

Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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Talk Sup Week 1 Review and Preview

September 11, 2018

Good morning Sayreville. I hope you had a relaxing holiday weekend. That being said, we would like to wish all of our Jewish families a Happy Rosh Hashanah! If you are new to the Sayreville Public Schools, in an effort to communicate district news and information to you on a more frequent and consistent basis, last year I began the routine practice of sending you a weekly written broadcast message entitled *Talk Sup(erintendent) Week Review and Preview*. During these weekly messages, I will review the major school district news from the previous week and provide you with a preview of the week to come.



That said, I would like to begin my first edition this year by once again welcoming all our students and parents back to what we hope will be yet another exciting, successful, and memorable school year for you and your children. Regrettably, I would also like to take the time to sincerely apologize to all our students, parents, and staff who were inconvenienced, stressed, and even traumatized by some of the problems that we had this past week with transportation. While the problems we experienced this year were

far less than last year, in our quest for perfection, we still recognize that there are some factors within our control that we can improve. However, unfortunately, the performance of the drivers employed by our vendors, which make up about 75% of our fleet, is a bit more difficult to control. Nevertheless, our district will not lower our expectations for the safe and efficient transportation of our children to and from school, and to that end will continue to demand for corrective action, not excluding the removal and/or termination of their drivers.



Despite the issues that we had with transportation and despite the oppressive heat on Thursday, our administrators have reported to me that our students had very productive days on both Thursday and Friday. In addition, many parents and staff provided me with positive feedback regarding kindergarten and preschool orientations. That said, we are anxiously awaiting the return of our preschool and kindergarten students, who will begin school today.



In athletics, nearly all of our fall high school programs began their seasons last week. In fact, last week our high school girls and boys soccer teams had big wins, as did our football team. Our tennis team also collected two impressive wins and while our field hockey team fell just a bit short of victory, they played quite well. All of these teams, including our cross country team, will be back in action this week. We wish all our student athletes the very best of luck this season and thank them in advance for the manner in which they represent the high school and our district. Go Bombers!



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As per the September Head of the Class Calendar, which you can find below, on this upcoming Monday



(September 17th), there will be a **Board of Education Business Meeting** in the SWMHS Cafeteria. In addition, please remember that next **Wednesday**, **September 19th**, Schools will be closed in observance of Yom Kippur. Likewise, please mark on your calendar that Sayerville University will make its first parent workshop at **7 pm in the SWMHS Cafeteria** on **Thursday**, **September 20th**. This first presentation of the year will be on new **HIB Policies and Regulations** that will be implemented during the 2018-19 school year. Finally, please

note on the Head of Class Calendar the dates for each school's **Back to School Night** during the **week of September 24**th.

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

| SEPTEMBER 2018 SAYREVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR | | NOTICE FOR SCHOOL CLOSING Delayed opening, early dismissal or cancellations due to inclement weather will be made via: Cable TV Channel 22, News 12 News Jersey, Facebook, Twitter or at www.sayrevillek12.net | | WELCOME PACE |
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| 3 | 4 ALL TEACHERS REPORT | 5 ALL TEACHERS IN-SERVICE | 6 First Day of School Grades 1-12 WELCOME BACK! | 7 Kindergarten Orientation |
| LABOR | | | Pre-K Orientation: IPSP & Project before (sessions scheduled according to class) Little Stars 11:00am | Eis - Fall fundraiser kick-off SUES - Modell's fundraiser |
| SCHOOLS CLOSED | | | SUES - Kidstuff Book sale begins MS - Physical Ed apparel sale begins | 8 Sat - Eis- Five Below Proceeds begins |
| 10 R ⊅sh Hashanah | 11 First Day of School for Kindergarten! Arl - PTO meeting 7:00pm and Save Around Book fundraiser begins Wil - School Spirit wear red, white & blue | 12 Eis - PTO Meeting 6:45pm SUES - PTO Meeting 6:30pm | 13 SUES - Yankee Candle sale begins MS - PTO Meeting 6:30pm | 14 MS - Kastle Kreations fundraiser begins |
| SCHOOLS CLOSED | MS - Save Around Book fundraiser begins | | | 15 Sat - Eis - Five Below Proceeds ends |
| 17 Wil - Boston Coffee Cake fundraiser Begins | 18 | Yom Kippur | 20 Arl - Scholastic Book Fair Wil - PTO Meeting 7:00pm MS - Physical Ed apparel orders due | 21 Arl - Scholastic Book Fair Save Around Book fundraiser ends & Back to School Family Picnic 5:30pm Wil - Pride Day wear Wilson gear/colors MS - School Store during lunch |
| Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - SWMHS | | SCHOOLS CLOSED | | Bomber Football Home Opener |
| 24 Arl - Scholastic Book Fair Fall Pictures & Apparel Sale Begins Eis - Fall fundraiser ends MS - Beautification Day & | 25 Arl - Scholastic Book Fair & Fall Pictures | 26 Arl - Scholastic Book Fair Wil - Fall School Pictures | 27 Arl - Scholastic Book Fair SUES - Yankee Candle sale ends MS - Kastle Kreations fundraiser ends | 28 Eis - Chuck E Cheese proceeds night Wil - Fall Festival 5:30pm |
| Save Around orders due Back to School Night - Grades K-3 | Back to School Night - SUES | Back to School Night - MS | Back to School Night - HS & Project Before | EARLY DISMISSAL ALL SCHOOLS |