

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of January 18, 2021.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day : In observance of MLK, Jr. Day, Hamburg School is closed tomorrow, January 18th.

Third Marking Period : The third term begins Tuesday. Student's report cards will be available for review by Friday, the 22nd. Parents can access their child's grade report via the OnCourse Parent Portal. Reports cards will also be sent home in mail.

Pictures : LifeTouch Photography will be in school this Wednesday. Students seeking retakes need to bring their original packet. Mrs. Murphy has extra forms for students who have not yet had their picture taken. If needed, remote learners are invited to come to the school from 1-2.

SEPAG Workshop : The regional Special Education Parent Advisory Group will host a meeting with Don Brown, Special Needs Funding Coach. This free virtual event is scheduled for Thursday, January 21 at 6pm. View the event [flyer](#) for the meeting's link and more information.

Office Communication : In the event your student is not attending school, either virtually or in-person, please notify the main office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lunches : Hamburg School is offering meal delivery for remote learners who qualify. For details regarding this [program](#), or other food service items, please email Mrs. Bifano at mbifano@hamburgschool.com.

COVID-Related Symptoms : It is imperative that all Hamburg Families continue to follow the health department's guidance. Students must stay home if they have [COVID-like symptoms](#). If a student comes to school symptomatic, then any student or staff member who was in close contact will have to be quarantined for up to 14 days. An alternate diagnosis from your child's doctor **IS NOT** an exemption from quarantining. For the health and well-being of our students, staff and Hamburg community, please err on the side of caution.

Potential Pivot to Remote Learning : Due to the above circumstances we must remain aware of the fact that our staff may become symptomatic and also have to quarantine. We may experience staffing shortages on any given day. If this is the case, or our school is required to close for other public health reasons, we may pivot to remote learning on a moment's notice. Please prepare for this scenario with friends, neighbors and family members.

PTA News

SMILE : The PTA reminds families to link their Amazon accounts to our Amazon Smile profile. There are no fees or extra costs to participate. Check the PTA's webpage, or smile.amazon.com for more information.

Super Bowl Box Numbers : The Hamburg PTA is offering their annual [Box Numbers Fundraiser](#). Tickets are \$5, and each has four chances to win during SuperBowl LV. A PTA representative will be available at dismissal for those interested in purchasing tickets.

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

“Be a bush if you can't be a tree. If you can't be a highway, just be a trail. If you can't be a sun, be a star. For it isn't by size that you win or fail. Be the best of whatever you are.”

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

