



Hamburg School

30 Linwood Avenue Hamburg, New Jersey 07419



Thursday, April 6 @ 7:00 PM

Friday, April 7 @ 7:00 PM

Tickets:

Adults = \$5.00

Students (Grade 8 and younger) = \$3.00

Senior Citizens and children under 5 = FREE

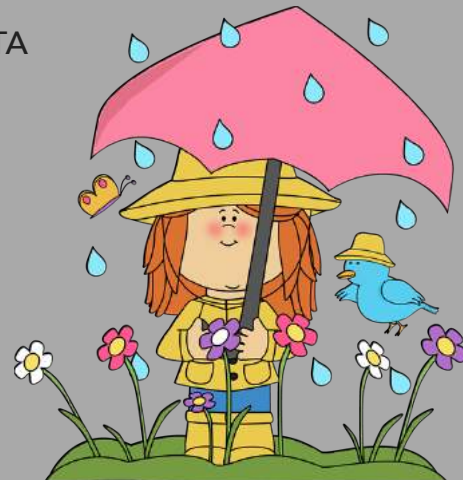
Come support Hamburg students!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/5 - Hamburg Senior Citizen Luncheon @ 1 PM
- 4/6 - School Musical - Shrek Jr. @ 7 PM
- 4/7 - School Musical - Shrek Jr. @ 7 PM
- 4/10 - Superintendent Chat @ 7 PM
- 4/11 - * PTA Meeting @ 7:30 PM
- 4/14 - School Closed (Spring Break)
- 4/17- 4/21 School Closed (Spring Break)
- 4/25 - BOE Meeting
- 4/26 - TREP\$ Marketplace
- 4/27 - Take Your Child to Work Day
- 4/28 - * PTA School Store & Movie Night

* indicates PTA



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~SMILE~

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P.O.B.
PTA



February

- Samuel Tobachnick (K-2)
- Makenna Roopchand (3-5)
- Victoria Magazeno(6-8)



March

- Mara Lizarazu-Torres (K-2)
- Dennis Aungst (3-5)
- Brianna Friedman (6-8)



“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”

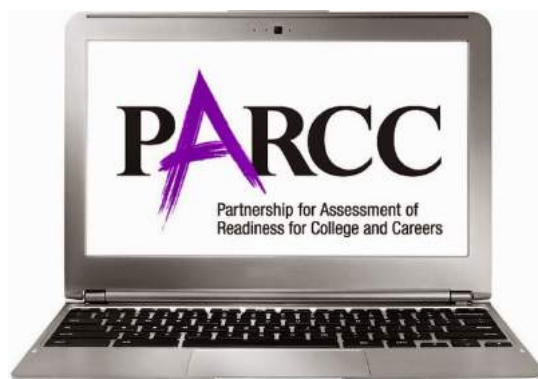
~ Thomas A. Edison

Read Across America Recap



PARCC Testing Date Reminder....

- May 1 - 5 (Grades 3-4)
- May 8-12 (Grades 5-8)

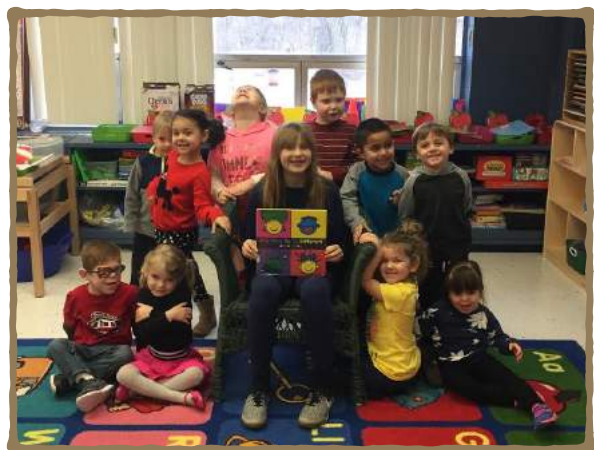




The Mystery Reader program is a literacy and community engagement program for students in Pre-Kindergarten. The identity of the reader is not revealed until they arrive at our classroom. This program will run from January 22nd through June and is open to any member of the Hamburg School family willing to help engage students in literature and learning. A mystery reader will expose students to the pleasures of reading and present a positive reading role model. Reading to children brings enjoyment to both the readers and the students, and reinforces the idea that reading is fun for everyone!

The 5-10 minutes you spend with us, reading to our students, will enrich their lives forever. You will no longer be a stranger or just someone we pass in the hallway. We'd love for you to participate by reading to our students! We can provide books for you to read or bring your own favorite. Our monthly curriculum is posted on our website if you wish to see what we are learning. Just bring yourself and your love for reading!

Check out our calendar posted outside our room or email Mrs. Triolo at striolo@hamburgschool.com to find a date that works for you. Readers are invited Mondays and Fridays between 11:45 am and 1:45 pm.





Thank you for your support in our Read Across Hamburg Family event.

Grade 5 Trip

The fifth graders recently completed their unit of study on slavery during the colonial period. To enrich the curriculum, they were challenged with a variety of activities that ranged from reading a book called *I Am Harriet Tubman*, writing a Document-Based Question Essay on Harriet Tubman's life, sewing a Coded Slave Quilt, and taking a "walking tour" of Colonial Williamsburg. As a special treat, Mr. Blochinger, Ms. Windish, Mrs. Carney, and Mrs. Dean took the students to visit the Morristown Mayo Performing Arts Center where they viewed a live performance of *Freedom Train: the Story of Harriet Tubman*.





Hamburg School has a new school rule...

SMILE all day long!



Facts about SMILING...

- Smiling is contagious. ...
- Smiling is like medicine. ...
- Smiling is our first facial expression. ...
- Forcing yourself to smile when you're sad will actually elevate your mood. ...
- Smiling makes you look prettier. ...
- Smiling can reduce blood pressure. ...
- Smiling is a form of exercise! ...



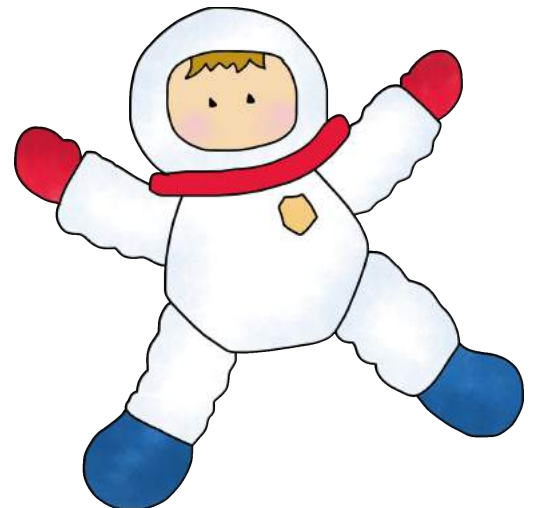


Solar System Project

Mrs. Field's second grade class just completed their unit on the solar system and they created a variety of projects to present what they learned. Students researched the planet they were assigned with a partner or independently and designed their own google slideshows.

Students in Mrs. Field's class also worked on various group projects too. One group assembled a star gazing tent where they could show other students various constellations, planets, and galaxies. Another group created a phases of the moon shoe box to show the various steps of the lunar cycle. The third group used toilet paper to compare each planet's distance from the sun, and the final group constructed a rocket for other students to go inside as well as a model of the solar system with all 8 planets.

On March 8th other classes were invited to visit the solar system planetarium and later that night students in Mrs. Field's class were invited back to present to their parents and other family members.





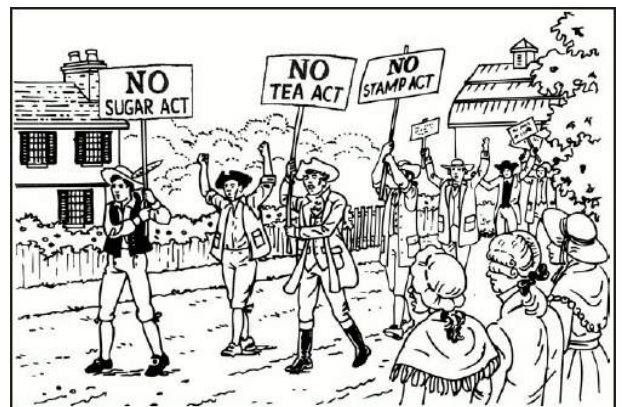
Giselle Smisko from the Avian Wildlife Center in Wantage taught students about a Harris's hawk during her recent visit to speak to the Hamburg School Environmental Club. Students were able to learn about several other species of raptors through this up close learning experience.



“NO TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION”

In preparation for their study on the American Revolution, our fifth graders learned about colonists who wanted to be free from British rule and colonists who wished to remain under Great Britain's government.

In preparation for a Problem Solving groupwork activity, students took on the roles of a public relations agent, an investigative reporter, a costume designer, and an actor as they represented six historical figures in a panel debate between Loyalists and Patriots.



Hamburg Students



Individualized Building Blocks Art Reading Mathematics Logic Kinesthetic Culture Standards Success Technology Music Science Hands On Knowledge Organization Fact Friendships Grammar Creativity Learn History Dream Encouragement English Auditory Growth Fiction Partnership Relationships

Education

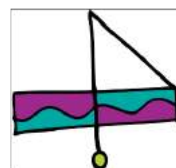
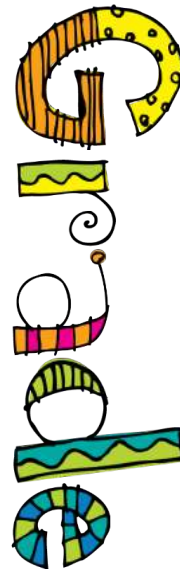
Teach Teamwork Imagination

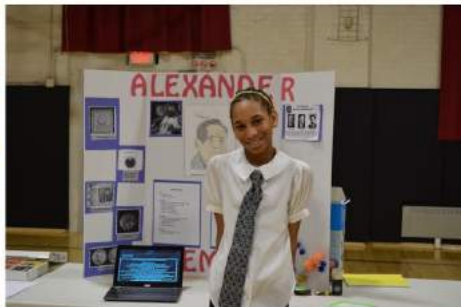
Books Visual Curriculum

Critical Thinking Fun



Grade Four Classrooms





Grade 6



You are cordially invited to a special event...

Please come out and support the children by attending their



1st Annual TREP\$ Marketplace

Wednesday, April 26 (6:00-8:30 PM)

Over 20 students from Hamburg School have been preparing to show the world that passion, determination, and hard work have their rewards. These creative students will impress you at every turn as they launch their own businesses in a flea market style event open to the public.

Please stop by to browse, buy or just offer encouragement to these young entrepreneurs.



Fifteen area middle school students were the recipients of the annual Middle School Caring Awards presented by the Sussex County School Counselors Association at a breakfast.

The event was held in the Student Center Theater at Sussex County Community College on Tuesday, March 21.

The students who exemplified a caring attitude towards their school and community were recommended for the awards by a guidance counselor from their middle school.

Luke Owens was the recipient for Hamburg School. Congratulations Luke!!





Hamburg Students are receiving a PAT ON THE BACK (POB)

Students who show positive behaviors (polite, kind words, helpful, encouragement, etc.) are being rewarded with POB tickets. Once earned the students bring the tickets to lunch and place their ticket in the grade appropriate container. Each Friday, names are pulled from each grade level and can be cashed in for small prizes or snacks from the cafeteria. Calculations are being completed weekly and the one child from each grade level who has earned the most tickets will be able to choose a larger prize. AND...for the class that has the most tickets by mid June...a special treat is being planned.

Every staff member in Hamburg School has the ability to award a ticket, so keep those positive behaviors coming !



April 14 - 21

School resumes on
Monday, April 24



Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22. Worldwide, various events are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, Earth Day events in more than 193 countries are now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network.





What crazy weather we have had this March and what madness it has brought! This month was quieter for the PTA and its activities but behind the scenes hasn't slowed. Our March meeting was postponed due to snow but discussions on the upcoming 8th grade dance and other activities are starting to be planned out.

Amazing Animals came to Hamburg to show off some of their creatures. The students (especially the younger ones) are always excited to see live animals being walked around.

Friday, March 24 had a packed house in the cafeteria for BINGO night. What a terrific turnout and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves and their prizes!

School store during lunch and Moana at movie night will round out March on Friday the 31.

Next up:

- 4/6 & 4/7 Flower Sale at the school play Shrek
- 4/11 PTA Meeting @730 in the library
- 4/13 8th grade dance meeting. ALL 8th grade parents can/should attend @7 PM
- 4/28 Mama Cee's fundraiser (order all day and 10% goes to the PTA)
- 4/28 School Store during lunch and Movie Night @7 PM in gymnasium

Talent Show coming up the week of May 1.
Get your acts and music ready!!



Healthy and Useful Tips for Food Shopping

Let's face it, food shopping can be a daunting task. With so many items to choose from, you may find it difficult at times to stick to your list and make healthy choices.

****Follow these easy tips to help you on your next trip!****

1. Before going to the grocery store, make a list. Create your grocery list based on your grocery aisles to streamline your trip. Phone apps can be helpful for this - make a list of all the items you buy weekly and add items as needed. This will prevent extra items from finding their way into your cart!
2. At the grocery store, note that the healthy items tend to be located on the outer perimeter of the store. This is where fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, and dairy are. The middle aisles are mainly processed food products containing preservatives and artificial ingredients.
3. In the meat section, choose lean meats like lean ground turkey or chicken breast.
4. Be wary of items at eye-level. These are typically the most expensive products, and also the most popular. By looking the shelf up and down, you might find a more exciting alternative, for less!
5. Wash and cut your produce (not greens or berries) when you first get home, you'll be more likely to grab it when you're hungry, instead of an unhealthy snack!

REQUEST FOR BAGGED LUNCHES

THE HAMBURG SCHOOL CAFETERIA IS NOW OFFERING

BAGGED LUNCHES FOR CLASS FIELD TRIPS.

PLEASE GIVE US THE LUNCH DETAILS.

FIELD TRIP DATE: _____

(LUNCHES MUST BE RESERVED AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE),

CHILD'S NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

INCLUDES CHOICE OF (CIRCLE ONE) MILK (CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY, 1% WHITE)

CHOOSE ONE SANDWICH: \$2.80 OR LUNCH TICKET

_____ BAGEL BAG (CARROT STICKS, CHEESE, FRUIT OR JUICE OF THE DAY)

CIRCLE CHIOCE: BUTTER OR CREAM CHEESE

_____ ITALIAN SUB SANDWICH (HAM, SALAMI, CHEESE LETTUCE & TOMATO)

_____ TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH (LETTUCE, TOMATO)

CIRCLE ONE: MAYONNAISE, MUSTARD

CIRCLE ONE: FRUIT OR JUICE

IN ADDITION A SNACK/BEVERAGE MAY BE PURCHASED:

8 OUNCE WATER: .50

SNACKS: .65 CHEDDAR CHEESE POPCORN, BAKED PLAIN POTATO CHIPS, BAKED SOUR CREAM & ONION CHIPS.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE .40

NAPKINS AND STRAWS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

TOTAL COST: _____

PAYMENT MAY BE CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO HAMBURG SCHOOL CAFETERIA. PLEASE SEND THIS FORM AND PAYMENT WITH CHILD TO SCHOOL. LUNCH WILL BE READY FOR PICKUP IN THE CAFETERIA BEFORE DEPARTURE.

PLEASE CONTACT THE HAMBURG SCHOOL CAFETERIA WITH ANY QUESTIONS. 973-827-7570 EXT 216 BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE