



Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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Talk Sup Week 13 Review and Preview

December 2, 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 Week Review and Preview*. Please remember that due to the timing of the impending snowstorm, which has been predicted to begin today at about Noon and end at approximately 9 pm, we will exercise an early dismissal today. Please also note that **Springboard Education after care services will be cancelled.** Lastly, **all after school and evening activities planned for today will also be cancelled.**



Yesterday's and today's weather are chilly reminders that winter is here ☺ and that at times during it, the school district might be forced to close, delay opening, and dismiss early due to dangerous weather conditions. As you know, decisions to alter the school day are always very carefully considered and are particularly difficult given the fact that many parents still have to report to their respective jobs. Therefore, while our incredible custodial, grounds, and maintenance staff will be hard at work removing the snow with the Sayreville Borough workers on inclement weather days, we may get too much to safely open schools on time or at all. Hence, **please plan in advance NOW for any potential delayed openings or school closings.**

Among other things, your preparations should include:

- Having contingency plans in place for childcare if schools are closed for the day, dismissed early, or delayed in opening.
- Having a secondary plan in place in case roads between your home and your workplace are closed.
- Ensuring that your contact information, including email addresses and cell phone numbers, as well as that of your delegated emergency contacts, is accurate and current.

We will do everything we can to give parents and staff as much advanced notice as possible about any school schedule changes using our [website](http://www.sayrevillek12.net) (<http://www.sayrevillek12.net>), automated calling system, and district e-mail system. However, we also recommend that you check our [Facebook](#) page, [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) accounts, along with News 12 New Jersey, Fios 1, and NJ 101.5.



In our schools this past week, the students at the Arleth School prepared and enjoyed Thanksgiving feasts, as did some of the students at Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) during their annual "Friendsgiving." Similarly, the first grade



students at the Truman School made a "Friendship Fruit Salad," in which each child brought in their favorite fruit to combine in a delicious fruit salad for friends. Finally, the Sayreville Middle School students in Mrs. Stravalacci's English language arts class took learning and assessment to a whole new level during a very cool cross-curricular activity with Mr. Palma, Vocal Music Teacher.



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This past week our students and staff continued to impress us with their amazing accomplishments. We congratulate and commend Ojas Chitnis, SWMHS senior for being named New Jersey Future Business Leader of America (FBLA) Member of the Month for October. Additionally, we commend the SWMHS Marching Band, whose members performed magnificently earlier last week at the Barclay Center and then on Thanksgiving during the 100th Annual



Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade. Likewise, we commend the 3rd grade chorus at the Truman School for a wonderful performance for some senior citizens at the Sacred Heart Memorial Annex. This is actually the 5th year of sharing their gift of music with the senior citizens there. Finally, we commend and thank the members of the SWMHS Boys and Girls Bowling Teams for their very generous donation of toys to the Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital at the Toy Drive to Benefit the Marisa Tufaro Foundation.



In athletics, the SWMHS Boys and Girls Bowling Teams kicked off our winter sports season with big wins against John F. Kennedy High School (HS) and New Brunswick HS, along with outstanding individual performances at the aforementioned Marisa Tufaro Foundation Classic/Toy Drive Tournament. In fact, we congratulate sophomore bowler Brian Pawelek for rolling a 279 game and a 707 series! 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 Special BOE Meeting this Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the SWMHS Media Center. Likewise, there will be a **BOE Business Meeting on Tuesday, December 17th**. In addition, please note that all students will be dismissed early on 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 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,

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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 day and fantastic week!

Dr. Labbe