

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of November 9th, 2020.

Calendar Correction : There is an error in the school calendar. School will be open for in-person learning on November 12th & 13th.

Google Academy : Hamburg's Google Academy is now available on the Parent and Student tabs. The next office hours are next Wednesday evening (Nov. 11th). The link to the event will be posted to the school's homepage on Wednesday.

Meals : Beginning this Friday, Hamburg students will leave school with three days worth of breakfast and lunch. These items will be provided at no cost to our Hamburg Families. To opt out of the program, please email Mrs. Bifano.

Thanksgiving Baskets : Classes will be collecting donations of non perishable items for our Thanksgiving donations. Information will go home this week with more specifics. The collections will end on Monday, November 16th. Please contribute what you can.

Free & Reduced Paperwork : In an effort to support our students and Hamburg Families, we are asking parents to call or email Mrs. Murphy for free and reduced meal registration. Applications are available through the school. Services and state funding are linked to these records, so please apply.

Yearbooks : Yearbooks are still on sale. Check the Digital Backpack to place your [order](#).

Arrival Update : Drivers should remain in their vehicles during our morning arrival period. School personnel are available to assist students as they exit the vehicle. Please remain in the driver's seat.

Dismissal Update : Hamburg School has adjusted our dismissal procedure; three grade levels were affected. Classes will dismiss at 12:20, 12:25 and 12:30. Details can be found on the Arrival / Dismissal [document](#).

Anti Drug Alert : There is a Anti Drug Parent Alert by the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey on the Digital Backpack. The pamphlet reminds us "Prevention Starts with Parents."

Scouts : There are flyers on the Digital Backpack for those interested in Brownies and Daisies. Events and membership information are listed on the flyers. Register now to participate in their Fall Fun Days.

PTA News

Meeting : There is a virtual PTA meeting this Tuesday. Check the PTA homepage or Facebook page for the link.

Candy Sale : Gertrude Hawk sale ends on Wednesday, November 11th. Submit your orders soon.

Holiday Wreaths : starts tomorrow. Check the Digital Backpack or PTA Facebook page for [details](#) for the Holiday Wreath Sale. The sale ends on November 18th.

Holiday Bizarre : This year, students can shop for Hamburg PTA's Holiday Bizarre virtually. [Details](#) for shopping are on the Digital Backpack or PTA Facebook.

JOIN : It's not too late to join the PTA. Memberships start as low as \$4. Email hamburgPTA@gmail.com with inquiries.

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

Have a great week!

"The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."

-- Abraham Lincoln

