

Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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Talk Sup Week 38 Review and Preview

June 1, 2020

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

As per my Off Day Update email to the community last Saturday (click <u>here</u> to see it), based upon the guidance or lack thereof provided by Governor Murphy and the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), we have decided to continue with our plans for providing intimate individual graduation ceremonies to all of Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) graduating seniors on either June 8th or 9th. However, as I noted, if we receive reliable information that would make us confident that we could hold a ceremony for the entire Class of 2020 in July, we will consider it.

As I also included in my broadcast email on Saturday, we have yet to receive any direction on in-person summer school programming. However, as far as extended school year (ESY) is concerned, we will only be providing services for students with disabilities who, based upon what is stipulated in their individualize education programs (IEP), are eligible for ESY. While there is a possibility that we will be able to provide these services in-person, it is much more likely that they will be delivered either virtually or in a hybrid combination of virtual and in-person instruction. With regard to Summer Enrichment, if we are able to provide it in-person, we will examine the social distancing requirements for it, and make a determination on whether we will hold it this summer. However, even if we do determine that we can hold it, based upon the Governor's restrictions on the opening of summer camps, its start date will need to be revised from June 29th to July 6th.



Because of the success we experienced last week with the vehicle drive-up and drop/pick-up process for our 12th graders at SWMHS, we will duplicate the same process for our 8th graders at the middle school this upcoming week. We will complete the vehicle drive-up and drop/pick-up process during the week of June 8th for all remaining students at the high school and middle school, along with all students in the upper elementary school, K-3 elementary schools, and preschool.



Schedules and specific details for these plans, particularly the social distancing guidelines that will be required, will be distributed sometime this week by each respective school's administration. Please remember that since our students and staff will still be participating in virtual instruction through June 11th, all <u>educational devices</u> that were loaned out, will be collected on <u>June 12th</u>.



As they have been since the beginning of the pandemic, our amazing group of Operation BStrongSayreville volunteers once again prepared and delivered nearly 3,000 meals, many devices, countless student work packets, and toilet paper, paper towels, and tissues for anyone who needed such last week. Since we will **return** to our schedule of delivering breakfast/lunches on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** until **June 10th**, which will be our **last** delivery day of the year, we are asking parents to order for <u>two</u> days at a time for Monday and Tuesday, and <u>three</u> days at a time for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. For more information pertaining to the ordering and delivery of meals and supplies this week, see my **BStrongSayreville Off Day Update email**, which I sent to the community on Saturday

evening. As per it, remember that we are also allowing community members to refill <u>one 12-ounce</u> container of hand sanitizer in the main vestibule of SWMHS from 8 am - 12 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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This past week our amazing staff and students were hard at work producing more impressive and inspiring videos. Click <u>here</u> to enjoy this amazing video by Josh Verma, a 7th grade student at the Sayreville Middle School in Ms. Komm's Science Class. It was shot and produced by his younger brother Shawn. Likewise, you are going to love these "Gas Law" science videos

(**Demo 1** and **Demo 2**) created Ms. Goldstein, a Science Teacher at SWMHS. To see them, click on each. Lastly, check out these adorable videos created by Ms. Cibrian (**Elsa**, **Belle**, and **Cinderella**), a 2nd Grade Teacher at the Truman Elementary School. As you will see, she portrays a different Disney character as she reads three fairy tales to her students. Like all of these videos, they are examples of the extraordinary way in which our teachers and students are continuing learning during this very challenging time.



 Gas Law Demos 1
 Gas Law Demos #2
 Case Law Demos #2



This week our students and staff continued to impress us with online learning. At the Sayreville Middle School (SMS), thanks to Ms. Gentile. English Language Arts Teacher, and Mr. Gluchowski,





Principal, the firt-ever class of 8th graders were inducted into the first Junior National Honor Society at SMS. Click <u>here</u> to see them taking their oath and participating in the virtual ceremony. They are truly amazing! At SWMHS, Ms. Bounpane's math class reviewed quadratics, while Ms. Ms. Iurilli's class collaborated and created a Google Jamboard about the "Most Dangerous Game." At the Arleth



Elementary School, students and staff continued their inspiring display of school spirit by wearing Arleth attire. At the Eisenhower Elementary School, Kerolos Fangary, a 3rd grade student in Ms. Banerman's class, made some tasty



cookies for his Kindness Cookie project. In Project Before, our preschoolers were not crabby at all about completing their ocean animal activities. Finally, at the Wilson School, Mr. Wonaszek, Physical Education Teacher, continued his journey to 100 burpees per day.





This week our students, their parents, our staff, and other Sayreville community members continued to impress and inspire us with their amazing accomplishments. We begin by commending and congratulating SWMHS students Grace Epke (National Certificate of

Distinction), Yusria Baig (National Certificate of Distinction), and Tanisha Kore (Affiliate Honorable Mention) for winning National Center for Women and Information and Technology

(NCWIT) 2020 Aspirations in Computing Awards. We would also like to congratulate Michael Magielnicki, who was selected to sing the National Anthem during the June 11th virtual SWMHS Graduation Commencement Ceremony. Finally, we commend



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and thank Mrs. Whitford, parent of a SWMHS graduating senior, who generously donated delicious bagels for our staff at SWMHS last week during vehicle drive-up and drop/pick-up. Bomber Nation salutes and them and all our students, their parents and our staff for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!

Have a good day and week, and if you can, **please stay home**. May God bless you and your family and keep you healthy and safe.

Dr. Labbe