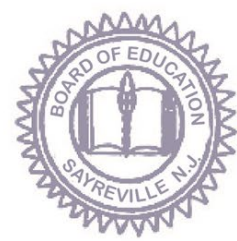




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Talk Sup Week 12 Review and Preview

November 29, 2021

Good morning Sayreville! I hope that you and yours had a wonderful Thanksgiving and a relaxing holiday weekend. Welcome to another edition of Talk Sup.

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, 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, December 1, 2021
- Wednesday, December 8, 2021
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Last Tuesday, students in several Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) humanities/social studies classes were visited by local legislators during the annual Legislator Day. If you are unfamiliar with Legislator Day, it is an activity unique to Sayreville that gives our high school students an opportunity to meet their local legislators in order to learn more about government public service. Although many state and local legislators were invited to attend, this year Sayreville Board of Education Members Anthony Esposito, Lucy Bloom, Eileen Pabon,

Alison Napolitano, and Eloy Fernandez, were the only legislators to participate. Nonetheless, they and the students they visited with had an enriching experience asking and answering questions about their role on the Board of Education and other matters pertaining to the governing of Sayreville Public Schools. We commend and thank Ms. Jakubik, Director of Special Projects, and the high school administration, for planning and coordinating this formative activity.



Likewise, two weeks ago the Wilson School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) held a Turkey Trot Walk-A-Thon in which students, staff, and their families and friends donated money for the Wilson School. The students were each given a turkey crown to dress the part and a little gift from the PTO for working so hard. Thanks to Mr. Wonaszek, Physical Education

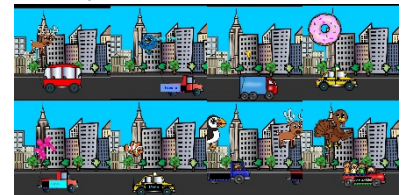
Teacher, and the wonderful Wilson PTO, the event was a success and the students had a blast. In addition, this past week they held a food drive to feed families in need during the holidays and celebrated the 50th day of school with a 1950's Rock and Roll Soc Hop.



In other happenings across the district last week, students and staff at all our schools got an early start to celebrating Thanksgiving. At SWMHS students celebrated



Thanksgiving with an impressive “Friendsgiving” feast. At the Sayreville Middle School (SMS), the administration thanked the wonderful SMS faculty and staff for all their hard work with a “Jersey Style” breakfast. Students in Ms. Delpopolo’s class also produced artistic pieces to show how literary classics can evolve into something contemporary in preparation for their contemporary book projects, while students in Mr. Longo’s class played tug of war wearing gloves with different additives to learn how their ability to pull the rope changes when the amount of friction is changed. Just like at Wilson, at the Truman School, students and staff celebrated the 50th day of school with a 1950’s Soc Hop. In addition, students in Ms. O’Hara’s and Ms. Brown’s class created balloons for their own Thanksgiving Day Parade. Speaking of Thanksgiving parades, check out these stop motion animation Thanksgiving Day Parades created by students in Ms. Cook’s Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES)



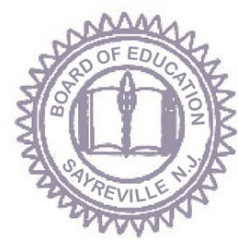
STEM Classes. To see each, click [here](#) and [here](#). In Project Before, our preschool students had fun rhyming and counting with Ms. Magistro as she read to them “10 Fat Turkeys.” At the Arleth School, thanks to 3rd grader Amelia Kisson, students and staff participated in the first ever Thanksgiving Spirit Week. Finally, our English language learners in Mrs. Leonard’s classes at both Wilson and Truman created presentations to share with their peers about their cultural backgrounds.





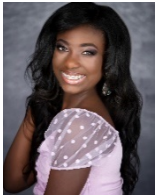
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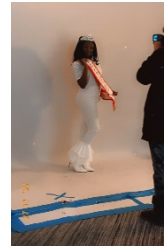


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This past week our students, staff, and community members continued to impress us with their amazing accomplishments. We congratulate and commend SMS 7th grader Layla Wright, who won the Junior Miss Supreme East Coast Christmas Spectacular Pageant over the weekend. We also commend and thank the Christ Episcopal Church of South Amboy and the 1st Presbyterian Church of Sayreville for donating full turkey dinners to 10 Sayreville families in need this Thanksgiving. Bomber Nation salutes these and all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!



As per the [2021-22 School District Calendar](#) and the [December Monthly Activities Calendar](#), there will be a **BOE Business Meeting** on **Tuesday, December 21st**. Please also remember that on **Monday, December 6th** our students and staff will be dismissed early on so that our staff can participate in professional development. Likewise, students and staff will be dismissed early on **Thursday, December 23rd** so that they can get a head start on the holiday recess, which will begin on **Friday, December 24th**.

Thus, our schools will be closed for instruction from **December 24th through December 31st**. Finally, please remember that the **1st Trimester Marking Period** for students in **grades K-5** will end on **December 10th** and that **Report Cards** for those students will be viewable in Oncourse Connect on **December 17th**.



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