

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of September 5, 2022.

First Day : The first day of school is Tuesday, September 6th, 2022.

Morning Arrival : Hamburg School will open to students at 8:00AM this school year. Parents may drop their children off in the arrival lane near the middle school entrance, near the stairs by the “Old Building,” or in the bus lane on Linwood Ave. Beginning at 8:00AM, school staff will be outside the school building to assist students.

Schedules : Students in 5th-8th Grade will receive their class schedule during Homeroom on the first day of school. Students should report to the following classroom / teacher after entering school:

8th Grade - Mrs. Smalley in Room 115
7th Grade - Mrs. Hearn in Room 208
6th Grade - Mr. Blochinger in Room 207
5th Grade - Mrs. Dean in Room 114

First Bell : Classes begin at 8:16AM. Students must check in with their homeroom teacher before the first bell rings. Students arriving to class after the first bell are tardy.

Dismissal : The dismissal parade will begin between 2:35 and 2:40 each day. To prevent traffic on Linwood Avenue, we encourage families to stagger their pick-up during this time.

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

Meals : Hamburg School will offer lunch and breakfast to students. Breakfast is served from 7:45 to 8:00 in the cafeteria. The cafeteria is cashless. Student dining accounts can be set up via www.payschoolscentral.com. Helpful handouts are located on our [Lunch Menu website](#).

* Please send nut-free meals and snacks until students are familiar with our dining procedures *

Lockers : Students in 3rd-8th Grade will be issued a lock and locker to secure their belongings. Locks and locker assignments will be issued by Sept. 9th.

Safety Drill : Students and staff are likely to conduct their first fire drill on Thursday or Friday. An email will be sent to the school community following the drill’s completion.

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Nurse's Note : Preschool, Kindergarten and 6th Grade students must be compliant with all mandated vaccines. Preschool and Kindergarten students also require a physical exam. Documentation must be given to the Health Office by Tuesday. **Students without updated health records** in these three grades **will not be able to begin school.**

Cross Country : Students that have signed up, or are interested in joining the Cross Country team, must have your physical information turned into Mrs. Brady as soon as possible for you to participate. We will begin practice after school on Monday, September 12th. See Mrs. Hoover or Ms. Blauvelt for more information.

Testing : Students in Fourth through Eighth Grades will take NJ's Start Strong assessment during the week of September 12th. The test is an abbreviated version of the NJSLA.

Back to School Night : We invite parents to join us on the evening of September 14th for Back to School Night. More details will be included in next week's message.

School Closed : Hamburg School is closed to students on September 23. Staff will report for a scheduled Professional Development day.

PTA News

Join! : PTA Membership documents can be found on the Digital Backpack.

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!

