

Week Ahead: December 7, 2020

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of December 7, 2020.

Remote Instruction: All students will receive virtual instruction through Friday, December 11th. View the <u>Student Expectations document</u> for general guidance, or contact your student's teachers to address concerns. We plan to return students to the school building on December 14th for in person instruction.

Lunches: Hamburg School will continue to offer lunches during the week of December 7th. Meals must be picked up at the school from 11AM to 1PM on Monday (12-7) and Thursday (12-10). Families can use the <u>link</u> on the school website <u>or</u> email Mrs. Bifano to request meals.

Parent Workshop: Local parents groups are offering a Bernie Ivan workshop: Helping Students Cope with the Stress of Covid-19 and Remote Learning, this Tuesday evening. View the <u>flyer</u> on the Digital Backpack the link.

Childcare: The Sussex County YMCA will be offering a school aged child care program at its facility in Hardyston Township. Please view the <u>flyer</u> for additional details and contact information.

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.

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 <u>order</u>.

PTA News

Meeting: There will be a PTA Meeting this Thursday at 7:30. The meeting was changed to allow parents to attend Tuesday's parent workshop. On Thursday, check the school's website or the PTA's Facebook <u>page</u> for the meeting's link.

SMILE: The PTA reminds families to link their Amazon accounts to our Amazon Smile profile. Through this program, the Hamburg PTA receives a percentage of your purchase as a donation from Amazon. There are no fees or extra costs to participate. Check the PTA's webpage, or smile.amazon.com for more information.



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Holiday Bizarre: This year, students can shop for Hamburg PTA's Holiday Bizarre virtually. <u>Details</u> for shopping are on the Digital Backpack or PTA Facebook.

Coming Soon: With Super Bowl LV quickly approaching, the Hamburg PTA will be offering their annual Box Numbers Fundraiser. Tickets start at \$5, and each has four chances to win. A flyer with details will be posted before the Holiday Recess.

For additional information on these events, please check the school's website and Digital Backpack. Have a great week!

