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## Hamburg School

30 Linwood Avenue Hamburg, New Jersey 07419



Early each morning Mrs. Murphy would check the courtyard milkweed plants for new monarch eggs. She was successful in providing a growing environment in the main office for 13 butterflies (7 males and 6 females). Students assisted her in the release of all Monarchs. Additionally, there was one black swallowtail (a female) that the students watched grow in various stages. Keep an eye out for new butterfly garden additions in the Spring.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

OCTOBER 2018

10/1 - National Children's Health Day

10/3 - School Picture Day

10/8 - Columbus Day - No School

10/12 - \*PTA Bingo Night @ 6:30 PM

10/24 - United Nations Day

10/24 - \*PTA Spooktacular Laser Show

10/26 - \*PTA Halloween Dance @ 7-9 PM

10/30 - BOE Meeting @ 7:00 PM

10/31 - Halloween Parade @ 1:30 PM





Upcoming Events

Monarch Amazements



Middle School Summit

Stomp Out



**Egg Drop Challenge** 



Young Readers

Kindergarten Field Trip



Student of the Month

Upstanders and PJ Day



Testing Schedule

Lunch Charging Policy VOLUME 3, NUMBER 2 OCTOBER 2018



The annual Middle School
Summit was an amazing
day and the organizers
thank all for their schools'
participation. The keynote
speaker (back by popular
demand) Keith Hawkins was
great as he tied his message
into the theme "Be Fearless,

Choose Kindness," which was reinforced throughout the day by student performances. Students

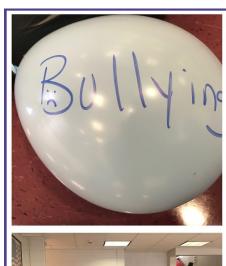
representing 8 different schools, presented creative and impactful skits showing their fellow students that each of them can be agents of change and that each person can make a difference within their school. The Camden Sophisticated Sisters (with two amazing performances) were back in Sussex County once again and captivated the students.





#### **STOMP OUT**

Mrs Braccioforte led Grade 8 students in discussion about the negative effects of bullying.









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# GRADE 5 EGG DROP CHALLENGE



The fifth grade has been working hard this marking period in math, language arts and science. After learning about the scientific method and how scientists use it when performing experiments, each student needed to develop a hypothesis that answered the question, "What kind of contraption can I build so that an egg will withstand a fall from a two-story building?" Students were given a budget and used their money to purchase items from the S.T.E.A.M. lab. They used their study of addition and subtraction of decimals to "shop for the supplies needed. The students used a check register to itemize their items and then wrote a check to pay for everything without going over their budget. Each student then went to work constructing their contraption. Finally, in language arts, the fifth grade learned about writing "How To" paragraphs and wrote a lab report that included their hypothesis, materials list, step by step instructions, and a reflection paragraph. The success rate for the eggs was approximately 60%. The students learned how important the planning process is whether they are shopping, building, or budgeting.













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## Mrs. Williamson's Readers



Leavings are falling and so are we.

Take the time to fall into adventurous and stories

Open a book today!

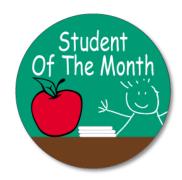




Kindergarten had a great time on their Heaven Hill Farm field trip! It was a beautiful, crisp Fall day, and the students enjoyed a hay ride, saw many kinds of farm animals and learned many interesting facts about them too. They picked pumpkins, watched the pig races, and had a picnic lunch. After lunch, the kindergarteners were able to climb on hay bales, test their balance on a giant rope spider web, navigate a hay maze, build with giant Lincoln logs, and practice their skills in a hay obstacle course! Such fun!



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K-2 - Rileigh Rossi

3-5 - Heather Brunke

6-8 – Jeanevyia Ronelus



## **October Upstanders**







## Hamburg Public School 2018-19 Testing Dates/Times

Assessment Subject Area	Administration: Date/Time	Grades Covered	Requirement	Results Avail.
PARCC ELA 8	5/06/19-5/13/19 (4 days) Duration each day:(in minutes) 110/110/90/90*	ELA: 8th Grade Curric.	State Mandated Testing	July 2019
PARCC Algebra I	5/06/19-5/13/19 (3 days) Duration each day:(in minutes) 90/90/90*	Algebra I: 8th graders enrolled.	State Mandated Testing	July 2019
PARCC Math 8	5/06/19-5/13/19(3 days) Duration each day:(in minutes) 80/80/80*	Math: 8th Grade Curric.	State Mandated Testing	July 2019
NJASK SCIENCE 8	05/21/19-5/22/19 Duration: approx 90 minutes*	Science: 8th Grade Curric.	State Mandated Testing	July 2019
PARCC ELA 5-7	5/06/19-5/13/19 (4 days) Duration each day:(in minutes) 5th: 90/90/90/90* 6/7: 110/110/90/90*	ELA: 5-7th Grade Curric.	State Mandated Testing	July 2019
PARCC Math 5-7	5/06/19-5/13/19 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 2019
In-View 5	T.b.d. (Spring)approx 100 min*	IQ test	School Testing	July 2019
NJASK SCIENCE 4	05/21-22 Duration: approx 90 minutes*	Science: 4th Grade Curric.	State Mandated Testing	July 2019
PARCC ELA 3-4	4/29/19-5/03/19 (4 days) Duration each day:(in minutes) 3rd: 90/75/90/90* 4th: 90/90/90/90*	ELA: 3-4th Grade Curric.	State Mandated Testing	July 2019
PARCC Math 3-4	4/29/19-5/03/18 Duration each day:(in minutes) 3rd: 120/120* 4th: 120/120*	Math: 3-4th Grade Curric.	State Mandated Testing	July 2019
In-View 3	t.b.d. (Spring) approx 100 min*	IQ Test	School Testing	July 2019

<sup>\*</sup> 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 2017-18 and may change based on information provided by the state of NJ.

#### **Lunch and Breakfast Program/Lunch charge policy**

Hamburg school offers breakfast for students beginning at 7:40 a.m. -8:00a.m. daily The cost of a complete breakfast for the 2018-2019 school year is \$1.60

#### NO BREAKFAST will be served on delayed openings)

School lunch is prepared daily
A hot lunch is available at a reasonable cost. A monthly menu is
available at link:

The cost of a complete lunch for the 2018-2019 school year is \$2.90.

It is the policy of Hamburg Public School to allow students to charge a meal on the occasion when they may have lost or forgotten their lunch money. The following procedures will be followed in our school cafeteria to make certain all children are afforded the ability to purchase a lunch:

 On the first occurrence of forgetting lunch money, the student will be served the meal of his or her choice and a charge will be applied to there online account. After two un-paid charges the student will be served a cheese sandwich, fruit, vegetable and milk until charges are paid. Parents will be contacted directly by the cafeteria

If you have any questions please contact:

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