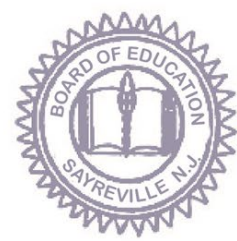




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Talk Sup Week 10 Review and Preview

November 15, 2021

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

Over the weekend, two individuals from the high school, and one 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 either school were determined to be in “close contact” with the infected people. 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 the pharmacy is also providing **Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson booster** shots. **Likewise, they are now also providing vaccinations for children 5 years of age and older. However, in accordance with the CDC and NJDOH it is recommended that parents consult with their child’s pediatrician prior to getting them vaccinated, especially those under that age of 12.** 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 **Flu and COVID-19 Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson and Johnson vaccine shots to anyone 5 years of age and older, as well as Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J booster shots, 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 (www.parlinrx.com). 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, November 17, 2021
- **Monday, November 21, 2021**
- Wednesday, December 1, 2021
- Wednesday, December 8, 2021
- Wednesday, December 15, 2021
- Wednesday, December 22, 2021

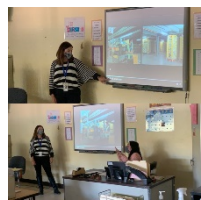
COVID-19 and Flu Vaccinations with the Parlin Pharmacy

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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. 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](#).



Last Tuesday evening, I had the honor and privilege to serve as master of ceremonies for the Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES) PTO Bingo Family Fun Night, which was attended by close to 100 students, parents, and staff members. Despite the awful bingo calling by yours truly, thanks to the amazing SUES PTO, the event was a grand success, as everyone in attendance had a great time, including me. In addition, on Wednesday morning, I had the honor to attend and speak briefly during the Sayreville Middle School (SMS) Veterans' Day Ceremony. Thanks to Mr. Gluchowski and his administration at SMS, the SMS Student Council and faculty, along with Colonel Spare and the amazing SWMHS and SMS Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets, the ceremony was a very solemn and special tribute and demonstration of appreciation to all the courageous women and men who are serving and who have served in our armed forces. In fact, the highlight of the ceremony were the many essays read by our students from the middle school and high school about Veterans' Day.



In other happening across the district, thanks to our magnificent teachers and instructional staff, our students continued to progress in learning and had a ton of fun doing so this past week. At SWMHS, students in the Unified Tech Club explored the technology used by Amazon in its fulfillment centers, from the online store to doorstep, and discovered how computer science and state-of-the-art engineering has made Amazon one of the most successful businesses of the new millennium. Likewise, at SUES, students on the Unified Sports Soccer Team kicked off the Fall Unified



Sports Soccer Tournament with their big game. Next week, our Unified Sports Soccer Teams at SWMHS, SMS, and the Arleth School will play. Finally, in Project Before, the students and staff at the Cheesequake School dressed up in 1970's attire to celebrate Ms. Magistro's birthday. Happy birthday Ms. Magistro!



This past week our students, staff, and community members continued to impress us with their amazing accomplishments. We congratulate SWMHS teacher Sunil Ganu for being selected by his colleagues as the November Teacher of the Month. Bomber Nation salutes these and all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!



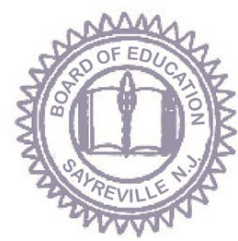
In athletics, last Friday the fall sports season came to an official end as the SWMHS Football Team lost to Middletown South High School in the NJSIAA North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 Semifinals 17-8. While they fell just a little short of reaching their goal of yet another state championship, the players and coaches should be commended for a very exciting and successful season. Likewise, their parents, our staff, and our students, particularly our Marching Band and Color Guard, Cheer Team, and the Psycho Squad, should be commended for their unwavering support for the team all 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



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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 [2021-22 School District Calendar](#) and the [November Monthly Activities Calendar](#), there will be a **BOE Business Meeting** tomorrow, **Tuesday, November 16th**. Please also remember that this week our schools will be closed for instruction on **November 25th and 26th** in observance of Thanksgiving. Likewise, please note that students and staff will be dismissed early on **November 24th** so that they can get a head start on the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend. Finally, please remember that the **1st Marking Period** for students in **grades 6-12** will **end** tomorrow, **November 16th** and that **Report Cards** for those students will be viewable in Oncourse Connect on November 24th.



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 **buses**, click [here](#).

Have a great day and wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe