



Hamburg School

30 Linwood Avenue Hamburg, New Jersey 07419

Reminder

Morning Drop Off for Students

As a reminder, students cannot be dropped off to school prior to 7:40 AM on regular school days and 9:40 AM if there is a delayed opening. Supervision is not available prior to these times.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/2 - School in Session
- 1/3 - BOE Reorganization Meeting (7 PM)
- 1/6 - * PTA Dinosaurs Rock Assembly
- 1/10 - PRIDE Assembly
- 1/10 - *PTA Meeting @ 7:30 PM
- 1/13 - *PTA Father & Daughter Dance (PK - *)
- 1/20 - * PTA Father & Daughter Dance Snowdate
- 1/20 - End Marking Period 2
- 1/23 - Mobile Dentist to Visit
- 1/23 - *PTA Carnation Sale Begins
- 1/23 - Marking Period 3 begins
- 1/27 - *PTA School Store
- 1/27 - *PTA Movie Night (7-9 PM)
- 1/31 - BOE Regular Meeting (7 PM)

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In November

Mrs. Cullen's First Graders read Cynthia Rylant's "In November" and discussed the many senses of that month. As we turned the calendar to December we discussed the many sights, sounds, tastes, smells and feelings of this month. The students created an "In December" page describing their favorite senses of December with words and illustrations. We put them all together in a class book for all to share and read. Happy Holidays!

"12 new chapters, 365 new chances"

~ **Unknown**

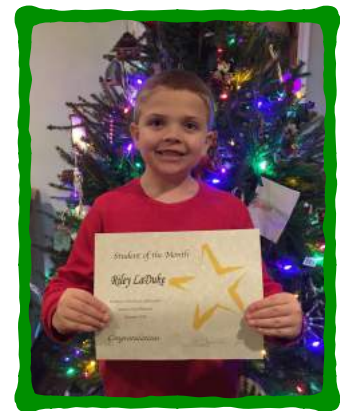


December Student of the Month

Riley LaDuke
Jacqueline Schels
Gianna Ezzo



Make and Take Recap



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

Ms. Kolb's second graders created "fossils" in science class using Crayola Model Magic and a variety of shells and coral.



The representatives from the Child Assault Program (CAP) will be visiting Hamburg School February 28, 2017- March 2, 2017. Students in our third, fifth, and seventh grades will be participating in the programs. For more information about what each CAP program has to offer, please visit their website at <http://njcap.org/> or join us at our CAP Parent Meeting(s) which will be held in the Board of Education meeting room on February 24th. We will be discussing the Elementary Program (3rd and 5th graders attend) 8:30-9:30am, and then the Teen program(7th graders attend) 9:30-10:30. Also feel free to contact me with any questions and/or concerns.



Students in fourth grade just completed a Social Studies unit on the Northeast Region of the United States. Included in their study, students analyzed the 3 branches of U.S. Government. Each student in the grade made a small tri-fold poster depicting each branch and the building that goes along with the branch.



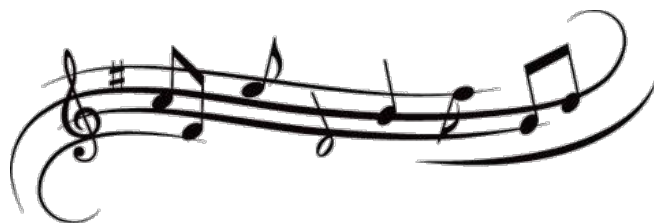
Musical Melodies

Congratulations to all Hamburg School students! The Holiday Pageant, held on December 22, was a wonderful display of the children's hard work. Students were well behaved and professional looking as they sang their holiday songs. The teachers shined as well, singing Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree. Such a fun day of performances!

Congratulations also go to the chorus and band students for their successful concert on December 19. The 4th-5th Grade Chorus clearly enjoyed their singing and demonstrated maturity in the complexity of their music. The 6th-8th Grade Chorus showed off their ability to sing in two-part harmony, while select groups sang 2 beautiful "a capella" songs (no accompaniment, just voices). Their talent was evident!

The Beginning Band students proudly presented their first concert, playing simple melodies, showing the results of their hard work over the past three months of learning the intricacies of their new instruments. The Intermediate and Advanced Bands were powerful and entertaining with their renditions of some traditional holiday songs. Practice time and discipline reaped their rewards as the students magnificently performed their music. Thank you to all of the parents who support their child's band program, checking schedules, sending instruments to school on band days, and overseeing practicing at home. Your encouragement and support are essential to your child's success!

Hamburg School's spring musical is Shrek. Auditions will be held at the end of January, please watch for further information. Students interested in participating should prepare one of the songs from the show to sing at their audition. The sound tracks can be found on Mrs. Tarantino's website. Rehearsals for the show are every day after school (4-5 days per week) from 3:00-4:30 throughout February and March, possibly extending to 5:00 in the weeks prior to the April 6 & 7 performances. Students will be responsible for obtaining their own costumes, based on the part they get. Good luck to all who audition!!!!



Middle School Language Arts

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

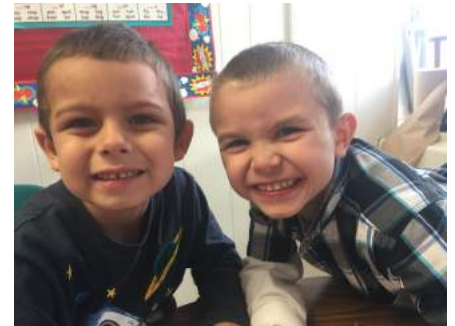
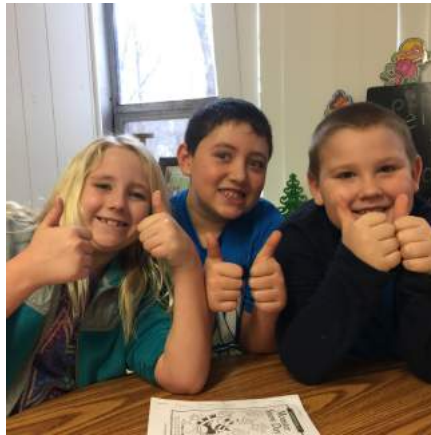
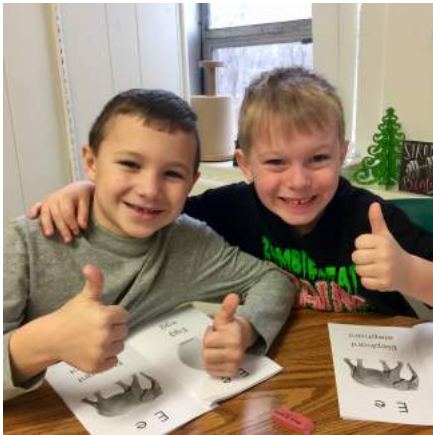
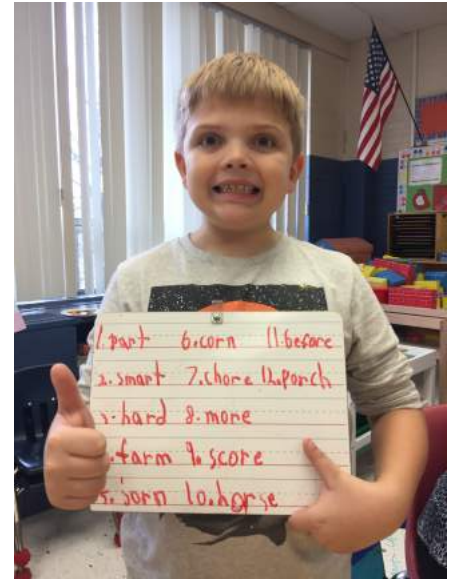
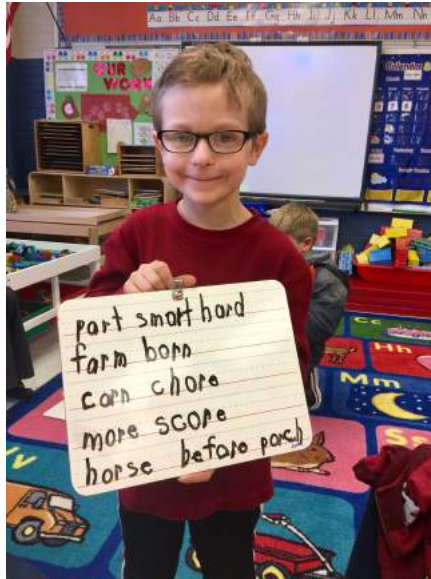
The middle school language arts field trip to The Newton Theatre included seeing a live production of A Christmas Carol. The Children were delighted with an hour long musical version of Dickens' original story.



Hamburg School will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

Mr. Webber retired from Hamburg School last year. He has been with Hamburg for a long time! Mr. Webber celebrated his 85th birthday on December 2nd.





snippets & tidbits

PTA Update

December came and went so fast that its hard to believe its time for a recap already! In December, we finished up Holiday Bazaar with all who participated receiving their gifts. The Wreath pick up went smoothly even though it was bitter cold and everyone enjoyed music and cookies at the Holiday concert held on December 19.

Mark your calendar.... early February include:
 February 10- Valentine's Day Dance (Grades 6-8 ONLY)
 February 13-17 Family Week (more info to follow)



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Walkill Invitational

Here are some photos from the recent art exhibit at Walkill. So excited to win Best in Show!



Kindergarten students enjoyed watching The Polar Express on pajama day



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HAMBURG SCHOOL PARENTS STUDENTS FACULTY CALENDAR
 Academics Activities Board of Education Administration Digital Backpack News

Emergency School Closing: Due to inclement weather School will be Closed Today! November 2, 2016

"Learners Today....
 Leaders Tomorrow"
HAMBURG SCHOOL

Recent Handouts	Events
ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - ELIZABETHTOWN GAS	22 Holiday Program 9:00 am - 12:00 pm The Field
PRESCHOOL APPLICATION FOR 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR	19 Winter Concert 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
PARENTS GUIDE TO MAP ASSESSMENTS	17 Hamburg Fire Department's Santa Run 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
MAP ASSESSMENT - PARENT LETTER	16 PTA Movie Night 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
OCTOBER 31 HALLOWEEN PARADE PARENT NOTICE	13 PTA Meeting in the Library 7:30 am - 10:00 pm Gymnasium

Hamburg School: Committed to Quality Education

The mission of the Hamburg Public School District is to provide an education, which will enable students to acquire the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to become contributing members of society.

The educational program will enable each student to develop emotionally, socially, psychologically, and cognitively within his or her abilities and interests.

The mission of the Hamburg Public School District, therefore, is to develop an educational program that is under constant evaluation, allows all students achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels, and is dedicated to providing experiences relative to the demands of modern society in an effort to best prepare our students to meet with success and grand achievements in the 21st century.

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COMING SOON...

Hamburg School website will be released in January 2017

www.hamburgschool.com

