "The Sparkling Adventure Series" is a multi-week Girl Scout program for Daisy & Brownie members. The adventure begins on May 18th. View the [flier](#) or [website](#) for more information.

Spring Concert : Hamburg School's band and chorus will hold their Spring Concert on May 18 at 7:00.

Mental Health : Hamburg School is excited to announce our partnership with a local mental health provider, Tri-County Behavioral Care. This unique arrangement will enable our students to have direct access to a licensed therapist, on our campus, during the school day. For more information, please view the [letter](#) on the Digital Backpack.

Women's Health : The Sussex County Department of Health is sponsoring four women's health screening sessions between March 31st and June 9th. The program is hosted locally. For more information, please view the [flier](#) on the Digital Backpack.

Yearbooks : If you haven't purchased a yearbook for your student, you may still do so. Please print the [form](#) on the Digital Backpack and send it in with your check (made payable to Hamburg School). Order yours today!

Football : Sign ups for WV Football and Cheer are now open. Use the [flier](#) on the Digital Backpack or [TeamSnap](#) to register.

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PTA News

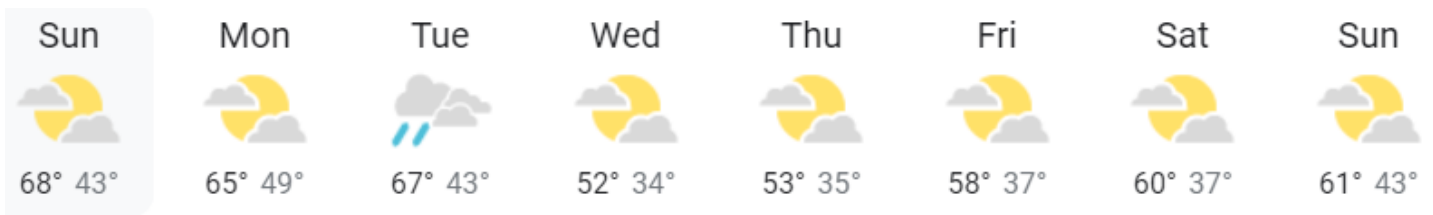
Luncheon : PTA members should check their emails about the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon this Friday. Any parents interested in donating to the luncheon can email hamburgpta@gmail.com by this Tuesday.

Meeting : The next PTA meeting is Tuesday, May 10th in the cafeteria.

Nominations : The PTA is looking for volunteers interested in being on the nominating committee. Please email a PTA representative if you are interested.

Elections : PTA elections are this June. All the board positions are up for this year. Anyone interested in being on the board should email a letter of intent to Hamburg PTA for the nominating committee to present for elections.

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!