



Hamburg School

30 Linwood Avenue Hamburg, New Jersey 07419



**Congratulations to the
November Board of Education
Student of the Month
Recipients:**

**PreK-Grade 2: Walter Greene
Grade 3-5: Nevaeh Kipp
Grade 6-8: Michaela Neiper**



Pictured with BOE members: Mr. Robert Jones (President), Mrs. Sheila Frayko (Vice President), Mrs. Charlotte Ambrose, Mr. Mathew Christy, Mrs. Martina Cuevas, Mrs. Sandra Cunningham, Mrs. Jennifer Davis, Mr. Timothy Gillen

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/1 - *PTA Holiday Bazaar
12/2 - Hamburg Boro Tree Lighting
12/3 - * PTA Wreath Sale pick up (10AM -12PM)
12/7 - Pearl Harbor Day
12/13 - *PTA Meeting @ 7:30 PM
12/16 - *PTA Movie Night (7-9 PM)
12/19 - Winter Concert @ 7 PM
12/20 - BOE Meeting @ 7 PM
12/21 - Snowdate for Winter Concert
12/22 - Holiday Pageant @ 9 AM
12/22 - *PTA School Store
12/22 - Early Dismissal @ 1 PM
12/26-12/30 - Holiday Recess

* indicates PTA



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~ Naming the Knight ~

Students were asked to choose a name for the Hamburg Knight so he can officially become part of the Hamburg family. Name choices were revealed at the PRIDE assembly in early November and are as follows:

- Sir Aiden
- Dusk the Knight
- Sir Sebastian
- Sir Edsall

The winner is.... Sir Edsall

Thomas D. Edsall, one of the original Hamburg School Trustees, who formed the Hamburg Public School District. Thomas Edsall was one of Hamburg's major social leaders during its development. Sir Edsall is a great name for our knight because we want the knight to represent leadership and nobility, what everyone experiences and sees in Hamburg School.



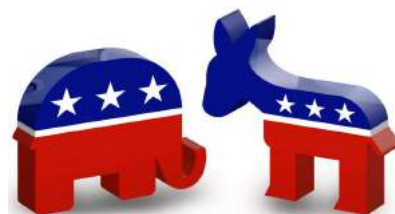
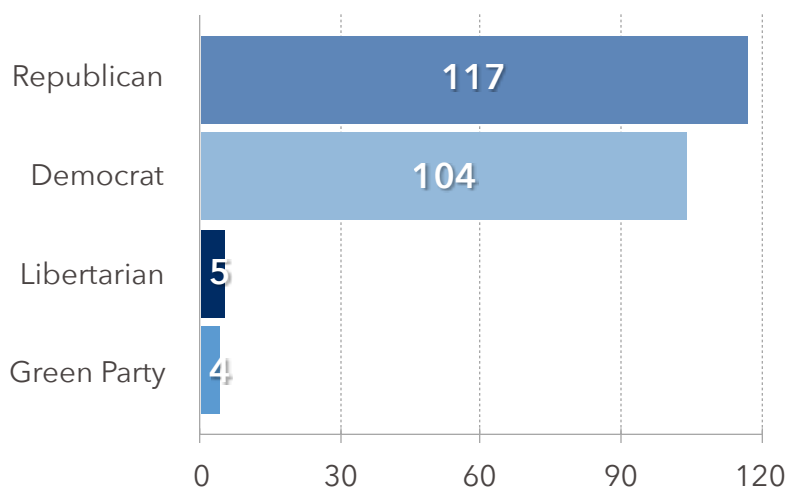
"With every experience, you alone are painting your own canvas, thought by thought, choice by choice."

~ Oprah Winfrey



Hamburg students were also able to cast their vote on Tuesday, November 8th. Thank you Mr. Blochinger and students for taking the time to poll students

Hamburg School results are as follows:





Lunch is an important part to a student's day. According to health research, lunch provides nourishment to the body and brain and reduces stress. Eating lunch provides a break from the activities of the day and gives energy for the afternoon.

Please encourage your student to eat a healthy lunch, including the contents of lunch being sent from home or the purchased lunch of the day. Often times we see students throw away a nearly complete lunch and then purchase/eat snack (chips and cookies) without eating their lunch. Your assistance in reinforcing that lunches need to be consumed before eating snacks and treats is greatly appreciated.



Students in the environmental club recently made ceramic bowls by imprinting the texture of leaves into clay.



Students in Ms. Kolb's class brought in pictures and proudly shared information about the veterans in their families.



Hamburg Tree Lighting

Hamburg chorus students participate in the town's Christmas Tree Lighting. Students from chorus, grades 4-8, are invited to sing each year at the ceremony held at the Hamburg Firehouse. This year's ceremony is December 2. The ceremony is held outdoors, so students need to dress warmly! Christmas carols are sung at 6:45 and the tree is lit at 7:00, after which students are treated to cookies and hot chocolate in the firehouse.



Basketball 2016 Schedule

Come Support the Teams

DATE	OPPONENT	BOYS	GIRLS
12.1.16	Franklin	AWAY	HOME
12.6.16	Ogdensburg	WVRHS	WVRHS
12.14.16	Hardyston	AWAY	HOME
12.20.16	Frankford	AWAY	HOME
1.4.17	Sussex Christian	HOME	AWAY
1.5.17	Franklin	HOME	AWAY
1.10.17	NW Christian	AWAY	HOME
1.12.17	Ogdensburg	AWAY	HOME
1.17.17	NW Christian	HOME	AWAY
1.19.17	Hardyston	HOME	AWAY
1.23.17	Frankford	HOME	AWAY
1.25.17	Sussex Christian	AWAY	HOME
1.26.17	Ogdensburg	HOME	AWAY

~ Make and Take ~

You are Invited !



Hamburg School is hosting a holiday "Make and Take" in the month of December. Students may stay after school or meet at an appropriate time during the day, if necessary.

There is NO COST for the activity.

If your student is interested, please complete the attendance form attached to this newsletter.

Happy Holidays !



Winter Concert

This year's winter concert is scheduled for Monday, December 19 (snow date is December 21). All students in band and chorus perform in the concert. This is a wonderful time for students to demonstrate their musicality for family, friends, and school community. The PTA is providing refreshments after the concert! The concert begins at 7:00. Students should arrive at 6:45, dressed in concert attire: solid white or red dress shirts, black pants or black skirts with tights worn underneath, and black dress shoes.



Holiday Pageant

Every student in the school participates in the Holiday Pageant, held each year in December. This year's pageant date is December 22 at 9:00 am. Directed by Mrs. Tarantino, each grade level performs a holiday song in the pageant. Parents are welcome to come see the show!

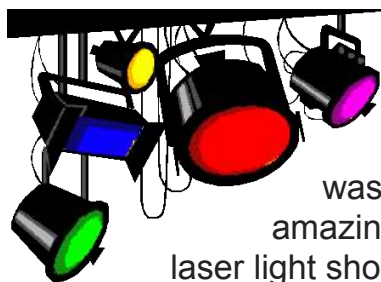
**~ Happy Holidays from
the students and staff
at Hamburg School ~**





One World Taiko was a Japanese Drum assembly where 2 drummers demonstrated their talents, shared

background information on the Japanese drumming world, and showed students their techniques. A few students were even able to play the drums 😊 It was very loud in the first few rows, but everyone seemed to



enjoy it. Our second assembly was held just before Veteran's Day and was an absolutely

amazing experience. The laser light show titled "American Pride" brought the gymnasium to a concert of Hamburg School voices. While showing did laser images and animations, the background music encouraged all those around them to dance in their seats and sing. It all started when "You're a Grand Old Flag" began and the students (on their own) starting singing... it was beautiful! From there, it included pop as well as classic songs to which students sang proudly on a rainy dreary day.



The Halloween dance brought a variety of costumes and fun. Fifth through eighth graders danced and participated in contests for

dancing and different categories of costumes while hanging out in the redecorated gymnasium. Thank you to all those that helped decorate for the Halloween dance.

At Parent/ Teacher Conferences, volunteers brought food in for the teachers to enjoy between their busy periods. Thank you to

everyone for helping make this a success! Paint Your Own Pottery night was relaxing and creative. About 20 families came and shared in this painting experience in our cafeteria. Many lovely projects were created

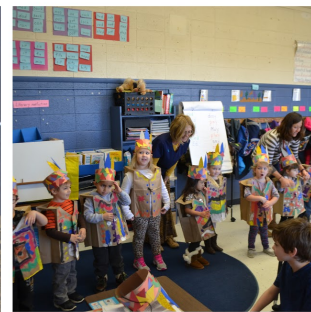
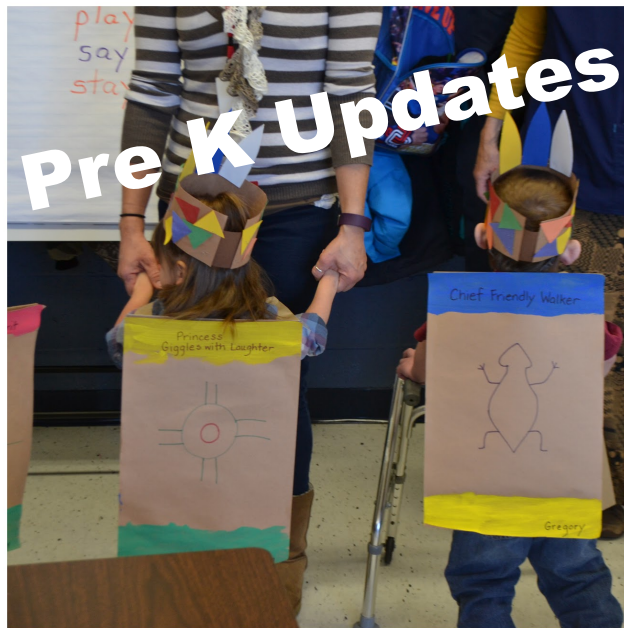


and should be in shortly. This is the last mention of the Tricky Tray (well at least until next year 😊)! Thank you once again to all those that

volunteered before, during, and after the event. Without your help, things would have been very hectic and not as successful. We appreciate your time and effort in raising funds for the Hamburg School community.

Holiday Bazaar is in full swing and backordered items should be in by the end of next week.

Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast





creativity
 [kree-ey-tiv-i-tee]
 n. the state or quality of being creative.
 The ability to transcend traditional ideas and
 to create meaningful new ideas.



Sussex County Junior Honors Music (SCJHM)

Nine of our Hamburg Middle School students auditioned for acceptance into SCJHM in October. All nine were selected to participate in the county's honors band and chorus.

Congratulations for well-prepared auditions and a fabulous concert.

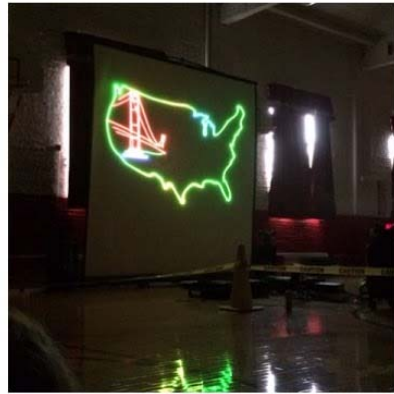
The concert took place on November 19, at Franklin School, with students from schools throughout the county participating.

Band:

Michaela Neiper
Corey Charette

Chorus:

Avery DelGuidice
Natalie Armstrong
Brianna Brown
Vanessa Hasbrouck
Aimee Wunej
Clarissa Mejia
Brianna Friedman



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Families and Schools



Make and Take Craft

Students are invited to create a holiday craft after school or during an appropriate time during school. Please complete the following and return to school no later than **Wednesday, December 7th**. This event is open to all students who attend Hamburg School.

Student Name _____

Grade _____ **Homeroom Teacher** _____

My child can stay after school on the following day (Place a “1” next to first choice and a “2” next to alternate choice):

_____ **December 6**

_____ **December 7**

_____ **December 8**

_____ **December 12**

_____ **December 13**

_____ **December 15**

_____ **December 20**

_____ **My child would like to participate, but will need a time during the school day.**

***NOTE: Approximately 10 students will be chosen for each date and each child may attend only one time. A confirmation letter will be forwarded indicating your child's date.*

By submitting this form, the parent agrees to pick up their child at 4 PM.

_____ **Please initial here if you are a parent who would like to assist in this craft activity. All are welcome!**

Hamburg Public School 2016-17 Testing Dates/Times

Assessment Subject Area	Administration: Date/Time	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Avail.
NAEP	<u>2/7/17</u> (1 day) Duration: t.b.d	8th grade	Federally Mandated Test	t.b.d.
PARCC ELA 8	<u>5/8/17-5/10/17</u> (3 days) Duration each day:(in minutes) 110/110/90*	ELA: 8th Grade Curric.	State Mandated Testing	July 2017
PARCC Algebra I	<u>5/11/17-5/15/17</u> (3 days) Duration each day:(in minutes) 90/90/90*	Algebra I: 8th graders enrolled.	State Mandated Testing	July 2017
PARCC Math 8	<u>5/11/17-5/15/17</u> (3 days) Duration each day:(in minutes) 80/80/80*	Math: 8th Grade Curric.	State Mandated Testing	July 2017
NJASK SCIENCE 8	5/31/17 (1 day) Duration: approx 90 minutes*	Science: 8th Grade Curric.	State Mandated Testing	July 2017
PARCC ELA 5-7	<u>5/8/17-5/10/17</u> (3 days) Duration each day:(in minutes) 5th: 90/90/90* 6/7: 110/110/90*	ELA: 5-7th Grade Curric.	State Mandated Testing	July 2017
PARCC Math 5-7	5/11/17-5/15/17 (no 5th on 5/15) Duration each day:(in minutes) 5th: 120/120* (2 days) 6/7: 80/80/80* (3 days)	Math: 5-7th Grade Curric.	State Mandated Testing	July 2017
In-View 5	T.b.d. (Spring)approx 100 min*	IQ test	School Testing	July 2017
NJASK SCIENCE 4	5/31/17 (1 day) Duration: approx 90 minutes*	Science: 4th Grade Curric.	State Mandated Testing	July 2017
PARCC ELA 3-4	5/16/17-5/18/17 (3 days) Duration each day:(in minutes) 3rd: 90/75/90* 4th: 90/90/90*	ELA: 3-4th Grade Curric.	State Mandated Testing	July 2017
PARCC Math 3-4	<u>5/19/17-5/22/17</u> (2 days) Duration each day:(in minutes) 3rd: 120/120* 4th: 120/120*	Math: 3-4th Grade Curric.	State Mandated Testing	July 2017
In-View 3	t.b.d. (Spring) approx 100 min*	IQ Test	School Testing	July 2017

* Students who have accommodations as stated in their IEP/504 plan will be entitled to extra time. All testing times are based on the times from PARCC 2015-16 and may change based on information provided by the state of NJ.