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Week 21 Talk Sup Review and Preview

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



As you know, for the past month I have been serving as the Interim Principal at Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS). Naturally, I am having wonderful time and a ton of fun working and learning with our high school students and staff. In fact, this week I ventured into some math classes as they prepared for quarterly assessments. I was amazed by the "math magic" that I witnessed in Mr. Nemshick's class. In addition, this

past week the students participating in the Criminal Justice Club were visited by Detective Jerry Berry from the Sayreville Police Department. Among other things, Detective Berry gave the students a demonstration on finger printing. Finally, I was amazed to witness the amount of care and attention to detail that the students in Ms. Walsh's Parenting and Child Development Class demonstrated last week as they engaged in their Flour Baby Project, in which students received a "flour sack baby" to care for. The purpose of this project was to demonstrate the responsibilities involved in managing a family that includes a baby, particularly the commitment of time and energy it takes to have a child, along with the enormous demands such places on a parent. We cannot thank Detective Berry and the Sayreville Police Department, Mr. Nemshick, Ms. Walsh and all our incredible teachers for EVERYTHING they do to promote the success of ALL our students. You Rock!



Last Friday I had the honor to attend the 2018 Marching Band and Color Guard Banquet. During the banquet, Marching Band Director Dr. Paul Caruso and Color Guard Director Ms. Angela DiPaolo took the time to celebrate yet another magnificent season, recognize their amazing student musicians and performers, and honor their extremely dedicated assistants and incredibly supportive parents. In addition, Dr. Caruso publicly thanked the Sayreville

Board of Education for providing the necessary funds for the band to purchase an assortment of new instruments and accessories. We commend and thank all our Marching Band and Color Guard instructors and Band Parent booster club for taking the time to meticulously plan the banquet, and for all the assistance, support, and encouragement that they provided to our student musicians and performers this fall season. Finally, we congratulate these student musicians and performers for another highly successful season and commend them for the manner in which they represented the high school and our school district.



This past week our amazing students and staff continued to impress and inspire us with their accomplishments. Last Tuesday, several Sayreville students were inducted in the Sayreville Leo Club. If you are unfamiliar with the Leo Club, it is a student version of the Lions Club and is led by Ms. Dawn Kosobucki, the Leo Chairperson and a Sayreville Lion. Ms. Kosobucki is also a







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Paraprofessional at SWMHS. In addition, last week Sayreville Middle School student Aryan Shah won the 2018 Thomas Gentile Geography Bee.



In athletics, last Wednesday evening the SWMHS Wrestling Team improved its record to 19-0 and officially clinched the Greater Middlesex Conference White Division Championship (GMC) for the second consecutive year. In addition, over the weekend they took 3rd Place in the Middlesex County Wrestling Tournament. Moreover, wrestlers Dylan Acevedo and Benedict Arthur won their respective weight divisions and 9 other wrestlers

competed in the quarterfinals. Similarly, yesterday afternoon 5 wrestlers from the



Middle School Wrestling Team won their respective weight classes in the Middlesex County Middle School Wrestling Tournament. However, the championship caliber performances by our student athletes did not end there, as yesterday the SWMHS Cheer Team won the Jackson Liberty Cheer Competition. In

addition, Jacob Fritz (100 Backstroke) and Damian Lech (100 Freestyle) placed in the

top ten in the GMC Swim Tournament; and Jacob Fritz, Bryan Paez, Damian Lech, and



Brian Ng won 6th Place in the 200 Freestyle Relay. Last, but certainly not least, Adijah Simmons and Samantha Kamara from the Girls Winter Track Team won 6th Place in the Shot Put, and the SWMHS Boys Winter Track 4x400 Relay Team won 6th Place in the New Jersey Central Group 4 State Relay Championships. Go Bombers!!

While the February Head of the Class Calendar will be sent out later this week, please remember that the next Board of Education Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5th. It will feature the following budget presentations: Technology, Special Education, and Transportation. If you would like to see the agenda for this meeting, it will be posted in the evening on our website on Friday, February 1st. Likewise, please remember that we will dismiss students early on February 11th so that our staff can participate in professional development and schools will be closed on February 18th in Observance of Presidents' Day.

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Have a wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe



