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Talk Sup Week 5 Review and Preview

October 8, 2018

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



Last Monday I had the honor and privilege to attend the Arleth PTO Meeting. During the meeting we discussed a number of different topics, such as the pest challenges that we are experiencing this year at several schools, including Arleth, but particularly the middle school. In addition, we discussed school security and the funds that the district has

either spent or allocated for spending to ensure the safety of students and staff. Furthermore, we discussed transportation, and the efficiency problems that the district is still trying to remedy for some bus routes, especially a few at Arleth. Finally, we discussed the rising student enrollment, particularly at the middle and high school. In addition, while I was unable to attend, several weeks ago, the incredible Arleth PTO and Mr. Preston, Principal of the Arleth Elementary School, hosted its annual Welcome Back to School Barbeque, which was attended by over 500 parents.



If you have not heard, this year the Sayreville Middle School (SMS) will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. To kick off this celebration of 50 years of excellence at SMS, the school will be holding a luncheon later today (Monday October 8, 2018) at 2 pm in the SMS Cafeteria. Led by Mr. Gluchowski, Principal of SMS, and the wonderful SMS PTO, they are planning on serving food from local vendors, slides shows of the last 50 years, give-a-ways, and much more. In fact, they will be conducting a



special fundraiser in which they will be asking each participant to consider purchasing one or more \$25 raffle tickets for memorabilia items, which will unbelievably include a hand signed guitar from Sayreville hero and rock star Jon Bon Jovi, as well as an 8x10 hand signed photo of him. Funds generated from the fundraiser will go to the students of SMS, as well as to Mr. Bon jovi's Soul Kitchen in Red Bank. We would like to thank the Bon Jovi Management Company and Mr. Bon Jovi himself for his help and support of the Sayreville Middle School and its students.



(SWMHS) Business Academy. If you are not aware, this year the school district implemented two career academies for students to participate in beginning their

This week our students continued to impress us with their amazing accomplishments in and out of the classroom. Congratulations to Zachary Brown, Abigail Chandrika, and Kalgi Patel for being the very first students to be accepted into and to participate in the Sayreville War Memorial High School



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sophomore year at SWMHS for the purpose of focusing their education and ultimately significantly improving their chances of attending a college and later achieving their career goals. Along with the Business Academy, this year students are also participating in the Future Careers in Education Academy or Foundations of Academic and Community Training for Educators (FACT). Next year we plan on implementing a STEM Academy.



Last Saturday our SWMHS Marching Band dazzled a capacity crowd at Bomber Stadium during their Night of a Thousand Stars Band Competition. Although they were not permitted to perform for a prize in this competition because it was hosted by our district, I have been told by many who were in attendance that their performance was by far the best. We congratulate our incredibly talented musicians and colored guard performers on their performance and commend them, Dr. Caruso, Ms. Campbell, and all our Marching Band and Colored Guard instructors, advisors, and parents for representing the program, SWMHS, and our district in such an impeccable manner. You truly do Rock!



In athletics, last Friday evening the SWMHS Football Team defeated Edison High School on a thrilling last second touchdown pass from Mark Whitford to Jacari Carter. To see the catch, click [here](#). With the victory, the 12th ranked Bombers remain undefeated on the season and clinched the Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) White Division



Championship. The Girls Cross country team is also off to a great start, as they are poised to win their first GMC Championship since 2009. They are currently 4-0 in dual meets, and recently took 3rd Place overall at the Garrett Mountain Invitational Meet. Likewise, the Boy's Cross Country team also has a current record of 4-0. Along with being undefeated, the team has also performed incredibly well at all invitational meets. For example, at the Thompson Park Class Meet, the senior boys won their division, and 7 individual runners earned medals in their races. Furthermore, at the Garret Mountain Invitational Meet the varsity runners placed second overall in their race and 4 other runners earned medals. Although the Bombers Field Hockey Team is 1-10 at this point in the season, these student athletes have developed their skills



and accomplished several team goals this season. Captain Isabella Martucci has provided some stellar performances in the midfield and junior goalie Julia Capriglione has created quite a name for herself throughout the GMC for her consistent play. With 4 games left, the team is looking to score more goals as they work hard for another win.



The Boys Soccer Team is currently 7-5, rebounding from a 0-2 start of the season. They recently defeated North Brunswick HS 2-0, avenging a season opening 6-0 defeat by the Raiders. With their recent win against Perth Amboy HS, they qualified for the NJSIAA State Soccer Tournament for the 16th time in the last 18 seasons and anticipate making a deep run in both it and the GMC Tournament. The Girls Soccer Team has a winning record of 6-3-1 in the GMC, and are currently holding on strong to 2nd Place in the White Division.

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Led by top goal scorer Jackie Ventricelli, they are hoping to maintain that placement as they enter into GMC Tournament. Finally, the Bombers Girls Tennis players are also chasing their 3rd consecutive GMC White Division Title. They are currently 7-0 in conference play and continue to get better with every match. If they win the White Division again this year, it will be Coach Provenza 10th Title, which is nothing less than amazing. Bomber nation salutes all our amazing student athletes and their incredible coaches.



As per the October Head of the Class Calendar, students will be dismissed early this afternoon (Monday, October 8th) so that our instructional staff can participate in professional development. In addition, please note that on Wednesday, October 10th Progress Reports for students in grades 6-12 will be populated in Oncourse Connect. Similarly, they will be populated for students in **Kindergarten – 5th Grade on October 19th.** Furthermore, the next **BOE Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday, October 16th** in the **SWMHS Cafeteria at 7:30 pm.** Likewise, the next **Sayreville Parent University Workshop**, which will be on the Opioid addiction epidemic, will take place on **Thursday, October 25th** in the **SWMHS Media Center at 7 pm.** Finally, please mark on your calendar that **SWMHS Homecoming** will take place on **Friday, October 19th.**

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

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SAYREVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

NOTICE FOR SCHOOL CLOSING
Delayed opening, early dismissal or cancellations due to inclement weather will be made via Cable TV Channel 22, News 12 News Jersey, Facebook, Twitter or at www.sayrevillek12.net



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 MS - Week of Respect HS - School Violence Awareness Week Arl - PTO Meeting 7:00pm Eis - Boo Grams begin Tru - Spirit Wear sale begins Will - Box Tops Collection contest starts	1 MS - Week of Respect HS - School Violence Awareness Week Will - Texas Roadhouse proceeds night	3 MS - Week of Respect HS - School Violence Awareness Week Eis - PTO Meeting 6:45pm	4 MS - Week of Respect HS - School Violence Awareness Week Project Before - Fire Dept. visits SUES - Gertrude Hawk sale begins MS - Ryan's Story assembly/all grades	5 MS - Week of Respect HS - School Violence Awareness Week Eis - Walk A Thon Will - Boston Coffee Cake fundraiser ends
8 Arl - Boston Coffee Cake fundraiser starts Eis - Bubba's proceeds night & Fall fundraiser begins MS - Breast Cancer Walk during PE EARLY DISMISSAL for STUDENTS PLC for STAFF	9 Arl - Fire Safety Day Tru - School Photos SUES - Texas Roadhouse proceeds night MS - Fall Bomber sale begins	10 Little Stars - Fire Dept. visits Progress Reports Grades 6-12	11 Project Before - School Pictures Tru - Fire Prevention assembly & PTO Meeting 7:00pm	12 Eis - Rain Date Walk A Thon Project Before - School Pictures Will - Fire Prevention Day - wear red & PTO Bingo/Trick Tray 6:00pm SUES - Fall Beautification
15 MS - Violence Awareness Week Eis - School Pictures MS - Yankee Candle fundraiser begins	16 MS - Violence Awareness Week Eis - School Pictures MS - Fall Photography/8th Graders Board of Education Meeting	17 MS - Violence Awareness Week *Preschool - PTO Meeting 7:00pm @ SUES SUES - PTO Meeting 6:30pm MS - Fall Photography/7th Graders	18 MS - Violence Awareness Week PROUD Meeting 7:00pm @ Arieth Little Stars - School Pictures SUES - Gertrude Hawk sale ends, TGIF Proceeds & School Spirit Fandom Day MS - Fall Photography/6th Graders & Community Service Meeting after school	19 MS - Violence Awareness Week HS - HOMEcoming Little Stars - School Pictures Pre-K - Fall Festival Dance 6:30pm @SUES Pre-K - Book Fair Arl - Anti-bullying assembly Eis - Pumpkin Patch Tru - Kindergarten Social SUES - School Store/Rock & Mineral Show Progress Reports Grades K-5
22 *Preschool - Book Fair Arl - Boston Coffee Cake fundraiser ends Will - Book Fair SUES - Book Fair	23 *Preschool - Book Fair Arl - Book Fair & PTO Meeting 7:00pm SUES - Book Fair MS - Extreme Team assembly/all grades & Fall Bomber apparel sale ends	24 *Preschool - Book Fair Will - Book Fair SUES - Book Fair & Willabees 3:00pm	25 Sayreville University Parent Class 7:00pm @ SWMHS Media Center *Preschool - Book Fair Eis - Monster Bash 7:00pm Will - Book Fair SUES - Book Fair	26 Eis - Rain Date Pumpkin Patch *Preschool - Book Fair Arl - Boo Bash/Trunk or Treat 6:00pm Eis - Boo Grams & Fall fundraiser end Tru - Halloween Dance Will - Book Fair & Wilson Pride SUES - Book Fair & Character Ed Luncheon Sat 27 - HS - ACT Testing
29 *Preschool - Pumpkin Patch Will - Gertrude Hawk fundraiser starts SUES - School Pictures & Bubba's proceeds night MS - School Spirit dress like the 80's & Yankee Candle fundraiser ends	30 SUES - School Pictures MS - School Spirit dress like the 70's	31 Happy Halloween Project Before - Halloween Parade Halloween Class Parties ALL Elementary Schools & SUES SUES - Change for a Charity Halloween Drive HS - Tickets for 6th Grade Halloween Social on sale during lunch	1 NOVEMBER LOOKING AHEAD... MS - Tickets for 6th Grade Halloween Social on sale during lunch	2 NOVEMBER MS - 6th Grade Halloween Social *Preschool - includes: Project Before and Little Stars

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