

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of March 29, 2021.

**Safety Drill** : Hamburg School will conduct a “shelter in place” drill during the next two school days. During this drill, classroom teachers will discuss “lockdown” procedures. Unlike Friday’s fire drill, we will include virtual learners in this drill.

**Yearbooks** : Tomorrow is the final day to pre-order a yearbook. Extra copies will be limited and will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. To guarantee a copy, order online by Tuesday!

**Meeting** : There is a virtual Board of Education meeting this Tuesday at 7PM. A link to the event will be posted on the school’s website Tuesday afternoon.

**Book Fair** : We have exciting news....The Hamburg School will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair this week. Students will visit the book fair with their classroom teacher on Monday or Tuesday and complete a wish list. Students may then purchase the items on Wednesday, March 31. Checks should be made payable to Hamburg School. Parents may also set up an eWallet account and virtual learners may view our online fair at [scholastic.com/fair](https://www.scholastic.com/fair), and then enter Hamburg School in the school search. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be enforced and unfortunately, due to restrictions our book fair family night can not be held, students will need to purchase their items during the school day. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair!

**8th Grade Recognition** : Hamburg School is happy to recognize four 8th Grade students for their achievements. **Annette Nathan** was named our Sussex County Superintendents Roundtable’s Award winner. **Charlotte Flatt** has earned the Sussex County Center for Prevention and Counseling’s Caring Award recipient for Hamburg School. **Ty Dreifus** was selected as Hamburg School’s representative to Sussex County’s School Board Association’s Grade 8 Dialogue and Conversation. **Makenna Roopchand** received an honorable mention for her artwork in the Wallkill Valley Art Invitational. Congratulations!

**WV Little League Baseball** : This is the last week to register for Wallkill Valley Little League Baseball. Use the [flyer](#) on the Digital Backpack to sign up.

**Utility Bills** : Sussex County families struggling to keep up with their heating and electric bills can seek assistance from Family Promise of Sussex County. View the [flyer](#) on the Digital Backpack to learn more.

**Spring Break Meals** : Hamburg School will continue to offer student meals over Spring Break. View Mrs. Bifano’s [flyer](#) on the Digital Backpack for more information.

**Morning Screening** : We ask that families review the [Daily Health Screening](#) questions before leaving for school. If a student or staff member answers “yes” to any of the questions, they should remain home and contact the main office.

**Travel Quarantines** : Hamburg Families should remain mindful of the NJ Travel Advisory and self-isolation guidelines and their impact on Spring Break travel. Families traveling out of neighboring states are expected to self-isolate for up to 10 days upon return. You may access more information at <https://covid19.nj.gov/forms/njtravel>.

### PTA News

**PTA Virtual Game Night** : Thank you to everyone who participated in Family Bingo Night and the TJ's Pizza fundraiser. PTA representatives will contact the winners this week.

**SMILE** : The PTA reminds families to link their Amazon accounts to our Amazon Smile profile. There are no fees or extra costs to participate. Set up takes no longer than this message. Check the PTA's webpage, or [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) for more information.

**BoxTops for Education** : BoxTops for Education is a great way for families to contribute to the school community through routine grocery shopping. For more information on the program, view the attached [flyer](#). The steps below link the BoxTops and ShopRite for My School programs.

- a.) Register your ShopRite frequent shoppers card on [www.shoprite.com](http://www.shoprite.com)
- b.) Register your ShopRite card on [www.shopriteformyschool.com](http://www.shopriteformyschool.com) & select Hamburg School
- c.) Register as a Supporter of our school on [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) & select Hamburg School

**\* PLEASE USE THE SAME EMAIL ADDRESS ON ALL SITES. IF YOU DO NOT WE  
WON'T GET MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL. \***

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

