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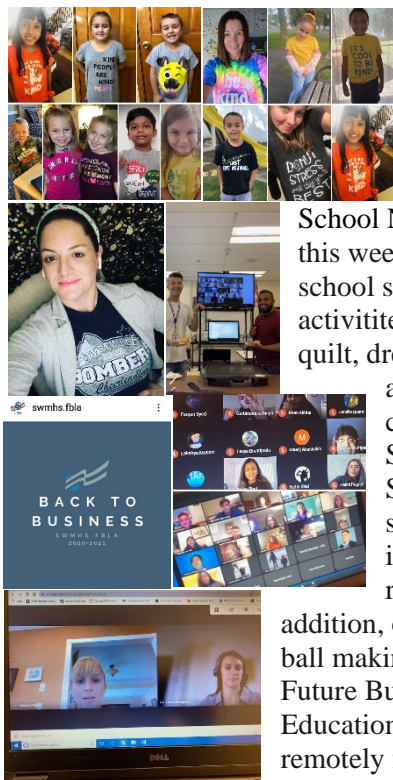
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Talk Sup Week 4 Review and Preview

September 28, 2020

Good morning Sayreville. I hope you had a pleasant weekend. Likewise, we hope that all our Jewish families have a blessed Yom Kippur. Naturally, there was no remote instruction today so that our Jewish families could observe this holy day.

Last Monday, the district once again respectfully requested that the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) allow us to resubmit our 2020-21 Restart of School Plan so that we could begin performing in-person occupational and physical therapy in our schools tomorrow, **Tuesday, September 29th**. Likewise, in accordance with **Phase 2a and b** of our plan, on **October 6, 2020**, we requested that we be able to begin performing in-person instruction in our schools for all students in **preschool** and those with pervasive developmental and intellectual disabilities in our grades **K-12 Multiple Disabilities (MD) self-contained classrooms**, as well as for our students with behavioral challenges in our **K-5 Behavioral Disabilities (BD) self-contained classrooms**. As per Phase 2a of our plan, these students will participate in in-person instruction for **two days** next week on **Tuesday, October 6th** and **Thursday October 8th**. The following week and those after it, the students will participate in Phase 2b in-person instruction for **four days** per week on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays**. In addition, we indicated that we are closely monitoring our students in kindergarten and first grade and thus may be implementing in-person instruction for them by the end of October as well. Finally, we noted that will be examining whether it is practical to provide remote speech and language therapy to students who are participating in in-person instruction in school.



According to the positive feedback that we received from many parents, virtual Back to School Week was a success thanks to our amazing faculty in each of our schools. In fact, some parents actually asked if we would consider replacing the normal in-person Back to

School Nights with these in the future. In other happenings in our schools this week, our students at the Arleth School demonstrated their immense school spirit throughout the entire week by participating in several activities. In Project Before, our preschool students made a friendship quilt, dressed up for “Future Career Day,” read adorable stories together,

and dressed up as their favorite character from one of them. At Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS), our math and science teachers continued to impress us with their superior remote instructional practices. In

addition, our students in Mr. Ganu’s and Mr. Glidden’s classes had a ball making grilled cheese sandwiches. Finally, the students in our Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and Distributive Education Club of America (DECA) had a great time meeting remotely for the first time of the school year.



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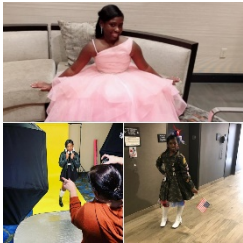
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This week our students, their parents, our staff, and other Sayreville community members continued to impress and inspire us with their amazing accomplishments. In fact, we commend and congratulate Sayreville Middle School (SMS) 6th grader Layla Wright, who was selected as the 1st Runner-Up in the 2020 East Coast Pre-Teen USA Pageant! Check out the crowning video by clicking [here](#). No matter what anyone says, Layla is our Queen and we salute her!



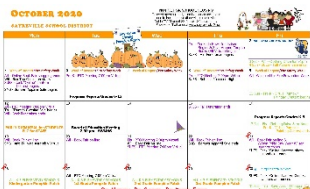
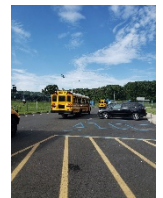
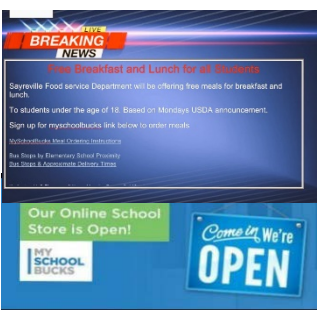
In athletics, last week all of our SWMHS fall varsity sports teams participated in scrimmages in order to tune-up for their first games or matches of the 2020 regular season on either this Thursday or Friday. In fact, the SWMHS Bomber Football Team held a game scrimmage against Montclair High School at Bomber Stadium last Friday evening while our SWMHS Marching Band practiced on the adjacent field. While it was certainly not like a normal Friday evening in late September, which was evidenced by the fact that only 500 spectators were permitted in the stadium; watching football, while listening to our amazing Marching Band and smelling the delicious food



being prepared at our concession stands, brought back some well needed normalcy for me and everyone at the high school that evening, especially our students. Finally, our SWMHS basketball players also took to the court to play some fall basketball last week. 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. To see this week's high school and middle school athletics schedule, click [here](#). Go Bombers!



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.



As per the [October Head of the Class Calendar](#), which you can view by clicking [here](#), on **Monday, October 5th**, there will be **no office hours** so that our staff can participate in professional development. In addition, there will be a **Board of Education Business Meeting on Tuesday, October 13th**. Finally, **Progress Reports** for students in **grades 6-12** will be issued on **Tuesday, October 6th** and on **Friday, October 16th** for students in kindergarten through 5th grade.



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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