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Talk Sup Week 10 Review and Preview

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



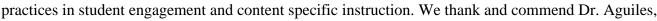
I would like to begin this issue by extending a belated Happy Veterans Day to all our community members who are serving in or who have served with honor and distinction in our military to preserve the freedoms we have today. In fact, words cannot come close to expressing how truly grateful we are to all the courageous women and men who are defending our liberties today and those who have sacrificed so much for us in the past. We are the home of the free because of you, the BRAVE!

As some of you may or may not know, a new community member will be joining the Sayreville Board of Education (BOE) on January 2, 2019. Hence, we congratulate and welcome Mrs. Carrie Kenny on her election to our BOE. Furthermore, we are looking forward to her guidance, support, and leadership. We would also like to congratulate Mr. Kevin Ciak and Mr. Anthony Esposito on their reelection to the Board. Finally, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Thomas Biesiada, who will be leaving the Board, for the role he played for the past three year in improving district facilities and in ensuring a safe and secure school environment for our students and staff. Bomber Nation thanks you Mr. Biesiada for EVERYTHING you have done for ALL our students and staff!



Last Tuesday the district held its annual Staff Development Day at Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS). During it, our staff participated in more than 100 diverse classes, many of which were instructed by district personnel, including one board of education member, highlighting our in-house talent. Topics ranged from social and emotional development, to the use of new technologies in the classroom, to best







Director of Human Resources and Professional Development, Ms. Obryk, Supervisor of Professional Development, Ms. DeSantis, Technology Integration Trainer, and the entire District Professional Development Committee for doing such an exceptional job of planning, coordinating, and implementing a very special day of learning, collaboration, and collegiality. Likewise, we extend our sincere gratitude to the wonderful

students from SWMHS who gave up their day off from school to assist us in facilitating this year's Staff Development Day.



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This past week our amazing students continued to impress and inspire us with their accomplishments in and out of the classroom. On November 2nd and 3rd, the SWMHS Theatre Society sold out both performances of John Cariani's *Almost, Maine*. This production was Mrs. Laura DiStaulo's directorial debut on the SWMHS stage. The set design crew, under the direction of Mr. Michael Mergner,



and technical crew, under the direction of Mr. James Craft, worked tirelessly to convert the SWMHS stage into a "black box theatre." The black box theatre provided a unique, theatre-in-the-round



experience for both the actors and the audience members. Front of house operations were run by Mrs. Claire Craft and her hardworking business crew. Overall, *Almost, Maine* was an outstanding production and everyone involved in producing it should be incredibly proud. Bomber Nation salutes the marvelous student cast and crew, Ms. DiStaulo, Mr. Mergner, and Mr. and Mrs. Craft for yet another amazing theatrical production. Bravo!!



In athletics, we congratulate the SWMHS Football Team for a big playoff victory over Manalapan High School (HS) last Saturday evening. They will play again at home in Bomber Stadium against North Brunswick HS in the NJSIAA Central Group V Championship on Friday, November 16th at 7 pm. Go Bombers!



As per the November Head of the Class Calendar, this Thursday (November 15th) evening at 7 pm there will be Sayreville Parent University Workshop on Teen Suicide in the SWMHS Media Center. In addition, there will be a Board of Education Business

Meeting on Tuesday, November 20th. Please also note that report cards for students in grades 6-12 will be issued on Wednesday, November 21st. Likewise, students and staff will be released early on the 21st. Lastly, please remember that schools will be closed on November 22nd and 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving.

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