

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of January 24, 2022.

Meeting : There is a Hamburg Board of Education meeting this Tuesday at 7PM in the cafeteria.

School Messenger : If you are aware of a member of our school community who is NOT receiving the school alerts (Week Ahead messages, delayed openings, school closings, safety drill notifications), please ask them to contact the main office. School staff are unable to adjust the system if not made aware of the issue.

Yearbooks : It is not too late to order a yearbook. Go to Jostensyearbooks.com, or submit the form on the Digital Backpack, by January 28th to get your book personalized. To guarantee a yearbook, order by March 1st. Contact Ms. Sealander if you have any questions or concerns.

Softball: Registration for Wallkill Valley Softball's Spring Season is now open. Interested participants can register using this [link](#). Registration will close February 28th.

Baseball : Registration for Wallkill Valley Little League Baseball's Spring Season is now open. See the [flyer](#) on the Digital Backpack for more information.

Menu : There is a menu change for 1/31/22. The main entree is bacon, egg and cheese on an English muffin with fries.

YMCA Programs : The Sussex County YMCA has a number of programs available for families in our area. Check the January tab of the [Digital Backpack](#) to view the programs and respective flyers.

Girl Scouts : The Northern New Jersey division of the Girls Scouts is running a multi-week program for non-members in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. View the [flyer](#) for more information.

Atlantic Health : For a list of community events hosted by Atlantic Health, view the [flyer](#) on the Digital Backpack. Most programs are virtual and are designed for adults.

BeforeCare : If you are interested in the possibility of a Before-School childcare program, please call Mrs. Murphy at extension 500. This may support families impacted by the cancellation of the "community bus."

Potential Pivot to Remote Learning : Due to the sharp rise in COVID transmission in our region, Hamburg School's staff may become symptomatic and need 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.

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.

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PTA News

Sit n' Chat : The Hamburg School PTA is proud to announce a dine-in / take-out family meal fundraiser this Friday, January 28th. Our friends at the Sussex Sit n' Chat Dinner will donate a portion of their sales to our school community. View the [flyer](#) for more details.

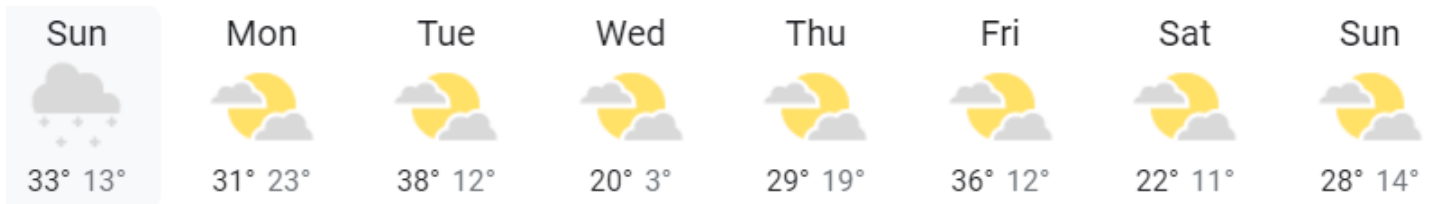
Candy Grams : The Hamburg PTA is selling Candy Grams for distribution to students, staff, and teachers on the Friday before Valentine's Day. Each message sells for \$1.00! To order, fill out the form on the Digital Backpack and send it to school with your money. Orders **MUST** be received by 1PM on February 3rd.

Football Fundraiser : With Super Bowl LVI quickly approaching, the Hamburg PTA will be offering their annual [Box Numbers Fundraiser](#). Tickets start at \$5, and each has four chances to win. Details can be found on the Digital Backpack or by contacting a PTA representative.

Dance : Middle school students should keep the evening of February 11th free. The PTA is hosting the Winter Dance that Friday at 7PM.

Nominations : We are looking for members to be on the nominating committee for the PTA board elections in May. Anyone interested should email the PTA at hamburgpta@gmail.com.

Contribute : The PTA reminds families to participate in our Amazon Smile and BoxTops of Education programs. Both incentives are excellent ways for families to contribute to the school community through routine purchases. Check the PTA's [webpage](#) for more information.

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