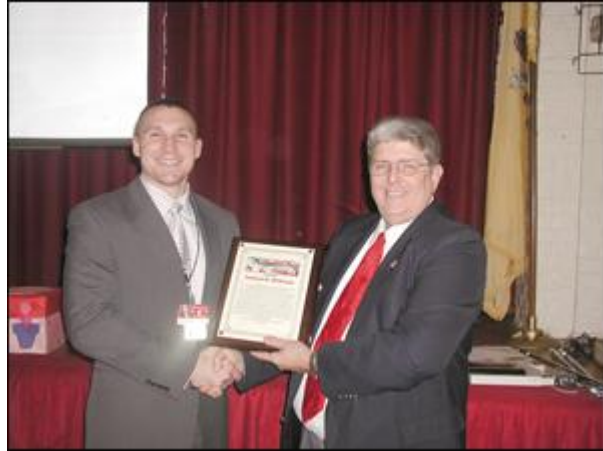


Hamburg School pays tribute to veterans

Hamburg — Hamburg School believes very strongly in celebrating its history and remembering the people who have helped to preserve the nation's freedoms. As a result, their January School Spirit Assembly is always a special time.



Principal Steven Engravalle, at right, presents Superintendent Robert McCann, with Hamburg School's American Pride Award.

During the month, Hamburg School students handcrafted hundreds of Valentine's Day cards to be shipped to our Veteran Hospitals and rehabilitation centers.

This year, the cards were sent to veteran hospitals in Bedminster, East Orange and the newly opened "Center for the Intrepid" at the Brooks Army Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Hamburg students donated over \$400 towards the construction of this state-of-the-art

rehabilitation center, last year.

Hamburg School also took time at the assembly to remember the contribution of servicemen and women in the armed forces. To help with honoring these heroes, parents, teachers and community members were asked to share photos of any veterans in their family.

The school received photos that covered the time span of World War II to the present. Many of the veterans whose pictures were used also attended the program.

The school principal, Steven Engravalle, produced a video presentation that combined these photos and others set to appropriate music. He then presented superintendent Robert McCann with the school's American Pride Award for his commitment to being the embodiment of a true American.

Copies of the presentation DVD are available for \$6 and may be obtained by calling Amy Breitenbach at 973-827-7570, x406. All proceeds will benefit the construction fund of a

playground for the pre-school handicapped students.