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Week 13 Talk Sup Review and Preview

December 3, 2018

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



Last Tuesday I had the honor and privilege to attend the Wilson Elementary School PTO Meeting. During the meeting Mr. Wonaszek, Physical Education Teacher, and several other teachers gave a brief presentation on Playworks, the new structured recess program that was implemented this year at Wilson, as well as each other elementary school and the Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES). His presentation was highlighted by him leading the students and parents present in the Banana Dance, one of the more popular Playworks activities. [Check it out!](#) After that, Ms. Purcell, 1st Grade Teacher, and Ms. Davis, Principal, recognized and honored the students in grades 1-3 who completed the Willowbees alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention program. Lastly I discussed with our parents how the district was preparing for the 2019-20 School District and noted that the district will continue to utilize the additional state funding that it has received for the past three years to increase school security.



While I was not able to attend, the annual English as a Second Language (ESL) Family Night for our students in Sayreville who are English Language Learners (ELL) and their families was held on Tuesday, November 27th at the SUES. With a winter theme, the students participated in a read aloud, along with crafts and games to learn about winter in New Jersey. Moreover, thanks to guest speakers Hannah Lee, Librarian, and Yvette Mendoza, ESL Adult School Teacher, their parents learned about the many ESL services available from not only our district, but also the Sayreville Public Library. Not only was the event well attended, it once again forged a great sense of community for our ESL families.



Last Thursday evening I attended the Sayreville Parent University Workshop on Teen Suicide. To see the video of the presentation, click [here](#). The handouts for the meeting will be posted later today on the [Parent Page](#) of our website. During it, Doreen Consulmagono, Student Assistance Coordinator at the Sayreville Middle School, did an incredible job of providing the parents in attendance with essential information on how to recognize the warning signs of suicide and how to respond should they ever suspect that their or any child was considering taking their life. Should it be offered again, I would strongly urge you to attend,



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not only as a member of the Sayreville community, but as an adult gaining information.



Our amazing students continue to impress and inspire us with their accomplishments in and out of the classroom. In fact, it recently came to my attention that over the summer, the Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) competed at the National Leader Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. During the competition, a 9th grade team consisting of Ummekulsum Alishah, Ann

Murickan, and Krina Patel placed nationally. These “freshman phenoms” actually placed 10th in Introduction to Business. It is the first time in school history that an FBLA student group has placed nationally. In athletics, while most of our winter sports programs just began practices, our Girls and Boys Bowling Teams at SWMHS are off to sizzling starts to their seasons. The Girls are currently 4-0 and the boys are 3-1.



As per the December Head of the Class Calendar, there will be a **Superintendent Parent Advisory Council (SPAC) Meeting at 7 pm on Wednesday, December 12th**. This is one of the two meetings that are open to all members of the public to attend. In addition, there will be a **Parent University Workshop on Technology Resources at 7 pm on Thursday, December 13th** and a **BOE Business Meeting on Tuesday, December 18th at 7:30 pm**. Also, **report cards for students in grades K-5 will be issued on Thursday, December 20th**. Likewise, please also note that students and staff will be **released early on December 21st**. Lastly, please remember that **schools will be closed from December 24th through January 1st** for Winter Recess.

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, a Happy Thanksgiving, and a relaxing recess!

Dr. Labbe