

Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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Talk Sup Week 2 Review and Preview

September 14, 2020

Good morning Sayreville. I hope you had a pleasant weekend. This week will be the first full week of instruction of the 2020-21 school year.



In our schools last week, parents and students visited them to pick up their textbooks and other concrete resources necessary for instruction. Speaking of instruction, as we expected, while not perfect, the level of remote instruction continued to improve in all our



schools. Nevertheless, this week we will continue to address and iron out all technical and instructional wrinkles. However, we ask our staff, students, and the parents of our students to continue to demonstrate patience and flexibility. In addition, we strongly encourage all our students, especially those in the middle and high school, to participate in remote learning as much as they

would during in-person instruction. One way in which they can do this is by putting their camera on so that their teachers can see them, particularly if they have a question. Although this is not required, as we know some students may not want show others their background, students can create virtual backgrounds. At the very least,



students should upload a picture of themselves and should interact as much as possible during lessons.



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As you may or may not have heard, an 8th grade student from the Sayreville Middle School was involved in a serious bicycle accident last week. Therefore, please join me in sending out your thoughts and prayers to James Kehoe and his family. As usual, the Sayreville community has rallied around Jimmy and his family. Not only did people donate enough meal money to last the family until the end of October, since Friday evening, an additional \$10,000 was donated for him and his family. Greg Tufaro, from MyCentralJersey.com, wrote a nice article

about Jimmy and the way in which our community has supported him and his family during their time of need. To read it, click here. If you would like to make a donation, you can do so through Venmo (@SayrevilleBomberBaseball or @PatriciaSheldrick) or via Paypal (@SBomberBaseball).



Last Friday morning, our school community took the time to honor the victims, praise the first responders, and remember the tragic events that took place 19 years ago on September 11, 2001 when terrorists plunged hijacked aircrafts into the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and an open field in Somerset County, PA. The acts of terror, which were the deadliest on United States soil, killed more than 3,000 people including more than a dozen from Sayreville. On behalf of the students and staff of the Sayreville Public Schools, we send our deepest condolences to all Sayreville families

who either lost loved ones on that tragic date or who have subsequently lost a family member due to complications related to the event when they were responding to it. Our thoughts and prayers are and will continue to be with all victims of this horrific event. We will never forget!



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Tomorrow evening at **7:30 pm**, there will be a Board of Education (BOE) Business Meeting in the Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) Cafeteria. 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 <u>here</u>.



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, if you have additional questions, please email Nancy Mannino (nancy.mannino@sayrevillek12.net), our director of Food Services.



Please make sure that you visit the <u>Parent Page</u> of our website (<u>www.sayrevillek12.net</u>). It consists of an abundance of information that you will find very helpful, particularly the <u>2020-21 School</u>

<u>District Calendar</u>, the <u>2020-21 Marking Period</u>, <u>Back to School Night</u>, and <u>Parent-Teacher</u>

<u>Conference Calendars</u>, and the <u>2020-21 Our Schools Guide</u>, as well as a special <u>September 2020</u>

<u>Parent University flyer</u>, which lists several upcoming parent-based workshops on <u>Google</u>

<u>Classroom</u>, <u>Google Meet</u>, <u>Oncourse Classroom</u>, <u>WebEx</u>, and <u>Achieve 3000</u>. To register for any of

them, click here.



In athletics, last Friday the Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) football and field hockey players participated in their first practices of the fall season. Today, all other high school and middle school fall sports teams will begin practicing. Regular season games will begin on October 1st and 2nd. To see the full high school and middle school athletics schedule, click here.



As per the <u>September Head of the Class Calendar</u>, which you can view by clicking <u>here</u>, tomorrow (<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 15th</u>), there will be a <u>Board of Education</u> <u>Business Meeting</u> in the <u>SWMHS Cafeteria</u>. It will also be live-streamed from our website. Also, during the <u>week of September 21st</u>, we will hold virtual <u>Back to School Nights</u> for each school. More information on this will be forthcoming. Likewise, <u>please</u> note that students will be <u>dismissed early</u> on <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 25th</u>, so that our staff

can participate in professional development. Therefore, there will be <u>no</u> office hours on this day. Finally, please remember that there will be <u>no</u> remote learning on Monday, September 28th in observance of Yom Kippur.



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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@savrevillek12.net**.

Have a wonderful second week of school!

Dr. Labbe