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#### Week 19 Talk Sup Review and Preview

#### January 14, 2019

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



On Friday the district identified the 2018-19 Governor's Educator of the Year (GEOTY) and Governor's Education Services Specialists of the Year (GESP) at each school in the district. Thus, at each school Mr. Kenneth Veres, President of the Sayreville Education Association (SEA), joined the building administrators to recognized and celebrate the below recipients. We congratulate and commend each one, as well as all the incredibly talented educators in our district who work tirelessly to promote the success of all our students. They Rock!!



Middle School Samsel/Project Arleth Eisenhower Truman Wilson

**High School** 

GEOT	Christopher Howard
GESP	Virginia Kania
GEOT	Nicole Lynch
GESP	Doreen Consulmagno
GEOT	Patricia Aloisio
GESP	Deirdre LeBlon
GEOT	Jessica Terebetski
GESP	Danielle Fellona
GEOT	Kelly Murphy
GESP	Meghan Grove
GEOT	Caroline Whalen
GESP	Randy Levy
GEOT	Jamie Allen
GESP	Joy Pollack



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After conferences last Wednesday evening at the Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) the Guidance Department, led by Ms. Donna Sicola, district Supervisor of Guidance, and her talented school counselors, held Junior Night. If you are unfamiliar with this activity, it was designed and implemented for the purpose of providing vital information about college and post-secondary planning so that parents can assist their 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in successfully navigating through the college application and post-secondary planning

process. As always, the highlight of the event was a presentation made by Barbara Loftus, Admissions Counselor at Rutgers University and parent of a SWMHS student. To see the presentation, click <u>here</u>. We commend Ms. Sicola and all her very dedicated and hard-working counselors at the high school for this invaluable presentation.

In addition, after conferences on Thursday, Ms. Kim Grossman, Supervisor of English Language Arts and World Languages, met with students from SWMHS who are fluent in more than one language and their parents to inform them of how they can apply to receive the NJ Department of Education Seal of Bi-Literacy

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on their high school diploma. If you missed the presentation, please contact Ms. Grossman. Finally, if you missed the Advanced Placement Night, which was held on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, click here.



Last Thursday Ms. Atiyah Conry, SWMHS Computer Science Teacher organized and hosted a STEM alumni Question and Answer seminar in the SWMHS Media Center for her computer science students. The SWMHS students in attendance were able to ask and get advice from Sayreville alumni currently pursuing degrees in computer science and other STEM related disciplines. Earlier in the day on



Thursday, the Truman School Elementary School Cultural Arts Committee proudly presented a Native American program by the Redhawk Native American Arts council today. Students and teachers experienced cultural awareness through music, dancing, art, and song.



Last Friday and Saturday students from the Sayreville Middle School performed the musical Mary Poppins in the SWMHS auditorium. It was the 14<sup>th</sup> annual musical production led by Joyce Campbell and Patsy Palma, both of whom are teachers of music at the middle school. Through dedicated fundraising, the students that took part in this unbelievable theatrical experience had the privilege of participating in a Broadway-like

show with all the amenities. In fact, rather than recorded music, the music for the production was actually performed by a pit orchestra, which included several SWMHS student musicians. Furthermore, the sets and costumes were vibrant, authentic, and parallel to that of which you would see in a Broadway show. Moreover the acting, singing, and dancing performed by our middle school students was incredibly impressive and quite inspiring. It was clear in the performances of all our students that they and the wonderful middle school staff that assisted them, worked tirelessly during the first four months of the school year to prepare this masterpiece. Thus, Bomber Nation salutes and thanks everyone who took part in this magical production. Bravo!!





This past week our amazing students and staff continued to impress and inspire us with their accomplishments. The SWMHS Distributive Education Club of America (DECA) chapter represented our school in the Regional DECA competition. I am proud to say that all of their hard work paid off. Below you will find all the students who have placed to move on to their next competition in Atlantic City.

**Apparel & Accessories Marketing Series** Alice Mako Priya Shah **Sports & Entertainment Marketing Management Team Decision Making** Zach Panayi and Matt Wisniewski **Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making**  Maansi Shukla and Samantha Rubio **Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making** Sean Donnamaria and Ismail Dar **Food Marketing Series** Hussain Zaidi **Human Resources Management Series** Neha Bhat

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**Principles of finance** Diya Shah **Principles of Hospitality and Tourism** Mohamed Ghani **Principles of Marketing** Jill Shah FOOD MARKETING SERIES **\*\* ROLE PLAY 2** 

Hussain Zaidi 1st place will receive a trophy



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#### FOOD MARKETING SERIES **\*\* ROLE PLAY 1** Hussain Zaidi 2nd place will receive a trophy **APPAREL & ACCESSORIES MARKETING** SERIES **\*\* ROLE PLAY 2** Alice Mako 2nd place will receive a trophy PRINCIPLES OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM **\*\* ROLE PLAY 1** Mohamed Ghani 2nd place will receive a trophy



In addition, SWMHS senior art student Andrew LaMonica won a 3rd Place award in a high school art exhibition at Peter's Valley School of Craft for his ring "Hunger is Blind." Likewise, Alyssa Reif, Angela Pistilli, Mikhail Fernandes, Caitlyn Semeniuk and Tisha Madhok each have work that is included in "Postcards from the Edge 21" at Bortolami Gallery in New York City. The show is on view from February 22-24<sup>th</sup> at 39 Walker St.



in New York City. Also, Kyleah Marsh and Tisha Madhok created artwork to be shown in Ondate/Waves-



Bologna & Brooklyn. The exhibition will take place this month in Bologna, Italy and will travel to Brooklyn, NY for another viewing later this year. Lastly, Andrew LaMonica, Alyssa Reif, Angela Pistilli, Hope Clemens, Xavier Lennard and Ian Kelly have 3D work (ring and tunnel books) at the Sally D. Fransisco Gallery at Peter's Valley in Layton, NJ. The opening reception is this Sunday the 13th from 3-

5 pm and will be on view until February  $3^{rd}$ .



In athletics, we commend and congratulate the SWMHS Girls and Boys Track and Field Teams for winning yet another Greater Middlesex County (GMC) White Division Championship. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive championship for the Boys Team and the 4<sup>th</sup> for the Girls Team. Similarly, we commend and congratulate our Girls Bowling Team, which also won the White Division Championship. The Bombers Wrestling Team also continues to



weekends. The Girls Team won their fourth consecutive game over Woodbridge High School 77-44 and improved their record to 7-4, while the Boys Team snapped a three game

losing streak with a big win also over Woodbridge HS to improve their record to 3-8. Congratulations to all our mazing student athletes and their incredibly dedicated coaches. Go Bombers!!



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Tomorrow evening (**Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**), there will be a BOE Business Meeting **at 7:30 pm** in the **SWMHS Cafeteria**. During this meeting the Board will begin publicly reviewing and discussing the 2019-20 School District Budget with the following budget presentations: Individual Schools, Curriculum and Instruction, and Athletics. If you would like to see the agenda for this meeting click <u>here</u>.



According to the January Head of the Class Calendar, that this afternoon (January 14<sup>th</sup>) we will dismiss <u>all</u> students <u>early</u> so that our teachers can participate in professional development. Please also note that this evening (January 14<sup>th</sup>) there will be a Parent University Workshop on Playworks, the structured recess program that was implemented this year in grades K-5, at 7 pm in the SWMHS Media Center. Likewise, there will be a BOE Business Meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Finally, please remember that schools will be <u>closed</u> on January 21<sup>st</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

If you or someone you know would like to **advertise** with us on our **website** and via **Bomber Blasts**, you should click <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u>. Lastly, if you or someone you know wants to **lease our facilities**, contact Deborah DeVico at <u>deborah.devico@savrevillek12.net</u>.

Have a wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe