

Good evening Hamburg School community. These are items of interest for the week of January 8, 2024.

Basketball : Both of Hamburg School's Basketball Teams finished last week with a win. The Lady Knights used strong defense to protect a 12-3 lead. The Boys game was a high scoring affair, with the home team winning 58-48. Congratulations to both teams, and good luck against Ogdensburg and Franklin this week!

Testing: NWEA testing will begin on January 8th for all grades.

Vaping : A representative from the Center for Prevention and Counseling will join our Middle School P.E. classes on Tuesday afternoon to speak about the dangers of vaping among our teen / pre-teen students. Check out the program's [website](#) for more information and resources.

Early Dismissal : Friday, January 12th is a scheduled 1PM dismissal. Staff have a scheduled professional development session in the afternoon.

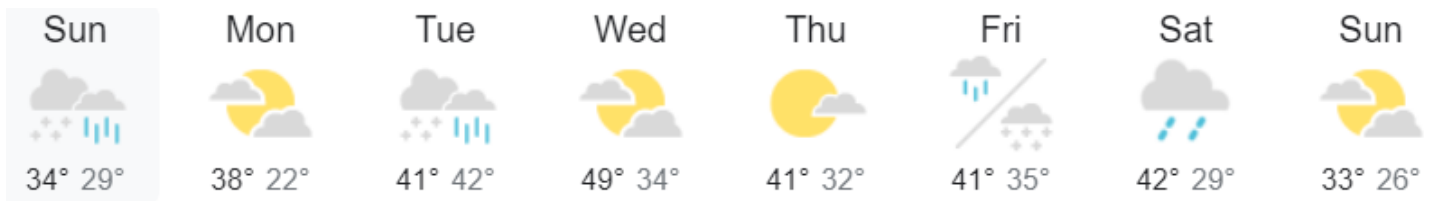
MLK Jr. Day : As a reminder, Sussex County Schools are closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Marking Period Close : 2nd Marking Period will end on January 18th. OnCourse gradebooks will be finalized and report cards will be distributed the following week.

HIB Reporting : Community members who wish to report an instance of harassment, intimidation or bullying may do so anonymously using the digital report [form](#) found on our school website.

Sidewalk Use : As a friendly reminder, the driveway / hill leading up to the middle school area is not a sidewalk. Pedestrians must use the sidewalks in front of the gym and along Linwood when leaving the building.

Linwood Traffic : As the change in weather causes more parents to stay in their warm cars during the Dismissal Window, we inevitably create more vehicle traffic. To help keep Linwood clear for our up-the-street neighbors and emergency vehicles, drivers should BOTH School Street AND the Staff Parking lot. We ask our parents community to do their part to keep Linwood Ave clear of idling parent vehicles.



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PTA News

Meeting : There is a PTA meeting this Tuesday @ 7:30 PM in the cafeteria or through Zoom (look for a link that day in your email).

Daughter Dance : There will be a “Daughter Dance” on the evening of Friday, January 12th. The function begins at 7PM.

BINGO : Save the date! Adult Bingo Night is Friday, January 26th. If you’d like to help with the function, please reach out to a PTA representative.

Superbowl : The Super Bowl Box Numbers Mania is underway. Interested community members should check the PTA’s Facebook page / website for more information. The sale will conclude the Friday of the big game.



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