

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of June 13 2022.

**Reminder** : June 15th, 16th and 17th are early dismissals (1PM). Students' final day of classes is June 17th.

**Assembly** : Hamburg School will welcome Ryan Benz, inspirational speaker and mindfulness educator, tomorrow morning. Mr. Benz will share the life lessons he learned along the 2,000+ miles of the Appalachian Trail with staff and students. For more information, check out Ryan's [website](#).

**Awards Ceremony** : The annual Student Awards Presentation will be held on Tuesday beginning at 8:45AM

**Flag Day** : Our school will participate in a Flag Day celebration this Tuesday. Students and staff may wear red, white and blue to honor "Old Glory."

**Food Drive** : The final day to submit nonperishable goods for the food drive is Tuesday. Please contact Ms. Sealander if you have any questions.

**Graduates** : The Class of 2022 will celebrate their promotion during a ceremony beginning at 6:30PM on June 15th. The Preschool - 7th Grades will "clap out" the graduates prior to Wednesday's dismissal.

**Fire Truck Day** : On Thursday, students will have an opportunity to frolic in the spray from a firehose during our annual "Fire Truck Wetdown." Thank you to the Hamburg Fire Department for providing their equipment. Don't forget to send your child with sunblock, bathing suit and towel.

**Ant Treatment** : Pesticides will be used by large wooden columns in front of the Old Building to address carpenter ant colonies. This area is not used by students, but is on our campus. The initial application is scheduled for Thursday, June 16th. For more information, view the [letter](#) on the school's website.



**Last Day of School  
June 17**

**Wildlife** : We continue to see black bears on campus, mainly near the dumpster and lower field. State and local agencies are aware of the situation, and are monitoring the frequency of these visits. At this time, students and staff return inside the school building and wait at least 30 minutes following the last sighting on campus. Whistles and air horns are being used to deter prolonged visits.

- ⇒ If your child regularly walks to / from school, please speak to him/her and develop a “Bear Plan.” ⇐  
Access the NJ Department of Fish & Wildlife’s [website](#) for recommendations.

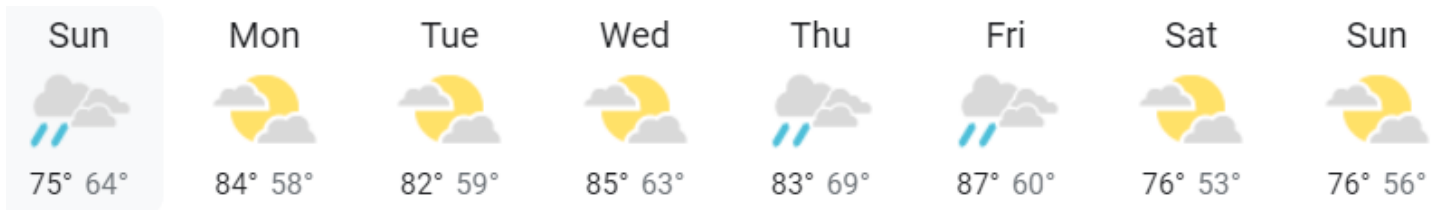
**Lead Water Testing** : To view information regarding results of remedial measures regarding our lead in water levels, please view the attached [document](#) or access the PDF on the left side of the school’s homepage.

**Next Year** : The [calendar](#) for the 2022-2023 school year is posted on the school’s website. Students will return to the classrooms on Tuesday, September 6th.

### **PTA News**

**Meeting** : There is a PTA meeting on Tuesday evening in the cafeteria. Executive Committee elections are on the agenda. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

**Volunteers** : If you are interested in volunteering to support PTA efforts this week, please email a representative.



For additional information regarding any of these topics or events, please check the school’s website and Digital Backpack. Have a great summer!