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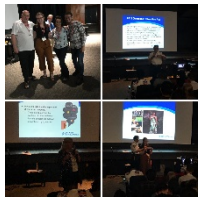
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Talk Sup Week 38 Review and Preview

June 3, 2019

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



Last Tuesday morning I attended a very important student assembly at Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) on the opioid addiction epidemic and how addiction can be avoided. The program, which was a collaborative effort between St. Peter's Hospital and the Sayreville Police Department, was presented by Nurse Margaret Drozd from St. Peter's and Chief John Zebrowski from the Sayreville PD. While Nurse Drozd and Chief Zebrowski presented to our students the cold hard facts about this disease, Jean Stevenson, the parent of a deceased child from Spotswood and Camarie Miller, a 2016 graduate of SWMHS and sister of Shannon Miller, also a SWMHS graduate who lost a long battle with addiction, provided gripping and heart wrenching testimonials on how opioid addiction can destroy not only the life of the user, but also of all the people in their lives who loved and cared deeply for them. To see the presentation, click [here](#).



Last Friday I had the privilege to visit Ms. Benoy's Advanced Placement Chemistry class lab at SWMHS where her students conducted a number of experiments to replicate chemical reactions as part of a major assessment for the 4th Marking Period. I was both impressed and inspired by their meticulous work and proficiency with the content. In addition, I was also very impressed when I ventured outside later in the morning to witness the students in Ms. Goldstein's Forensics Science class make casting impressions of footprints and tire tracks. In fact, I actually felt like I was in an episode of Sayreville CSI. Finally, I then traveled to the Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES) where I had the privilege of speaking with and honoring the students recognized by their teachers as demonstrating excellent citizenship.



In other happenings across the district last week, last Wednesday evening the 4th and 5th Grade Band and Chorus from SUES played and sang their hearts out at their Spring Concert. The following evening they showcased the incredible artwork of their students during their Spring Art Show. Similarly on that very



evening, the Truman School held its first ever Art Show. As with SUES, the artwork created and displayed by their students was masterful. Last Thursday morning the seniors from SWMHS departed for their annual trip to Disney World in Florida. According to what I have been told, despite the extremely hot and humid weather, the staff and students had a wonderful flight there and are having an amazing time in the "happiest



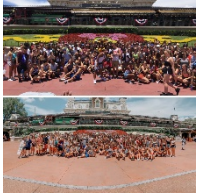
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place on earth.” On Friday the Arleth School celebrated reading and recognized the students who achieved their 2018-19 reading goals during their Book-It Party.

During this past week, our students and staff continued to impress and inspire us with their incredible accomplishments. We congratulate Ms.

Jennfier LaScala, Art Teacher at SWMHS, who will be featured by the Art Educators of New Jersey Association in August as a “Spotlight” art teacher. In addition, we congratulate SWMHS students Amankwah Clinton and Raina Wright, who were selected to attend the Google Computer Science Summer Institute this summer. If you are not aware of the prestigious technology institute, during this three week all-expense paid opportunity, these student will learn more about the world of computer science while working with actual Google engineers. Finally, we commend and congratulate the 2018-2019 New Jersey Water Environmental Associations Essay Contest Finalists - Ysabelle Dela Cruz (2nd Place), Khushi Patel (3rd Place), and Lasya Bhattiprolu and Sarah Check (Runner Ups).



In athletics, we congratulate and wish good luck to SWMHS Track stars Ruth Itua, Anthony Jackson, and Zuriel Wright who medaled in the Central Jersey Group 4 Championships last week and will be moving on to compete in the Meet of Champions this Friday and Saturday. Go Bombers!

As per the June Head of the Class Calendar, the district will be holding a **New Kindergarten Student Parent Information Workshop** for the parents of any 2019-20 kindergarten students in the **Arleth School Gymnasium** this **Tuesday (June 3rd)** evening at **6:30 pm**. The next **Board of Education Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday, June 11th**. During this meeting the Spiezle Architectural Group, which is the architect of record for the Board, will review the results from a recent district-wide facility assessment that it performed. In addition, the next **Parent University Workshop**, which will be on **Monday June 18th in the SWMHS Media Center at 7 pm**, will feature a presentation by Ms. Coglianese, Principal of SUES, entitled **K-5 Summer Fun...with a Little Learning along the Way!** Please also note that the district will **dismiss students early on June 19-21st** and that the **Promotion Ceremony for Sayreville Middle School** will take place on **Thursday, June 20th at 6 pm in the SWMHS Stadium**, while the **SWMHS Graduation Commencement Ceremony** will take place on **Friday, June 21st at 6 pm in the Stadium**. Finally, please remember that the **last day of school** for students will be on **Friday, June 21st**.

Please note that **all money owed to the district Food Services Program must be paid in full by June 1, 2019**. To pay off your child’s account you child can either bring cash/check to the cafeteria registers in their school or pay online to MySchoolBucks. Remember that in accordance with Sayreville BOE policy, any negative balance at the end of the school year will result in **denying access to the parent/guardian and child for electronic grade reporting, scheduling, and other related pupil information systems**. In addition, all SWMHS seniors must pay off charges before receiving their **cap and gown for graduation**.

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Please remember that online registration via InfoSnap ([Click here](#)) for our [Summer Enrichment](#) and [Camp XL](#) programs is open this morning. Click on each to find information on both programs. Each offers a variety of different thematic **activities** and **trips**.

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@sayrevillek12.net.

Have a wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe