



Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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Talk Sup Week 14 Review and Preview

December 9, 2019

Good morning Sayreville. I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and a relaxing and enjoyable holiday weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup Review and Preview*. Please remember that we will **dismiss students early today** so that our staff can participate in professional development.

During the Special Board of Education (BOE) Meeting held on Tuesday, December 3rd, the Board approved a Bills List item. To see the Agenda click [here](#). To view the video of this meeting, click [here](#). The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, December 17th**. During it, the district will present to the Board and public the 2019-20 Food Services Budget. In addition, the Spiegle Architectural Group will present to the Board and public the proposed facilities improvement referendum project. A complete copy of the **December 3rd** meeting minutes will be posted on the BOE Meeting Minutes page of the website once they are approved by the BOE during the next BOE Meeting on **December 17, 2019**.



Last Thursday the Samsel Upper Elementary School presented a fabulous internet safety parent workshop entitled “What’s App” Technology Night. During it, Doreen Consulmagno, Student Assistance Coordinator at the Sayreville Middle School, and Paul Rodriguez, Director of New Jersey Consumer Affairs, shared their knowledge of the dangerous apps that are out there



targeting young students, and what children are doing to keep them secret from educators and their parents. We commend Ms. Consulmagno and Mr. Rodriguez for an incredibly informative evening of learning and thank them for taking the time to share the information that they so skillfully provided. Likewise, we thank Ms. Coglianese, Principal of SUES, and the wonderful SUES PTO for making the workshop possible.



In our schools this past week, the students at the Arleth School were helped into the holiday spirit by a marvelous concert provided by the 2nd and 3rd Grade Chorus and a puppet show provided by Sedecky’s Puppets. Likewise, at the Truman School, Sgt. Maslowski from the Sayreville Police Department helped the kindergarten students make friendship necklaces to teach them the importance of giving thanks and appreciation to others. In addition, while the Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) “Heroes and Cool Kids” visited the 5th grade students at SUES, other students from SWMHS enjoyed a holiday shopping trip to Boscov’s. Lastly, at the Sayreville Middle School (SMS) Ms.



Lozano’s and Ms. Minnuies’ class learned how the Earth’s rotation axis affects the seasons and temperatures.



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This past week our students and staff continued to impress us with their amazing accomplishments. We congratulate and commend Chris Carr, Evan Brown, and Andrew Onativia for the amazing furniture that they made recently in Mr. Mahoney's Woodshop Class at SWMHS. In addition, we commend the Student



Ambassadors from SUES who are collecting brand new pajamas for people in our community in need. Similarly. We commend the staff, students, and parents from Truman who donated mittens and scarves for people in need of them in the greater Sayreville Community. Furthermore, we commend and congratulate the SWMHS swimmers who swam in the Practice with a Purpose to help support the Marisa Tufaro Foundation. Finally, we thank and commend Ms. Howell, Director of Transportation, and her wonderful staff for so proudly representing the Transportation Department and school district during the Sayreville Holiday Parade of Lights. They Rock!



In athletics, the aforementioned SWMHS Boys and Girls Swim Teams competed in their first home opener on Sunday against St. Joseph's High School and Mother Seton High School. The Girls Team took their first win over Mother Seton 105-63, while the boys unfortunately fell to St. Joseph's HS 73-91. Nonetheless, both teams recorded very fast swims. In addition, the Girls Bowling Team improved their record to 5-0 with big wins last week over North Brunswick HS, Perth Amboy HS, and John P. Stevens HS. Although the Boys Team was not quite as successful, they too improved their record to 3-2 with a win over Perth Amboy HS. Lastly, this past week I was honored to attend the SWMHS Field Hockey Team and Football and Cheerleading Team banquets. Despite what their records may have indicated, both teams had very positive seasons and the members of each represented themselves impeccably throughout their seasons. Thus, we commend and congratulate the coaches and players on



both teams and thank their parents for the incredible support that they provided throughout each respective season. 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 per the December Head of the Class Calendar, please note that there will be a **BOE Business Meeting on Tuesday, December 17th**. In addition, please note that all students will be dismissed early today (Monday, December 9th) so that our staff can participate in professional development. Furthermore, please keep in mind that **report cards for students in Kindergarten through 5th grade** will be populated in **Oncourse Connect** on **December 19th**, as will **progress reports for students in grades 6-12 on December 20th**. Finally, please remember that our schools will be closed on December 23rd through January 1st for the winter/holiday recess.

The parents of ALL eligible (**must be 3 to being preschool and 5 to begin kindergarten by September 30, 2020**) preschool and kindergarten students are invited to visit our website in order to register for our **free full-day Project Before Preschool or Kindergarten** programs via **Oncourse Connect**, our online registration software. The link to student registration is clearly identified on our district website homepage (www.sayrevillek12.net) as "**Student Registration**". Once on this registration page, parents can obtain pertinent information regarding the registration of

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all students, including preschool and kindergarten students, and they can begin completing the online registration application by clicking on one of the following appropriate links noted in the 2020-2021 Project Before and Kindergarten text box: [**Students New to Sayreville: New Student Registration Preschool and Kindergarten**](#) or [**Returning Students: Returning Student Enrollment Update, Grades PreK and Kindergarten.**](#)

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 day and fantastic week!

Dr. Labbe