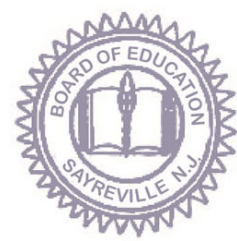




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Talk Sup Week 6 Review and Preview

October 12, 2020

Good morning Sayreville. I hope you had a pleasant weekend. Please remember that **today, Monday, October 12, 2020**, there will be **no teacher office hours** because our faculty will be participating in professional development.



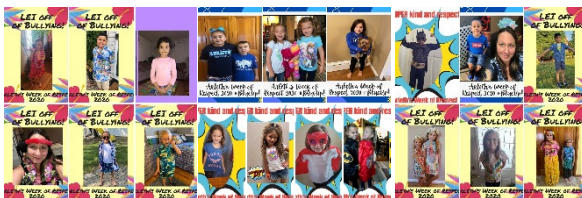
As noted in last week's edition, this past Tuesday we began performing in-person instruction in Phase 2a for all preschool students and students with disabilities in all our Multiple Disabilities (MD) classrooms, along with those in our elementary (K-5) Behavioral Disabilities self-contained classrooms. We will continue with our plan to expand in-person instruction for these students in Phase 2b this week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Furthermore, we have decided to



move forward with in-person instruction for students in kindergarten and first grade in Phase 2a on Tuesday, October 20th for Cohort A and Thursday, October 22nd for Cohort B and then in Phase 2b the week of October 26th on Monday and Thursday for Cohort B and Tuesday and Friday for Cohort A. Finally, beginning on October 19th, we will start in-person speech and language therapy.

As I reported to our community in a broadcast email last week, a staff member from Leading Edge, our childcare patron at Samsel tested positive for COVID-19. Since the report of the infection, the district has been working with Leading Edge, along with the NJDOH to conduct the required contact tracing so that any staff member or child who is determined to have been in "close contact" with the staff member, quarantines for 14 days. The program will reopen today for the "noncontact" students. However, the students determined to have been in close contact have been notified that they are prohibited from attending our schools for childcare and/or in-person instruction until October 21, 2020.

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 [here](#).



In our schools this week, our students in all our elementary schools had a blast celebrating the Week of Respect. In addition, our preschool students in Project Before continued to have a ton of fun learning how to wear a mask on their first day of in-person

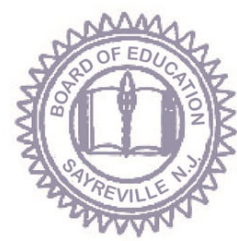


instruction. At Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS), students in Mr. Mr. Glidden's classes had fun growing a garden in the classroom and learned first-hand the steps to growing plants indoors.



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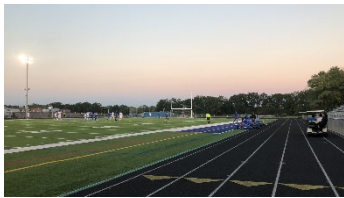
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In athletics, last week the SWMHS Boys Cross Country Team won their first meet of the year by sweeping North Brunswick 45-15. They were led by freshman Sean Wilson and Sophomore Muthasim Noor. Sean also finished 10th later in the week at the Back to the Mountain Race. Likewise, the Sayreville Girls Cross Country Team also won their first meet against North Brunswick and were led by freshman Crystal Margotta, who



finished 1st overall. Last Friday the SWMHS Football Team lost a hard fought game against Edison High School (HS) by the score of 16-14. The SWMHS Girls Soccer Team also played extremely well but lost tough games against Colonia and Woodbridge HS last week. Likewise, the Boys Soccer Team came up short of victory in well-played games against St. Josephs and North Brunswick HS. In addition, despite also playing very well, the Girls Tennis Team lost to Perth Amboy and Woodbridge HS, while the Field Hockey Team was defeated by



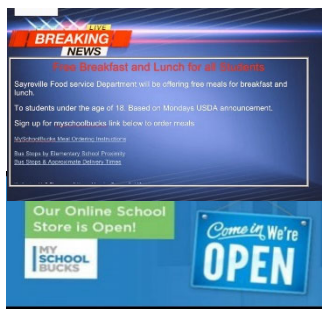
South Plainfield HS in a tough and well-played game. Win or lose, all our amazing student athletes continued to compete fiercely and demonstrate the teamwork and sportsmanship that makes us all proud to be Bombers. Thus, we thank them and their coaches for their hard work, dedication, and the manner in which they represent SWMHS and our community. To see this week's high school



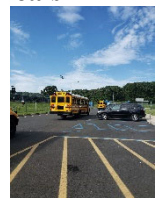
and middle school athletics schedule, click [here](#). Go Bombers!



Please make sure that you consider participating in the October Parent University workshop offerings, which include the following upcoming parent-based workshops: **Wednesday, October 14th from 5-6pm** – *Tips to Enhance Your Child's Virtual Learning Experience with Rosemarie Griggs* and **Tuesday, October 27th from 4:30-5:30pm** – *A Parent's Guide to enVision Math with Michelle DiPaolo*. To register for any of them, click [here](#). If you have any questions about these workshops, please contact Nina Obryk at nina.obryk@sayrevillek12.net.



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](#), **today, Monday, October 12th**, 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 tomorrow, Tuesday, October 13th**. Finally, **Progress Reports** for students in **kindergarten through 5th grade** will be issued on **Friday, October 16th**.

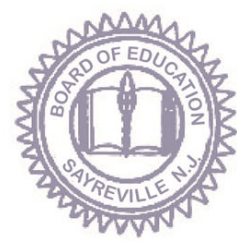
If you or someone you know would like to **advertise** with us on our **website** and via **Bomber Blasts**, you should click [here](#) and submit an inquiry with *School Revenue Partners*. Naturally, we will continue to Bomber Blast activity

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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