

Week Ahead : October 12, 2020

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of October 12th, 2020.

Columbus Day : Classes will be in session for in-person and remote learners tomorrow, October 12th. The building will open at 7:45AM and 1st Period begins at 8:10.

Return to In-Person : Parents seeking to return their student to the school building for in-person learning MUST complete the [Google Form](#) on top of the school's website. The deadline to declare a student's return is October 23, 2020.

Remote Learners : Families with remote learners must remember in order to be considered present for the day, students must participate in live sessions with their teachers AND submit the tasks assigned for the day.

Parent Pads : Check the top of the school's website to [pre-order](#) this year's "Parent Pads."

Google Academy : Hamburg School's Parent & Student Google Academy will begin this week. Included is a library of brief videos explaining how to be a productive learner using Google products. To support the academy, we will also be hosting Google office hours with a certified Google trainer to answer any questions our parents and students have. A Honeywell eblast this week will provide more details.

Feedback : Hamburg School is seeking parent input to assess and reflect on the reopening of school this fall. We are asking all parents to complete the [survey](#). Your feedback will allow our school and our teachers to make adjustments to best meet the needs of our students. Please complete this survey for each of your children, unless they are in the same class and grade. The deadline to complete the survey is October 16, 2020.

Reopening Committee : The Hamburg School's Restart & Recovery meeting will reconvene the next week to discuss areas of interest from the school's feedback survey. After the committee meets, we will host an open community forum to relay updates to our parents. More information will be provided next week.

Halloween Parade : Hamburg School is planning to host the annual Halloween Parade on Friday, October 30, 2020. All students will end school at 12:30 PM on that day. Parents are responsible to bring their students to the field at 1:30 PM where the Hamburg staff will meet their students. Grade level classes will assemble with social distancing being a priority and will then parade around the field several times. Parents must wear masks and remain socially distanced from anyone not a member of their household. At the conclusion of the parade, students will be dismissed to their parents. In order for this to be a successful event, the Hamburg School will strictly adhere to the guidelines provided by the CDC (posted on our Digital Backpack). Students **MAY NOT** wear Halloween masks. Instead, students must wear

CDC approved face coverings. Participation is optional. Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to maintaining a bit of normalcy for our students.

PTA News

- Congratulations to Mr. Blochinger's class for winning the PTA membership contest! Thank you to all the parents who sent in memberships. Visit the Hamburg PTA page on the school website for details on how to join. Membership plans start at \$4.
- There will be a virtual PTA meeting on Tuesday evening. The event will begin at 7:30. Email hamburgpta@gmail.com to obtain the link and additional information.
- Kidstuff/ Save Around books must be returned IF you are not purchasing them. The orders are due this Friday, October 16th.
- The PTA is still collecting Box Tops. Prizes are given to the students with the most Box Tops.
- October 13/14 is Amazon Prime Day! It's the perfect time to set up your Amazon Smile account so when you are shopping, you are also earning charity donations for the Hamburg PTA. Check the PTA's webpage for more information.

For additional information on these events or others, please check the school's website and Digital Backpack.

Have a great week!

