

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of January 9, 2023.

**Door Decorating** : Congratulations to Mrs. Breitenbach's students for winning the "2022 Deck The Halls" competition. The classroom's theme was "Silent Night." Check out the top three doors on the second page of this document. Thanks to the PTA and Thorlabs for coordinating the event.

**Performance:** Wallkill Valley Performing Arts presents: Wallkill Valley Unplugged 2023 on Friday, January 13th at 7:00 PM at Wallkill Valley High School. There will be 20+ performances by your favorite Wallkill Valley Musicians. Admission is \$5.00

**Testing:** NWEA testing will begin on January 9th for all grades.

**YMCA Open House** : The Sussex County YMCA has a number of programs available for families in our area. Come see what the Y has to offer at their Open House on January 15th. View the [flier](#) on the Digital Backpack for more information.

**MLK Jr. Day** : As a reminder, Sussex County Schools are closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**Meeting** : The next Hamburg Board of Education meeting is Thursday, January 19th in the cafeteria. The meeting begins at 6:30PM.

**Marking Period Close** : 2nd Marking Period will end on January 20th. OnCourse gradebooks will be finalized and report cards will be distributed the following week.

**Military Families** : Beginning January 24th, the Center for Prevention and Counseling is hosting Military Family Nights in Stanhope. View the [flier](#) for more information about the event(s).

**HIB Reporting** : Community members who wish to report an instance of harassment, intimidation or bullying may do so anonymously using the digital report [form](#) found on our school website.

**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 PTA meeting this Tuesday @ 7 PM in the cafeteria or through zoom. (look for a link that day in your email)

**Dance** : The “Me and My Guy Dance” is scheduled for Friday, January 13th. This event is offered to Hamburg School’s young ladies and their adult guy. If you are interested in supporting the event, please contact a PTA representative or use the [Sign Up Genius](#).

**Candy Sale** : Candy Gram Sale begins on Wednesday, January 18th.

**Adult BINGO** : The Hamburg PTA will host Adult BINGO Night on Friday, January 20th. The event begins at 6PM. If you are interested in supporting the event, contact a PTA representative or use the [Sign Up Genius](#).

**Color Run** : We will have our annual Color Run on April 1st. For information about the event, please view the [flier](#) on the Digital Backpack.

**Football Fundraiser** : With the Super Bowl 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!