



# Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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## Talk Sup Week 8 Review and Preview

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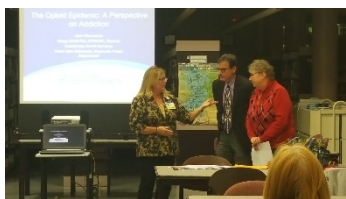
Good morning Sayreville! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup Review and Preview*.



While I did not have the opportunity to attend, last Thursday Sayreville Parent University presented an extremely important workshop on the opioid addiction epidemic. To review the handouts, click [here](#). To see the video of the presentation, click [here](#). According to a staff member who did attend, “the workshop offered



the perspectives of healthcare, law enforcement, and a parent who lost a child to opioid addiction. It was very informative in a relaxed atmosphere and generated a true discussion, with people asking questions and sharing thoughts. Should it be offered again, I would strongly urge you to attend, not only as a member of the Sayreville community, but as an adult gaining information. One of the strongest points realized was how much this epidemic could involve any one of us in any number of ways and it is so important to be educated



about the prevention of addiction.” Last week was also Red Ribbon Week. If you are unfamiliar with this, it is a week dedicated to promoting alcohol, tobacco and violence prevention awareness. It began in 1986 when Congressman Duncan Hunter and California high school teacher David Dhillon presented a proclamation to First Lady Nancy Reagan. All of our



schools in the district participated in a number of different activities to educate our students on the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and violence.



This past week our amazing students continued to impress and inspire us with their accomplishments in and out of the classroom. Two weeks ago the Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) Marching Band took second place in the New Jersey and Regional Band Championships, and were just four tenths of a point from



winning the State Championship. On Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> the band competed in the Tournament of Bands New Jersey State Championship at Toms River East High School, where they earned 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with a score of 89.105. The next day (Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>), they took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place once more in the



Tournament of Bands Regional Championships at Union High School. They finished their competition season with a score of 92.225 in the Tournament of Bands Group 3A Division and won several categories, such as High Visual, High Auxiliary, and Best Percussion. We congratulate all our Marching Band members who worked very



hard the entire season to prepare for this final weekend of competition. They

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never once dipped below 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and took first at one of the competitions. Likewise, we commend Dr. Caruso and his team of dedicated instructors and consultants, as well as our extremely supporting band parents. Bomber Nation salutes you!

In athletics, we congratulate our September Athletes of the Month, who were recently recognized by the SWMHS Athletics Department. See them below.



Congratulations to the SWMHS Girls Tennis Team on an incredible 14-1 season and for winning their 3<sup>rd</sup> Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) White Division Title. Similarly, we commend Coach Provenza for winning his 10<sup>th</sup> career White Division Title for the Sayreville Tennis Program! In addition, we extend our congrats to the Boys



Cross Country Team, which was also crowned GMC White Division Champs this year after ending the season with a record of 9-0. As noted in last week's Talk Sup, it is the first Boys Cross Country division championship in school history! Similarly we congratulate the Girls Cross Country Team for finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the White Division with a record of 7-1. Both teams will compete in the New Jersey Cross Country Sectional Championship this upcoming **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Likewise, the Boys Soccer Team, which finished the regular season with a record of 10-9, will play at Hunterdon Central High School (HS) in the first round of NJSIAA State Soccer Tournament **this afternoon at 3pm**. The Girls Soccer Team, which finished the regular season with a 7-6-1 record will play **at home** against Monroe HS in the first round of NJSIAA State Soccer Tournament **at 3pm tomorrow**. Finally, we congratulate the Football



Team on a huge victory over South Brunswick HS on Senior Night last Friday evening. With a record of 7-1, they too clinched a GMC White Division Championship and are poised to make a deep run in the NJSIAA Football Playoffs, in which it appears that they will play **at home in Bomber Stadium against Hillsborough on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm**. We congratulate and commend all our amazing fall student athletes, their incredibly hard working and



dedicated coaches, and their wonderfully supportive parents on yet another exciting and memorable fall season of athletics. Go Bombers!

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**SPECIAL NEEDS  
RESOURCE FAIR**  
NOVEMBER 1, 2018  
6 - 8 PM  
**SUES CAFETERIA**

Come and Explore the amazing services and recreational programs offered for children, adults, and families with special needs across Central New Jersey.



Free Event!  
Door Priced  
Vendors from across Central New Jersey  
Social Skills  
Recreational & Creative Art Programs  
Legal and Advocacy Services & Much More!  
Samsel Upper Elementary School Cafeteria  
200 Emerald Road  
Pitts, NJ 08859

This **Thursday** Sayreville PROUD will be hosting its annual **Resource Fair** in the **Samsel Upper Elementary School Cafeteria from 6-8 pm**. At the resource fair will be a variety of organizations and agencies that provide services to people, particularly children, with disabilities. This Wednesday our students will celebrate Halloween with parties and parades, especially in our elementary schools. Please remember that students are welcome to wear costumes, but no masks are permitted to be worn when students arrive to school. They are only allowed to be worn in class parties. In addition, **absolutely no toy weapons are permitted to be brought to school**. In fact, all of such cases may be treated by schools as a **weapons code of conduct infraction** depending upon the age and grade level of the child. Furthermore, before sending food in for parties, please check with your child's teacher as many of our students have serious allergies to different foods, particularly peanuts and tree nuts. We wish all our students and their families a safe, fun, and memorable Halloween.

Although the November Head of the Class Calendar has yet to be released, please remember that schools will be closed for students on November 6<sup>th</sup> so that our staff can participate in professional development. In addition, schools will be closed on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> so that our teachers can attend the New Jersey Education Association Conference. Lastly, schools will be closed on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 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@sayrevillek12.net](mailto:deborah.devico@sayrevillek12.net).

Have a wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe