

Sayreville Public Schools

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Talk Sup Week 5 Review and Preview

October 5, 2020

Good morning Sayreville. I hope you had a pleasant weekend. In last week's edition I erroneously stated that today there would be no teacher office hours because they would be participating in professional development. However, please note that this will happen next Tuesday, October 12th.

As noted in last week's edition, this past Tuesday we began performing in-person occupational and physical therapy in our schools. Likewise, we will begin 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, this Tuesday and Thursday, and then in Phase 2b during the following week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Furthermore, if this week goes well, the district will make a decision on whether to begin in-person speech and language therapy and in-person instruction for all kindergarten and preschool students in Phase 2a on Monday, October 19th before possibly transitioning to Phase 2b the week of October 26th.

Over the weekend we were notifed by one of our private preschools that two of their staff members tested positive for COVID-19. Therefore, as per Center for Disease Control (CDC) and New Jersey Department of Health guidelines (NJDOH), our students in that school will now participate in fulltime remote learning until October 26th while the school quarantines for 14 days. If you were not aware, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) allowed all our private preschools to open for in-person instruction if they determined it was safe to do so despite that fact that our in-district preschool students were participating in fulltime remote learning. All the parents of the Sayreville students in the school were notified of the postive cases by both the school and the district. In addition, the district and the school are currently working collaboratively with the Middlesex County DOH to execute the contact tracing and notification procedures outlined in our Restart of School Plan, which are in alignment with CDC and NJDOH guidelines.



On the brighter side, last Thursday and Friday our student athletes at Sayreville War Memorial High School and the Sayreville Middle School began their 2020 fall seasons. In fact, On Thursday evening the Girls Soccer Team celebrated their

senior student athletes and their parents during Senior Night. Likewise, the Football Team, Cheer Team, and Marching Band and Color Guard did the same during Friday evening's football game. Although spectator participation at each event was limited to 500 people, everyone in attendance had a safe

> student athletes, musicians, and performers, along with their families. In other happenings in our schools this week, our preschool students in Project Before had a ton of fun learning

and wonderful time, particularly our coaches,

how to wear a mask in preparation for in-person learning this week.



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At Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS), students in Mr. Ganu's and Mr. Glidden's classes had more fun making classic breakfast dishes like French Toast.



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 SWMHS junior Hailey Block for singing the National Anthem so magnificently before Friday evening's football game. Likewise, we commend and wish her and the SWMHS Marching Band the best of luck in the band competition that they participated in virtually early last week. Furthermore, we



commend all the staff and students that contributed to the first 2020-21 edition of the SWMHS EchoLites online magazine. To see it, click here. Finally, we congratulate and commend SWMHS senior Neev Mistry for being selected to serve as the Resources Director for the Future Business Leaders of America

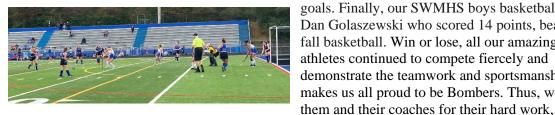
National Parliamentarian Council. Bomber Nation salutes and thanks these and all our students, their parents and our staff for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!



In athletics, last week the SWMHS Football Team lost a hard fought game against North Brunswick High School (HS) by the score of 18-9 during Senior Night. The SWMHS Girls Soccer Team also played extremely well but lost to North Brunswick 5-1. Likewise, the Boys Soccer Team battled Edison HS to a 0-0 tie. In addition, the Girls Tennis Team beat



South Plainfield HS 4-1, while the Field Hockey Team fell short of victory against Metuchen HS 7-1. In middle school sports, the Girls Soccer Team won its game 3-0. Eighth grader Madison Pieloch led all scoring with two



goals. Finally, our SWMHS boys basketball players, led by senior Dan Golaszewski who scored 14 points, beat Bordentown 63-35 in fall basketball. 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

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.



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As per the October Head of the Class Calendar, which you can view by clicking here, on 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 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.

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 week!

Dr. Labbe