

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of October 5th, 2020.

Respect : This week serves as our Week of Respect. During the week, students will take part in fun and educational activities that focus on encouraging respectful behaviors. Check Ms. Blake's [newsletter](#) and [calendar](#) for information on spirit days and lessons designed to promote our safe, healthy, welcoming and fun school climate.

Picture Day : Smile! Picture Day is this Wednesday. The middle school lobby will be used for student pictures. Remote learners should contact the main office for an appropriate time to attend.

CUPCAKES!!! : Orders forms for the cupcake fundraiser are due by Friday, October 9th. All cupcakes are \$3, and there is a minimum order of 4 cupcakes per customer. Check the Digital Backpack to see all [16 flavors](#).

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.

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.

Yearbooks : Information regarding the 20-21 Yearbook can be found on the Digital Backpack. Check out the personalization options on the second page.

YMCA Programs : The Y is offering academic support programs to help families cope with this unique school year. Visit the Digital Backpack for two flyers explaining the options the Y is offering.

Child Care NJ : Families can now apply for child care tuition assistance to help with the care for children who have remote learning schedules due to the COVID-19 public health emergency through the NJ Department of Human Services. Eligibility requirements, how to apply, and more information about the program can be found at: www.ChildCareNJ.gov.

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

PTA News

- The PTA is running its 20-21 Box-Tops challenge. Prizes are available for the top class and individual Box-Top contributors.
- The PTA is offering 7 single memberships to the Hamburg Community at no cost. Free memberships are available on a first come first serve basis. Email the PTA at hamburgpta@gmail.com to take advantage of these free memberships.
- PTA Membership documents can be found on the Digital Backpack. Membership plans start at \$4.
- The [PTA website](#) has been completed and is now linked under our Parents tab as "Hamburg PTA"

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

Have a great week!