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Talk Sup Week 9 Review and Preview

November 1, 2020

Good morning Sayreville. I hope you had a pleasant weekend. Please remember that there will be **no remote and/or in-person instruction tomorrow, Tuesday, November 3, 2020** due to our staff participating in a full day of in-service workshops, and on **Thursday and Friday**, so that they can participate in the NJEA Virtual Convention. Naturally, on Wednesday, all students will participate in **remote learning**.

As you know from the broadcast email that I sent last week, this past week we had one reported COVID-19 infection. 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 the individual have 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](#).

As noted above, today is the only day this week that students (preschool, the MD and BD self-contained classrooms, and K-1 Cohort B) will participate in in-person instruction. We will continue with in-person instruction in Phase 2b for students in preschool, the MD and BD self-contained classrooms, and grades K-1 Cohort A & B the Week of November 9th. Unless COVID-19 cases surge to a point that would prohibit it, we will expand in-person instruction for all remaining students the week of November 16th. For childcare purposes and because our elementary schools have already been providing Phase 2b instruction for students in kindergarten and 1st grade, all students in **grades 2-3** will return to their elementary schools the week of **November 16th in Phase 2b**. Thus all **kindergarten through 3rd grade** students in **Cohort B** will participate in in-person instruction on **Monday, November 16th and Thursday, November 19th** while **Cohort A** does so on **Tuesday, November 17th and Friday, November 20th**. Conversely, since the **Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES), Sayreville Middle School (SMS), and Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS)** have yet perform in-person instruction for a large amount of students, they will begin in-person instruction during the week of **November 16th in Phase 2a**. Thus, **4-12th grade** students in **Cohort A** will attend in-person instruction on **Tuesday, November 17th** while **Cohort B** does so on **Thursday October 19th**. The following week, the grades 4-12 students will join the rest of the district in **Phase 2b**, which we will more than likely remain in until the end of December. Below please find a calendar of instruction for November and the first week of December. To review information about our Restart of School Plan, including our updated FAQs, click [here](#).

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Grades K-1 COHORT B & C (preschool and MD/BD self-contained)	3 No School for Students Staff PD Day	4 Remote instruction for <u>all</u> students	5 No School for Students	6 No School for Students



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9 K-1 COHORT B & C	10 K-1 COHORT A & C	11 No School for Students	12 K-1 COHORT B & C	13 K-1 COHORT A & C
16 K-3 COHORT B & C	17 K-12 COHORT A & C	18 Remote instruction for <u>all</u> students	19 K-12 COHORT B & C	20 K-3 COHORT A & C
23 K-12 COHORT B & C	24 K-12 COHORT A & C	25 Remote instruction for <u>all</u> students	26 No School for Students	27 No School for Students
30 K-12 COHORT B & C	1 K-12 COHORT A & C	2 Remote instruction for <u>all</u> students	3 K-12 COHORT B & C	4 K-12 COHORT A & C



In our schools this week, all our students celebrated Halloween. In Project Before and at each K-3 elementary school the students picked pumpkins in pumpkin patches created with the

assistance of their wonderful parent teacher organizations (PTO). At SUES, students and staff participated in a Halloween vehicle parade. In addition, our students in each K-3 elementary school participated in Red Ribbon Week. If you are

unfamiliar with it, it is celebrated annually from October 23-31 and is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program. Finally, in Project Before at Cheesequake, our preschool students had so much fun painting stones that they brought from home in order to make a school mosaic garden.



In athletics, last week the SMS Girls Soccer Team improved its record to 5-1 on the season and is looking forward to its upcoming showdown with Hammarskjold Middle School in East Brunswick, the only team who has beaten them this season. In addition, the SWMHS Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams continued their winning ways by notching victories respectively over Woodbridge High School (HS). Likewise,



the SWMHS Boys Soccer Team defeated the St. Thomas Aquinas HS to improve its record to 4-3-1 on the season. Furthermore, the SWMHS Football Team earned its second win of the season by defeating New Brunswick HS last Friday evening. They will play East Brunswick HS this Friday evening during Homecoming. Win or lose, all our amazing student athletes, musicians, and



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

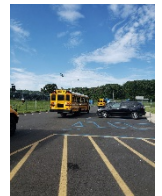


As per our 2020-21 School District Calendar, which you can access by clicking [here](#), and the November Head of the Class Calendar, which you can see by clicking [here](#), please remember that our schools will be **closed** and there will be **no in-person or virtual instruction** on **November 3, 2020**, which is Election Day. Likewise, please remember that our schools will be **closed** for **in-person and virtual instruction** on **November 5th and 6th** so that our teachers can participate in New Jersey Education

Association workshops, **November 11th** in observance of Veteran's Day, and **November 26th and 27th** in observance of Thanksgiving. Furthermore, there will be **no office hours** on **November 25th** so that our staff members can prepare for the holiday weekend. Finally, please note that the **1st Marking Period** for students in **grades 6-12** will **end** on **November 12th** and **report cards** will be issued on **November 19th**.



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), 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.

Have a wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe