

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of September 6, 2021.

Labor Day : In celebration of Labor Day, school is closed on Monday, September 6th.

Back to School Night : Parents are invited to join us on Thursday, September 9th for Back to School Night. Doors will open at 6:45 and the first session begins at 7:00PM. An invitation letter will be posted to the Digital Backpack tomorrow afternoon.

Morning Arrival : During the 7:55-8:20 arrival window, parents / drivers should remain in their vehicle while students are dropped off. School staff are available to assist students as they exit the vehicle. Children should exit on the passenger side whenever possible.

First Bell : Classes begin at 8:23AM. Students must check in with their homeroom teacher before the first bell rings. Students arriving to class after the first bell are tardy.

Arrival / Dismissal Plan : For more information regarding arrival and dismissal, including emergency plans, please view the [linked document](#).

Pets : With the exception of service dogs, pets are not permitted on school grounds.

Scouts : Cub Scout Pack 298 is looking for new members. If you are interested, email cspack298@gmail.com.

Meals : We are pleased to announce that Hamburg School will offer free breakfast AND lunch. View Mrs. Bifano's [flyer](#) to learn more about the program.

* As a courtesy to others, please continue to send nut-free meals and snacks with your child *

Cross Country : The Hamburg Cross Country team is back and looking for runners in grades 5th through 8th! To sign up, students must have a yearly physical and complete all necessary forms before our first practice on September 13th. At dismissal, come see Mrs. Hoover or Ms. Blauvelt by the main exit to sign up, get paperwork, or ask questions! Come run with us!

More on page two →

Travel Guidance : Schools are still expected to follow the [CDC's travel recommendations](#). Staff and students traveling outside neighboring states will need to stay home for up to 10 days upon return. This is supported by our County Department of Health.

Masks : [Executive Order 251](#) mandates staff, students and visitors to wear appropriate face-coverings inside school buildings across New Jersey. Like last school year, there are very few exceptions. Classroom teachers will exercise mask breaks as needed. View this [document](#) for more information on effective face coverings.

PTA News

Join! : PTA Membership documents can be found on the Digital Backpack. Membership plans start at \$4.

KidStuff Books : The KidStuff Book sale begins Monday, September 13th.

Meeting : There is a PTA Meeting on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:30 PM.

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.

For additional information regarding any of these topics or events, please check the school's website and Digital Backpack. Have a great week!

