

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of November 1, 2021.

Reminder : Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are early dismissals (1PM). Hamburg School is closed to students on Thursday and Friday.

Conferences : Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held virtually OR in person beginning tomorrow. The sign-up portal has closed, but we encourage parents to email teachers if they would like to meet. Please note that some staff members already have full conference schedules.

Election Day : “Democracy is not a spectator sport.” “There's no such thing as a vote that doesn't matter.” Remember to visit the polls on Tuesday, November 2nd. Hamburg’s “regular” polling location is located at 18 Wallkill Avenue (the Firehouse / Municipal Building)

Marking Period End : The first marking period ended on Wednesday, October 27th. Final grades will be posted by November 1st. Parents attending conferences will receive a copy of their child’s report card.

Referendum : For information regarding the Hamburg School bond referendum on the ballot for Tuesday’s election, visit either of these links: referendum [brochure](#) & referendum [slideshow](#).

Parade : Thank you to all the family and community members that participated in the Halloween Parade. The students and staff were very excited to continue this long standing tradition.

Food Drive : The Hamburg Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive. Donations will be collected until November 12th. View the [flyer](#) for more details.

Cafeteria Input : Mrs. Bifano is seeking community feedback. Kindly fill out the [Google Form](#) to provide your input.

Cell Phone Use : Student cell phones and other devices must be turned off and secured in the student's locker. See the attached [letter](#) for information regarding the policy and potential consequences.

School Safety Bulletin : Parents should review the first [School Safety Bulletin](#) for important information regarding the “Devious Licks” Tik-Tok challenge, safety drills and more.

Lead Water Testing : To view information regarding results and remedial measures to address lead in water levels, please view the attached [document](#) or visit the Digital Backpack.



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PTA News

Wreath Sale : The holiday wreath sale begins Tuesday, November 2nd. Information will be sent home this week. The wreaths arrive on December 4th.

Halloween Dance : Thank you to everyone that volunteered to assist with the Halloween Dance. The students had lots of fun showing off their costumes and dance moves.

Movie Night : The family movie night is scheduled for November 12th at 7PM.

BINGO : The Adult Bingo is scheduled for November 19th at 6PM. The games begin at 7PM. Volunteer and registration information can be found on the [Digital Backpack](#) or by contacting a PTA representative.

Dates : For a list of other events, like candy and wreath fundraisers, please view the PTA's "[Dates to Remember](#)" document.

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.

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
- b.) Register your ShopRite card on www.shopriteformyschool.com & select Hamburg School
- c.) Register as a Supporter of our school on 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 regarding any of these topics or events, please check the school's website and Digital Backpack. Have a great week!

