

Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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Talk Sup Week 6 Review and Preview

October 18, 2021

Good morning Sayreville! I hope you had a most relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Welcome to another edition of Talk Sup.

Over the weekend one individual from the middle school tested positive for COVID-19. After conducting contact tracing in accordance with Center for Disease Control (CDC) and New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) guidelines, no individuals from the school were determined to be in "close contact" with the infected person. Please remember that, as part of our district's Safe Return Plan, this Wednesday we will resume voluntary staff/family and student/family COVID-19 testing with Back to School Solutions from 2:30 - 5 pm and voluntary vaccinations with the Parlin Pharmacy from 4 -7 pm in the Sayreville War Memorial High School Cafeteria. Please also note that individuals 65 years of age and older, as well as those 18 years of age and up with complicated middle conditions or those who work in a high transmission risk occupation, including all school district employees, are now eligible for a Pfizer booster shot if they were previously vaccinated with the Pfizer vaccine. Below, please find the tentative dates for both of these services throughout the fall. With regard to testing, since we do not test people who are demonstrating symptoms, if you are symptomatic, you should ask your healthcare provider for an appropriate testing location. If you are a staff member or the parent of a student who is interested in learning more information about how you and your residing family members can participate in this vital virus spreading prevention activity, click here. Please note that if you have already participated in testing with us, you only need to conduct a telemedicine appointment. If you have never tested with us in the past, you would need to register using the following link https://backtoworksolutions.com/SayervillePSD.html. Once you have conducted your telemedicine appointment, you will receive a **prescription** for the **PCR** test.

As mentioned above the Parlin Pharmacy will once again administer Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson vaccine shots to anyone 12 years of age and older, as well as Pfizer booster shots to applicable people (see above), in the Sayreville War Memorial High School Cafeteria. Naturally, any individuals under the age of 18 will need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian, who will need to provide signed consent for the vaccination. Therefore, anyone interested in receiving the vaccine must register online in advance by clicking here or by going to the Parlin Pharmacy website. Unfortunately, for safety purposes, no "walk-ins" will be permitted into the school. In fact, with in-district COVID-19 testing, all registered participants must report to Door 22 of the high school cafeteria (adjacent to the dumpsters), where they will be screened by our security team before being allowed into the vaccination room. Below please find the tentative dates and times.

COVID-19 Testing Schedule Via Back to School Solutions

- Wednesday, October 20, 2021
- Wednesday, October 27, 2021
- Wednesday, November 3, 2021
- Wednesday, November 10, 2021
- Wednesday, November 17, 2021
- Wednesday, November 24, 2021
- Wednesday, December 1, 2021
- Wednesday, December 8, 2021
- Wednesday, December 15, 2021
- Wednesday, December 22, 2021

COVID-19 and Flu Vaccinations with the Parlin Pharmacy

- Wednesday, October 20, 2021
- Wednesday, October 27, 2021
- Wednesday, November 3, 2021
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- Wednesday, November 17, 2021
- Wednesday, November 24, 2021
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- Wednesday, December 22, 2021

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 pm, there will be a Board of Education (BOE) Business Meeting in the Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) Cafeteria. During the meeting the district will present the annual State of the Schools Address. To see the agenda for the meeting, click here. In order to access the live streaming of the meeting click here. Since the viewing of the live stream will be handled by YouTube, you must be viewing the stream on a browser or application that is live stream compatible. If you are unable to hear audio you may need to try a different browser/application. The live stream will only be available during the real-time duration of the meeting. Directions for public participation during the meeting will be provided on the above-mentioned live stream page of the website. Finally, if on Wednesday you wish to view it or other past-recorded BOE meetings, click here.



Thanks to our magnificent teachers and instructional staff, our students continued to progress in learning and have a ton of fun doing so this past week. At the Truman School, students and staff had a blast participating in Firefighter Appreciation Day. We thank Melrose Hose

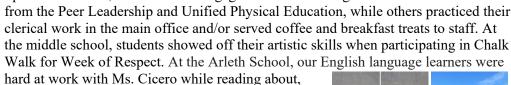
Company Number-1 for taking the time from their very busy schedule to provide our students and staff this very formative experience. Moreover, we thank all our very brave women and men from the Sayreville Fire Department for risking their lives to keep us all safe.



At the high school, students in Ms. DiPaolo's and Mr. Knott's Biology class examined local pond water and the water shrimp they discovered that was living in it. Likewise, in Mr.



Veres' Advance Placement Biology Class, students constructed models of carbohydrates, proteins, nucleic acids, and lipids. In addition, other students engaged in team building skills with their classmates from the Peer Leadership and Unified Physical Education, while others practiced their



comparing and contrasting, and speaking about lots of Wiggly Fish. At the Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES), students and staff demonstrated their school spirit by participating in Team Jersey Day. Finally, at the Eisenhower School, Mr. Nurnberger had a great time dressing up and participating in the PTO sponsored Pumpkin Patch Day with students, staff, and parents.





This past week our students, staff, and community members continued to impress us with their amazing accomplishments. We congratulate SUES students Leighann Russer and Justin Freyer, who won the 2021 Summer Reading Raffle. Likewise, we congratulate and commend Eisenhower School students Makhi Hill, Rory McCarthy, and Sophia Perez, who were caught being Social and Emotional Learning Smart

last week. Bomber Nation salutes these and all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!



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In athletics, we begin by congratulating the SWMHS Girls Cross Country Team for going undefeated in dual meets this year and for winning the Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) White Division for the first time in 11 years! Likewise, we congratulate the Boys Cross Country Team for finishing their dual meet season with a very respectable 3-2 record. In addition,



we congratulate the SWMHS Football Team for beating South Brunswick High School (HS) last Friday evening during Senior Night, which improved their overall record to 4-2

and their Big Central- 5D record to 3-0. Furthermore, we congratulate the SWMHS Girls Soccer Team for winning its first two games of the season consecutively last week, the SWMHS Boys Soccer Team for winning its 7th game of



the season last week, and the SWMHS Girls Tennis Team for winning its 2nd match of the season last week. Finally, we congratulate the SWMHS Freshmen Girls Soccer Team for winning their 6th game of the season and for remaining undefeated on the season. Win or lose, all our amazing student athletes continued to compete fiercely and demonstrate the teamwork and sportsmanship that makes us all proud to be Bombers. Thus, we thank them and their coaches for their hard work, dedication, and the manner in which they represent SWMHS and

our community. Please remember that you can see all athletic team schedules and view all the action by watching them on the live streaming links posted on the Athletics page of our website or by clicking here.

As per the <u>2021-22 School District Calendar</u> and the <u>October 2021 Monthly Activities Calendar</u>, there will be a **BOE Business Meeting** tomorrow **Tuesday**, **October 19**th. During it, the district will present the annual State of the Schools Address.

If you or someone you know would like to **advertise** with us on our **website** and via **Bomber Blasts**, you should click **here** and submit an inquiry with *School Revenue Partners*. Naturally, we will continue to Bomber Blast activity information and community service announcements for our schools and the greater community at no cost. Likewise, if you would like to advertise on our **busses**, click **here**.

Have a great day and wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe