



# Sayreville Public Schools

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### Talk Sup Week 31 Review and Preview

April 19, 2021

Good morning Sayreville! I hope you had a relaxing weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup Review and Preview*.

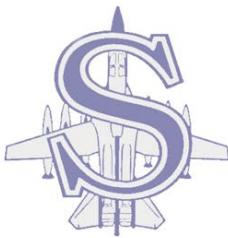
Over the weekend, we received notification that one individual from the high school and one from an athletic program at the high school have tested positive for COVID-19. After conducting contact tracing in accordance with Center for Disease Control (CDC) and New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) guidelines, multiple individuals from the athletic program were determined to be in “close contact” with the infected person and by this time should have been notified and directed to quarantine. 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](#).

As you know, on **Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, we will transition to **Phase 4** of our [Restart of School Plan](#), which is essentially **full school days of in-person instruction** for **five days per week**. Furthermore, please remember that parents will have until this **Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** to request from their child’s **principal** for their child(ren) to transition from either full-time remote learning back to in-person instruction or vice versa. Hence, if parents want to switch their child(ren) from remote learning to in-person learning or vice versa, they will have until **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** to do so and will be **locked** into that or their child(ren)’s current learning environment until the **end** of the **2020-21 school year**.

This week, **all in-person learners in preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade**, will continue to attend school for in-person instruction following the early dismissal schedule in accordance with Phase 3 of our Restart of School Plan. Below please find the calendar for April and May.

APRIL/MAY				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
19 PreK-12 PHASE 3	20 PreK-12 PHASE 3	April 21 Remote instruction for <u>all</u> students	April 22 PreK-12 PHASE 3	23 PreK-12 PHASE 3
26 PreK-12 PHASE 3	27 PreK-12 PHASE 3	April 28 Remote instruction for <u>all</u> students	April 29 PreK-12 PHASE 3	30 PreK-12 PHASE 3
May 3 PreK-12 PHASE 4	4 PreK-12 PHASE 4	May 5 PreK-12 PHASE 4	6 PreK-12 PHASE 4	7 PreK-12 PHASE 4
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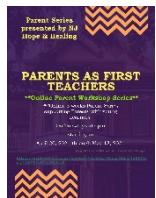
To review information about our Restart of School Plan, including our updated FAQs, click [here](#).

If you have not already received or registered for a COVID-19 vaccine, I encourage you to preregister by clicking on the following link <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/>. Please 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. 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, April 21, 2021 (12:30 – 5:30 pm for staff & family/students & family)
- Wednesday, April 28, 2021 (12:30 – 5:30 pm for staff & family/students & family)
- Wednesday, May 5, 2021 (2:30 – 5:30 pm for staff & family/students & family)
- Wednesday, May 12, 2021 (2:30 – 5:30 pm for staff & family/students & family)
- Wednesday, May 19, 2021 (2:30 – 5:30 pm for staff & family/students & family)
- Wednesday, May 26, 2021 (2:30 – 5:30 pm for staff & family/students & family)

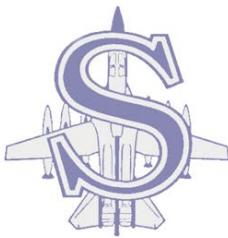


Tomorrow evening at **7:30 pm**, there will be a Board of Education (BOE) Business Meeting in the SWMHS Cafeteria. During the meeting, the Board will recognize and honor the 2020-21 Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) Top 10 Students, as well as this year's Middlesex County Association of School Administrators and Middlesex County School Boards Association Unsung Heroes. To see the agenda for the meeting, click [here](#). In order to access the live streaming of the meeting click [here](#). Since the viewing of the live stream will be handled by YouTube, you must be viewing the stream on a browser or application that is live stream compatible. If you are unable to hear audio you may need to try a different browser/application. The live stream will only be available during the real-time duration of the meeting. Directions for public participation during the meeting will be provided on the above mentioned live stream page of the website. Finally, if on Wednesday you wish to view it or other past-recorded BOE meetings, click [here](#).



Our Project Before preschool program has teamed up with New Jersey Hope and Healing. They will be hosting a five-week parent series called supporting Parents with Young Learners. This will be a Virtual event beginning on April 20<sup>th</sup> and ending on May 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate, you can register in advance by clicking [here](#). Likewise, please take the time to watch the SWMHS Theatre Society's performance of *Help Desk: A Stay-At-Home-Play*. It is fabulous and a MUST see! Click [here](#) to watch it.

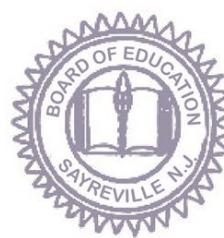




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Thanks to our magnificent teachers and instructional staff, our students continued to progress in learning and have a ton of fun doing so this past week. At Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS), Mr. Rubino, Principal, cut the Grand Opening ribbon for the Bomber Exchange, the first school store at the high school since it was built in 1962. We commend and thank Mr. Rubino and the administrative team at the high school, including Ms. Maharana, Supervisor of Math Instruction, along with the SWMHS School Store Committee and the Business Academy for their vision and commitment to this project. To view the entire ceremony, click [here](#). At the Arleth School, the students and staff enjoyed dropping everything and reading on DEAR day. At the Samsel Upper Elementary School, students and staff had a ton of fun dressing up and showing their school spirit during Decade Day. Finally, in Project Before, our preschoolers had a SUN-sational time learning about weather, and creating their own rain clouds after learning about the water cycle.



This past week our students, staff, and community members continued to impress us with their amazing accomplishments. We begin by commanding and congratulating SWMHS senior James Logan who was awarded a four-year United States Air Force ROTC Scholarship to attend Virginia Tech University, where he will participate in their pre-medicine program. We also congratulate Sayreville Middle School (SMS) 6<sup>th</sup> grader Layla Wright, who won “Face Supreme” at the Belle of the Ball Pageant held in Parsippany over the weekend. In addition, we commend and congratulate SWMHS art students Nicholas Diaz and Adrian Corachan, who were selected to be the April Ceramic Arts Students of the Month. Furthermore, we congratulate the below members of the SMS and SWMHS Odyssey of the Mind Teams who placed in the top four during the recent New Jersey Virtual State Championship Tournament. The SMS Problem 3 Team won the State Championship! All of middle and high school teams have been invited to participate in the upcoming World Finals.



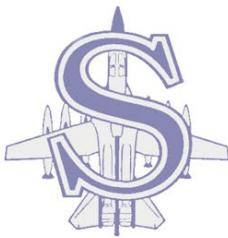
### SMS Teams

#### Problem 3: Omer and the Beanstalk **State Champions**

Quinn Guerra  
Sabrina Brown  
Shravani Bichkule  
Rishi Shah  
Kristen Previlon  
Sarah Smith

#### Problem 5: Superhero Socks: A Cliffhanger Beginning

**4<sup>th</sup> Place**  
Caroline Astarita  
Aidan Bowers  
Ishaan Chand  
Lillian Heidelberg  
Ruby Heil  
Tyler Yan



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### SWMHS Teams

#### Problem 2: Virtual Odyssey **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Tanisha Kore  
Zachary Brown  
James Hoffman  
Prachi Kumar  
Vanshi Patel  
Ruchir Bodicherla  
Vanya Jha

#### Problem 3: OMER and the Beanstalk **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Muteeba Rizvi  
Doris Lee  
Muhtasim Noor  
Ysabelle Dela Cruz  
Khushi Patel  
Sanika Karode

#### Problem 4: It's a Trap **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Rhena Johnson  
Wade Guerra  
Phillip Pazdur  
Aaryan Parikh  
Odeh Abassi  
Roshan Mohanakrishnan  
Khushi Patel

#### Problem 5: Superhero Socks: A Cliffhanger Beginning

**4<sup>th</sup> Place**  
Justin Bruhn  
Owen Cherney  
Benjamin Wells  
Rhena Johnson  
Rohan Patel  
Aaryan Parikh  
Wade Guerra

Likewise, we commend and congratulate the following members of the SWMHS Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Team for placing in the top five during the recent New Jersey HOSA Virtual State Championship:

- Karanveer Panesar: Dental Science - **5<sup>th</sup> Place**
- Aayush Mehta, Aaryan Parikh, Phillip Pazdur, Lasya Bhattiprolu, Motunrayo Akinrefon, Adriana Mejia, Mia Korman: Parliamentary Procedure – **4<sup>th</sup> Place**
- Michelle Lee, Riya Bhuta, Isabella Dabrowski, Minal Patel: Public Service Announcement - **4<sup>th</sup> Place**
- Simran Patel, Iman Shahid: Anti-Vaping Campaign - **4<sup>th</sup> Place**

Finally, we congratulate Ms. Drabik, SWMHS Business Teacher, who was selected as the Teacher of the Month at the high school. 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 SWMHS wrestler Dylan Acevedo, who ended his incredible high school wrestling career with a school record 102 wins, which makes him the most accomplished wrestler in school history. He will now set his sights on wrestling collegiately for Hofstra University. We also congratulate and commend the SMS Competition Cheer Team,



which won the 2020-21 Middle School New Jersey Cheer and Dance Coaches Association (NJCDA) Championship. Likewise, we commend and congratulate the SWMHS Competition Cheer Team for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the High School NJCDCA Championships. Check out their performances by clicking [here](#). Finally, we congratulate



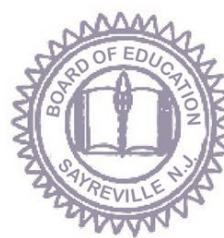
SWMHS Girls Lacrosse Team player Ryann Schalaline for scoring the first lacrosse goal in school history. Win or lose, all our amazing student athletes continued to compete fiercely and demonstrate the teamwork and sportsmanship that makes us all proud to be Bombers. Thus, we thank them and their coaches 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



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action by watching them on the live streaming links posted on the Athletics page of our website or by clicking [here](#).

As per our 2021-21 School District Calendar, which you can access by clicking [here](#), and the April Head of the Class Calendar, which you can access by clicking [here](#), please remember that there will be a **BOE Business Meeting** this **Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please also note that **3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period Report Cards** for students in **grades 6-12** will be **issued on April 22<sup>nd</sup>**.



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](http://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](#).

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