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Talk Sup Week 4 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.



Last week I had the chance to attend Back to School Night at the Eisenhower Elementary School, Samsel Upper Elementary School, Sayreville Middle School (SMS), and Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS). All were well attended by parents and coordinated exceptionally. In fact, the many parents that I spoke to during them were impressed and appreciative of the information communicated and the



dedication demonstrated by our administrators and faculty. If you were one of the many parents that took the time out of your very busy schedule to attend Back to School Night at your child(ren)'s school, please accept my commendations and sincere gratitude. As you may or may not know, second to the level of effectiveness of the teacher, the next most important factor in the educational success of a child is the level of support and involvement demonstrated by his or her parents/guardians.



During Back to School night at SMS last Wednesday, I had the honor of attending the Algebra 1 Parent Workshop presented by Ms. Maharana, Supervisor of Math Instruction, and the Mathematics Department. During this outstanding informational session Ms. Maharana reviewed the pathways in math for graduation. In essence, the session targeted middle school students who are enrolled in Algebra 1 this year and covered how to read a Math PARCC score report, New Jersey Department of Education graduation

requirements for the Class of 2023, including those for students with disabilities, and PARCC appeals. To see the presentation and handouts, click here.

Likewise, while attending, the SWMHS Back to School night on Thursday, I dropped by Senior Parent Night, which was presented by Ms. Sicola, Supervisor of Guidance, and the high school counselors. The counselors presented information about the college application process including a senior timeline, financial aid information, and Naviance, the software that our students use to apply online to colleges, and its processes. In addition, information was also shared about the Common and Coalition Apps, the ACT and SAT tests, valuable programs offered at Middlesex County



College, and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Barbara Loftus, Rutgers University Admissions Officer, also presented valuable information about Rutgers, their self-reporting application, essay writing advice, and other tips for the college application process. A video of the

presentation and the presentation slides can be found on the Counseling Department page of the district website.

This week our students continued to impress us with their amazing accomplishments. Congratulations to the SWMHS Marching Band, which took 2nd

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Place in the Brick Township Band Competition. They are currently ranked third out of nineteen bands in their state grouping. In athletics, the SWMHS Football Team continued to climb the rankings of the top football teams in New Jersey with another impressive win and shutout of Monroe Township High School



(HS) 38-0 last Saturday afternoon. The undefeated Bombers improved their season record to 4-0. In addition, the Girls Soccer Team improved its record to 6-3-1 with a tie on Saturday against Colonia HS. Likewise, the Boys Soccer Team evened its record to 5-5 with a big win over Colonia on Saturday. Finally the SWMHS Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams began their seasons last week with impressive wins over Spotswood HS.

As per October Head of the Class Calendar, students will be dismissed early on 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 sent out and populated in Oncourse Connect. 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 Opioid addiction, 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.

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Have a wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe

