



# Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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## Talk Sup Week 8 Review and Preview

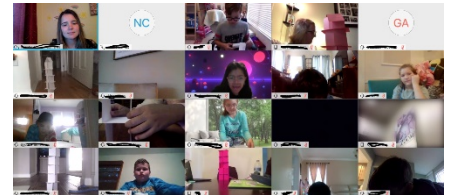
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Good morning Sayreville. I hope you had a pleasant weekend.

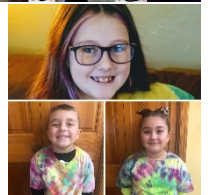
As you know from the broadcast email that I sent last week, this past week we had two reported COVID-19 infections. Since then, I am relieved and pleased to inform you that we have not received any reports to indicate that any of the students and staff who were determined to be in close contact with either individual has tested positive for the virus. To see the most up to date and accurate information on the number of staff members and students in the district who have reported to be infected and/or have been determined to be in close contact with someone confirmed to be infected, please see the COVID 19 Dashboards on the Safety and Security page of our website. You can access the page by clicking [here](#). This week, we will continue with our plans to expand in-person instruction for students in kindergarten and first grade in Phase 2b. Therefore, tomorrow and Thursday students in Cohort B will attend their school for in-person instruction. Conversely, this Tuesday and Friday students in Cohort A will participate in in-person instruction.



In our schools this week, our preschool students in Project Before had tons of fun participating in hands-on learning and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) lessons, including those involving pumpkins. In fact, we



congratulate Elena Almeida from Ms. Melissa's class for winning the contest for the cutest pumpkin. At the Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES), Ms. Aguiles' and Ms. Combs' students a great time completing a STEM Tower Challenge. At the Arleth Elementary School, students in Ms. Cicero's English as a second language (ESL) class continued to make great strides and have lots of fun while doing so. Likewise, at the Arleth School, as well as all our elementary schools, students participated in Peace, Unity, and Violence Awareness Week.



In athletics, last week the Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) Girls Tennis Team improved its record to 5-4 with two very impressive match wins over Highland Park High School (HS) and New Brunswick HS. Freshman Vanya Jha who has won three straight varsity matches is leading them. Likewise, led by freshmen phenomes Sean Wilson and Crystal Margotta, the SWMHS Girls and Boys Cross Country Team performed



admirably at the Garret Invitational Race this past weekend. In co-curricular activities, the SWMHS Marching Band performed magnificently during its virtual competition performance last Friday evening. Win or lose, all our amazing student athletes, musicians, and performers 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



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our community. To see this week's high school and middle school athletics schedule, click [here](#). Go Bombers!



Please make sure that you consider participating in the remaining October Parent University workshop offering: **Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-5:30pm** – *A Parent's Guide to enVision Math with Michelle DiPaolo*. To register for it, click [here](#). If you have any questions about this or any Parent University workshop, please contact Nina Obryk at [nina.obryk@sayrevillek12.net](mailto:nina.obryk@sayrevillek12.net). In addition, as per our 2020-21 School District Calendar, which you can access by clicking [here](#), please remember that our schools will be **closed** and there will be **no in-person or virtual instruction** on **November 3, 2020**, which is Election Day. Likewise, please remember that our schools will be **closed** for **in-person and virtual instruction** on **November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>** so that our teachers can participate in New Jersey Education Association workshops, **November 11<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Veteran's Day, and **November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Thanksgiving. Furthermore, there will be **no office hours** on **November 25<sup>th</sup>** so that our staff members can prepare for the holiday weekend. Finally, please note that the **1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period** for students in **grades 6-12** will **end** on **November 12<sup>th</sup>** and **report cards** will be issued on **November 19<sup>th</sup>**.



As was the case last spring, the district is now permitted to provide **FREE** meals for **ALL** parents who wish to order breakfast and/or lunch for their child(ren). Therefore, if you would like to order **FREE** prepackaged bagged breakfasts and lunches daily, please do so on [My School Bucks](#) by clicking [here](#). For more information on how to order through [My School Bucks](#), [download the app](#), and to see the [delivery locations](#) as well as the [estimated times of delivery](#), click [here](#). Finally, to **apply for free and/or reduced lunch** for your child, click [here](#). Finally, if you have additional questions, please email Nancy Mannino ([nancy.mannino@sayrevillek12.net](mailto:nancy.mannino@sayrevillek12.net)), our director of Food Services.



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](#). Lastly, if you or someone you know wants to **lease our facilities**, contact Deborah DeVico at [deborah.devico@sayrevillek12.net](mailto:deborah.devico@sayrevillek12.net).

Have a wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe