



Hamburg School

30 Linwood Avenue Hamburg, New Jersey 07419



~Back to School Night~

Hamburg School welcomes you to our Back to School Night on **Wednesday, September 14, 2016 from 7:00-9:00 PM.**

Staff will speak with their grade level parents outlining the classroom experience, curriculum, and student expectations. As a reminder, the activities planned are for informational purposes only. If you have a specific concern regarding your child, please contact the teacher directly using either their phone extension or email.

Please mark your calendars...
we look forward to seeing you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/13 - BMX Stunt Show Assembly
- 9/14 - Back to School Night
- 9/16 - * Movie Night
- 9/20 - School Pictures
- 9/20 - * PTA Meeting
- 9/22 - Autumn Begins
- 9/27 - BOE Meeting
- 9/30 - PRIDE Assembly
- 9/30 - * PTA Store
- 10/3 - National Children's Health Day
- 10/10 - No School (Inservice Day)
- 10/11 - *PTA Meeting

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Attendance

School Office: 973-827-7570 ext. 201
Report absence or tardiness by 8 AM

Reminders:

- ▶ **REQUESTING HOMEWORK:** If a student is absent, it is his/her responsibility to make up all missed assignments. Homework can be requested after two consecutive absences.
- ▶ **RETURNING AFTER AN ABSENCE:** Upon returning to school after any absence, the student must present a note of explanation signed by the parent, guardian, or physician.
- ▶ **ATTENDANCE/TARDINESS POLICY:** Please refer to the school policies 5200 and 5240 for additional information. All school policies can be found on the school website:
www.hamburgschool.com



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

~ Nelson Mandela



Sports Physicals (Grade 5-8)

Student sport participants must have an updated sports physical on file in the Health Office.

Please contact Mrs. Brady at 973-827-7570 ext. 204 with any questions.

GRADE 6 REMINDER:

Immunizations (Tdap & Meningococcal vaccines) for children entering Grade 6, must be completed and filed with the Health Office by Thursday, September 14. Failure to do so will result in your child being excluded from school until the immunizations have been completed.

Please contact Mrs. Brady at 973-827-7570 ext. 204 with any questions.





Hamburg PTA membership forms can be found on the school website. Membership fees are \$7 per family or \$5 for an individual. Membership is open to any adult(s) in the community who wish to enhance the education of Hamburg School students.

The school website also lists the many activities that the PTA organizes for our students, staff, and community. Volunteers are always needed to assist. Please contact someone from the PTA board today!



Reminder:



School Pictures are
September 20th



SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

PTA Meet & Greet @ 7 PM

PTA Movie Night... September 16 at 7 PM



Hearty Hamburg

Thank You!

The staff at Hamburg School would like to thank the PTA for the generous welcome back activities. Staff were provided with a breakfast buffet, masseuse sessions, introductions to therapy dogs, a staff luncheon, and water ballon relief after the first week.



PTA Meeting

September 20 @ 7:30 PM

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Instant Alert® for Schools

Keeping parents informed and involved helps to assure student safety and improve student success. With today's on-the-go lifestyles, it has become more difficult for schools to reach families quickly and effectively. This is why our school has decided to implement a system called Honeywell Instant Alert® for Schools.

Instant Alert for Schools is an essential tool for notification and communication. Within minutes of an emergency, school administrators can use Instant Alert to deliver a single, clear message to the students' parents or guardians by telephone, cell phone, and e-mail in any combination. Instant Alert can also be used to notify you of a school closing due to inclement weather. It's an equally effective way to keep you informed of everyday activities, such as event times and locations as well as schedule changes.

Instant Alert is internet based, allowing each family to maintain a secure, password protected online profile. An instruction sheet for accessing the system and creating your profile can be found on our school website (www.hamburgschool.com). Maintaining the accuracy of your profile will increase the ability of the school to keep you informed.

Your online profile will enable you to:

- ▶ Input your personal contact information
- ▶ Select which type of school information you would like to receive on each of your contact device
- ▶ Add contact information of other caretakers of your children, such as a grandparent or neighbor

The system is ready for you to use at <https://instantalert.honeywell.com>. We encourage all of you to take advantage of this opportunity, as we will be utilizing this system for much of our school-to-home communication.

If you need assistance with your profile, please go to <https://instantalert.honeywell.com> and click on the Help Request link on the lower right hand side of the page, or contact the school office. Be sure to set your e-mail spam filter to receive e-mail from Honeywell.com. If you do not have access to a computer, please feel free to come to the school.



Like Hamburg School's Facebook page to receive the latest updates!



Cafeteria Point of Sale Debit System

Hamburg School is now using a computerized point of sale system in the cafeteria.

- The system allows for account purchases of meals and snacks.
- Parents may pay in advance for purchases.
- Students have been issued a Personal Identification Number (PIN) which corresponds to their account.
- Students still have the option to pay cash.
- Forms and payment coupons can be found on the school website.
- Questions:
mbifano@hamburgschool.com



The first school in the town of Hamburg stood on the site of where the Hamburg Presbyterian Church is now located. It is believed that the school was built around the year 1800. Shortly thereafter, Joseph Sharp Jr. built a smaller school across from the Governor Haines Restaurant. At a somewhat later date, a two room building was constructed on a lot across from the Baptist Church. The school was in use until 1899.

~ Herriger, R., Owens, J., Uptegrove, D. The Story of Hamburg Borough (1740-1976), Colony Printing, Inc. Ogdensburg, New Jersey



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County Superintendent of the Year

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**Welcome Back
2016~2017**

