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Talk Sup Week 37 Review and Preview

May 31, 2021

Good morning Sayreville and happy Memorial Day! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup Review and Preview*. Naturally, all our schools are closed for in-person or virtual instruction today in observance of Memorial Day.

As we do each year at this time, we pause as a community and nation to salute and thank all the brave men and women in our nation's history who have sacrificed and dedicated their lives to protecting the liberties that make this country the greatest in the world. Furthermore, we also take the time to send our thoughts and prayers to the families of those courageous and selfless service women and men who have made the ultimate sacrifice for us and our country. Therefore, we pay great homage to and commend all the brave men and women who are and have served our great nation. May God bless them and the United States of America!



There are no new COVID-19 infections to report to the community since my last broadcast memo on May 25th. 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
31 Schools Closed in Observance of Memorial Day PreK-12 PHASE 4	June 1 PreK-12 PHASE 4	2 PreK-12 PHASE 4	3 PreK-12 PHASE 4	4 PreK-12 PHASE 4
7 PreK-12 PHASE 4	8 PreK-12 PHASE 4	9 PreK-12 PHASE 4	10 PreK-12 PHASE 4	11 PreK-12 PHASE 4
14 PreK-12 PHASE 4	15 PreK-12 PHASE 4	16 Early dismissal for students and staff PreK-12 PHASE 4	17 Early dismissal for students and staff 8 th Grade Promotion PreK-12 PHASE 4	18 Early dismissal for students and staff 12 th Grade Graduation



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				Last Day of School for students PreK-12 PHASE 4
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](#).

Due to the success we had last week vaccinating over 100 people, on **Wednesday, June 2nd**, 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 (SWMHS) Gymnasium** from 4 -7 pm. 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. Unfortunately, for safety purposes, **no “walk-ins” 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 Auxiliary Gym B at the high school** rather than the cafeteria **beginning on June 2nd and 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 **Auxiliary Gym B.** 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](#).

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



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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 **free or reduced lunch** 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 **paid in full**. 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 [here](#). To learn more about this pilot program offering, click [here](#), or go to the [Transportation Page](#) of our [website](#).



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. Last Thursday, I attended the District Band Concert and like everyone in attendance, was both impressed and inspired by the performance of our SWMHS, Sayreville Middle School (SMS), and Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES) Bands. Each band was magnificent as they infused some much needed joy for all in attendance through the sweet sounds they produced. We commend all our student musicians for their remarkable performance. Likewise, we commend and thank Dr. Caruso, Ms. Campbell, and Ms. Wells for their extraordinary work in planning the event, preparing the musicians, and in directing the concert. Lastly, we thank the wonderfully supportive Band Parents Booster Club for all they did to make this magical night happen. Bravo to all!



In other happenings around the district, at SUES, some students had fun coloring in geometric shapes that they were learning about while others had a blast during Physical Education Day.



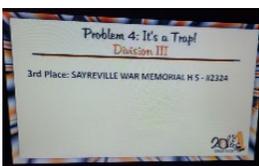
At the Truman School, the students and staff worked on the new garden that they created, which included



constructing a bird feeder. At the Arleth School, students had a great time participating in Career Day. At SWMHS, students in Mr. Alvarez's

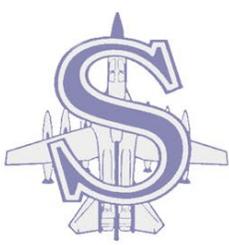


the annual Robotic Road Rally Challenge. We congratulate and commend Sam Forgac and Aiden Wilson for designing the winning robot. In addition, students in Mr. Gliddon's Woods Class constructed wonderful pieces of furniture, including a planter with a trellis and a dresser. Finally, at SMS, students continued to work hard preparing for the Bombers Unified Soccer Tournament, which will be held on June 10th in Bomber Stadium.



This past week our students, staff, and community members continued to impress us with their amazing accomplishments. We begin by commending and congratulating the below members SWMHS Odyssey of the Mind Problem 4 Trap Team for winning 3rd Place in the Odyssey of the Mind Virtual World Finals. This is the first time in school history that a Sayreville team placed in the World Finals.

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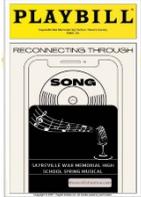
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Rhena Johnson
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Aaryan Parikh

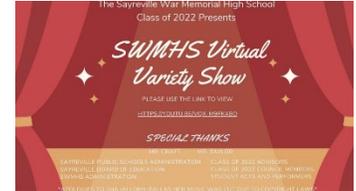
Phillip Pazdur
Khushi Patel
Roshan Mohanakrishnan

Tyler-Odeh Abbassi



Link to view performance:
<https://youtu.be/h09zwa0cVM>

In addition, we commend the students from the SWMHS Theatre Society who performed magnificently in the Reconnecting through Song Spring Musical. To view it, click [here](#). Likewise, we commend the SWMHS students who performed wonderfully in the SWMHS Variety Show. To watch it, click [here](#). 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 Boys Track and Field Team, which won its 4th consecutive Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) Championship last week. Moreover, they finished yet another season undefeated!



Likewise, we congratulate the SMS Track and Field Team on a very successful season as well. Furthermore, we



congratulate SWMHS Boys Junior Varsity Lacrosse Team for recording the first ever lacrosse victory in school history. We also congratulate the SWMHS Baseball Team for advancing last week to the semifinals of the GMC Invitational Tournament. Led by Dennis Whitford, Evan Drepaul, Joe Haytas, Tim Mayer, Diego Rodriguez, and Matt Abreu; they prevailed over South Amboy and St.



Thomas Aquinas High Schools. In addition, we congratulate the SWMHS Boys Tennis Team on ending a tremendous 13-3 season with a punctuating victory over Edison High School last week. Finally, we congratulate the SWMHS Class of 2020 students who last week narrowly defeated the Class 2021 by a score of 12-7 in one of the most exciting Powder Puff games in recent memory. 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](#).



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





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at nicholas.cifelli@sayrevillek12.net. 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](#).

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