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Talk Sup Week 38 Review and Preview

June 7, 2021

Good morning Sayreville! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup Review and Preview*. Please remember that as I indicated in my broadcast emails yesterday and last Friday, due to the extreme heat being predicted for this week, we will dismiss students, faculty, and instructional staff early today, Monday, June 7th and tomorrow, Tuesday, June 8th.

There are no new COVID-19 infections to report to the community. For the most up to date information on the number of individuals who have tested positive or who have been determined to be in close contact with a person who has tested positive, please see the Student and Staff COVID-19 Dashboards, which are located on the School Safety and Security of our website and can be accessed by clicking here.

This week, all in-person learners in preschool through 12th grade, will continue to participate in Phase 4 of our **Restart of School Plan**, which is essentially full school days of in-person instruction for five days per week. Thus, all students will participate in full periods of instruction whether they are doing so remotely or in-person. Below please find the calendar for June.

JUNE				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Farly dismissal for students and staff due to extreme heat PreK-12 PHASE 4	8 Early dismissal for students and staff due to extreme heat PreK-12 PHASE 4	9 PreK-12 PHASE 4	10 PreK-12 PHASE 4	PreK-12 PHASE 4
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21 Last Day of School for 10 month faculty	22	23	24	25

To review information about our Restart of School Plan, including our updated FAQs, click here.



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Please remember that this Wednesday, June 9th, the Parlin Pharmacy will be once again administering Pfizer vaccine shots to anyone 12 years of age and older in the Sayreville War Memorial High School Gymnasium



from 4-7 pm. Naturally, any individuals under the age of 18 will need to be accompanied by a <u>parent/guardian</u>, who will need to provide <u>signed consent</u> for the vaccination. Therefore, anyone interested in receiving the vaccine <u>must register online in advance</u> by clicking <u>here</u> or by going to the <u>Parlin Pharmacy</u> website. Unfortunately, for safety purposes, <u>no "walk-ins"</u> will be permitted into the school. In fact, just as we will be doing with in-district COVID-19 testing, all registered participants must report to

the Athletic Main Entrance (main entrance closest to the gymnasium) of the high school, where they will be screened by our security team before being allowed into the vaccination room.

In addition, please also remember that all our staff, students, and their residing family members are strongly encouraged to participate in our free and easy-access COVID-19 asymptomatic testing on the dates and times noted below. However, please note that testing will now take place in the Gymnasium at the high school until the end of the school year. Therefore, all registered participants must report to the Athletic Main Entrance (main entrance closest to the gymnasium) of the high school, where they will be screened by our security team before being directed down the hallway to Gymnasium. 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 interested in learning more information about how you and your residing family members can participate in this vital virus spreading prevention activity, click here. Likewise, if you are the parent of a student who is interested in the same for you, your child(ren), and all your residing family members, click here.

- Monday, June 7, 2021 (2:30 6:30 pm for students who will be attending the 8th Grade Dance and Junior Prom in SWMHS Gymnasium)
- Tuesday, June 8, 2021 (2:30 6:30 pm for students who will be attending the Junior Prom and Senior Prom in SWMHS Gymnasium)
- Wednesday, June 9, 2021 (2:30 7:30 pm for staff & family/students & family and students who will be attending the Senior Prom. in SWMHS Gymnasium)
- Wednesday, June 16, 2021 (2:30 5:30 pm for staff & family/students & family in SWMHS Gymnasium)

Finally, please remember that next year the school district will pilot providing subscription busing for students who live within **2.0 miles** from the **middle school** and **2.5 miles** from the **high school**. The cost per student will be §450 for the school year, but students who are eligible for <u>free or reduced lunch</u> will ride at **no cost**. However, students who **owe money** to the district for any reason, including for unpaid meals during the 2019-20 and previous school years, will **not** be eligible to receive the service until their debts are <u>paid in full</u>. While we will do our best to accommodate all applicants, we will prioritize seats for those students who live the furthest from their respective school. To apply for a 2021-22 subscription bus seat, click <u>here</u>. To learn more about this pilot program offering, click <u>here</u>, or go to the <u>Transportation Page</u> of our <u>website</u>.



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 SWMHS, our Class of





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2021 seniors had a ball as they participated in their class trip to Black Bear Lake. Likewise, they



had a great time participating in the Senior Breakfast and Barbeque. In addition, other students took a trip to Davidson Mill Park where they had a great time hiking through the woods and eating lunch with each other. Lastly, the students in the SWMHS Wood Shop classes continued to demonstrate their very impressive skills constructing furniture. At the Samsel Upper Elementary School, they held their first



STE(A)M Fair. During it, parents and guests enjoyed learning about all the amazing projects completed by students. In Project Before, our preschool students literally had a ball participating in the Bombers Unified Preschool Soccer Tournament. Even Van Gough couldn't wait to put on his soccer jersey and play in the big game.





This past week our students, staff, and community members continued to impress us with their amazing accomplishments. We commend and congratulate the many members of the SWMHS Class of 2021 who received awards during the 2020-21 Senior Awards Night last Thursday. We also commend and thank our amazing bus drivers, aides, and Transportation Department workers for doing such an impeccable

job this year of taking our students to and from school safely. Bomber Nation salutes these and all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!



In athletics, we commend and congratulate the SWMHS Baseball Team for winning the Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) Invitational tournament last week. In addition, we congratulate sophomore outfielder Michael Colonnello for being recognized as one of top 50 outfielders in New Jersey. Furthermore, we congratulate SWMHS Boys and Girls Varsity Lacrosse Teams for recording the



first ever varsity lacrosse victories in school history last week. Finally, we congratulate Sean Wilson (4th Place in



1,600 Meter Race), Zaimer Wright (3rd Place in the Long Jump) and Anthony Voto (3rd Place in the Shot Put) from the SWMHS Track and Field Team for qualifying for the Group 4 New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) Champions Meet. 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. Although we

now allow parents to attend indoor sports events, please remember that you can still view all the action by watching them on the live streaming links posted on the Athletics page of our website or by clicking here.



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If you are the parent of a 2021 SWMHS senior, please remember that Coach Cifelli and the Sayreville Boys Soccer Team are providing Class of 2021 SWMHS graduating seniors and their parents with the opportunity to purchase, signs, flags, and t-shirts commemorating our soon to be graduates. Students and parents can purchase "Once a Bomber, Always a Bomber" t-shirts (\$12) in blue or gray, graduation yard

signs (\$12) and Bomber Country flags (\$15) by emailing Coach Cifelli at <u>nicholas.cifelli@sayrevillek12.net</u>. Also, if you would like to **adopt a Class of 2021 Graduating Senior**, click **here**.

As per the 2020-21 School District Calendar, which you can access by clicking here, and the June Head of the Class



Calendar, which you can access by clicking here, please remember that the final Board of Education Meeting of the 2020-21 school year will be held on June 15th. In addition, please note that we will dismiss students early on June 16th, 17th, and 18th. Likewise, please remember that the last day of school for students will be June 18th, while the last day for 10 month instructional staff will be June 21st. Finally, please note that end of the Grades K-5 3rd Trimester and the Grades 6-12 4th Marking

Period will be on June 18th, and as a result, Report Cards for students in grades K-5 will be issued on June 21st and on June 25th for students in grades 6-12.



On January 29, 2021, the district officially opened registration for our free Full-Day Project Before Preschool and Kindergarten Programs. Therefore, parents of ALL eligible (must be 3 for preschool and 5 for kindergarten by September 30, 2021) preschool and kindergarten students are invited to visit our website in order to register via Oncourse Connect, our online registration software. The link to student registration will be clearly identified on our district website homepage (www.sayrevillek12.net) as "Student

Registration". Once on this registration page, you can obtain pertinent information regarding the registration of all students including preschool and kindergarten students, and you can begin completing the online registration application by clicking on one of the following links noted in the 2021-2022 Project Before and Kindergarten text box: New Student Registration Preschool and Kindergarten or Returning Student Enrollment Update for students entering grades PreK and Kindergarten during the 2021-2022 school year.

Have a wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe