

Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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Talk Sup Week 13 Review and Preview

December 4, 2017

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



This week I had the honor to attend two Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) athletic banquets. On Wednesday evening I attended the SWMHS Boys Soccer Banquet and Senior Night. The following evening I attended the Girls Soccer Banquet. Both functions were planned and coordinated excellently by their coaches and booster club parents. They were certainly a perfect ending to two

exceptional seasons in which both teams had records of 12-6 and the Lady Bombers won the Greater Middlesex Conference White Division Championship. Mr.

O'Donnell, Language Arts Teacher at the Sayreville Middle School, was also an exceptional master of ceremonies for both banquets. Mr. O'Donnell happens to also be the public address announcer for all SWMHS soccer games. We commend and thank Mr. O'Donnell, Coach Cifelli and Coach McGarry, as well as all the assistant coaches and booster club parents of both programs for taking the time to meticulous plan each banquet, and for all the assistance,



support, and encouragement that they provided to the student athletes in their programs this season. Finally, we congratulate these student athletes and their parents for fantastic seasons and commend them for the impeccable manner in which they represented the high school and our school district.

On Tuesday the SWMHS Band performed at the New Jersey City University Margaret Williams Theater. While I did not have the opportunity to attend the concert, I have been informed that they performed masterfully. Thus we continue to be impressed and inspired by the incredibly talented student musicians in our district. Bomber Nation salutes you! Bravo!!



This week some students in grades 1-5 across the district will begin participating in a wonderful Sayreville Borough sponsored and funded program called Willabees. If you are unfamiliar with Willabees, it is a



voluntary program that focuses on teaching our students to live a healthy, drug free life. It incorporates fun, age appropriate activities while teaching children how to make good decisions regarding alcohol and other drugs. We cannot thank Elyse Barone, Sayreville Alliance Coordinator, and the Borough of Sayreville enough for providing our students with

the opportunity to participate in this unique and very effective drug, alcohol, and tobacco prevention program.

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As you may or may not be aware of, Mr. Ciak, the Sayreville Board of Education President, is also the President of the National School Boards Association (NSBA). In fact, he is the first board of education member from New Jersey to serve as President for the NSBA in 50 years. Since it is customary for the NSBA President to hold a board meeting in his or her school district, later this morning members of the NSBA will visit Sayreville to hold a board meeting at the Samsel Upper Elementary School. During the visit, they will also go to SWMHS where they will have breakfast with the Student Council, tour the facility, and view several presentations by our high school students. After that, they will take a brief tour of the borough as they make their way to Samsel, where they will have lunch with student ambassadors, take a tour of the building, and enjoy several more student presentation before convening their board meeting. After it, they will meet and greet Kimberley Harrington, New Jersey Commissioner of Education, and will attend a special performance of the Madrigal Dinner at the Grand Marquis.

Speaking of the Madrigal Dinner. If you have never had the pleasure of attending this truly magical medieval theatre- dinner experience, it is very similar to the world renowned Medieval Times performances with a holiday musical twist. Thus, I strongly encourage you to attend one of the performances scheduled for this Thursday and Friday evening in the SWMHS Cafeteria. Click <u>here</u> to find the flyer in the Bomber Backpack. I promise that it will be "A Knight before Christmas" that you never forget! For more information about the Madrigal dinner, call (732) 238-5580.

Please note that as per the December Calendar, next Monday, **December** 11th, we will **dismiss students early** so that our faculty can participate in professional development. In addition, the first trimester **report cards** for students in **Kindergarten through 5th grade** will be sent home on Monday, **December 18th**. Finally, on **December 22nd** we will **dismiss students and faculty early** in preparation for the holiday weekend and recess.

THE SWAMPS CHOIR MEDIEVAL DINNER THEATER. "The Knight Before Christmas" Tickets: \$25.00 each Sr. Citizen and Student Discount: \$20.00 and twee parts Wand Division of Friday, December 8, 2017 at 7.00 pm Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm SWMH5 Cafeteria Advance Tickets Required For municipiernalism all 732-238-5380 use return bottom portion with payment to: Death - 14 Sherbore Place Saynwille NJ-08872 Deathing to order is December 1, 2017 Enjoy a night of Agnainsance Music and Dining Spensor for port by The Sayreville Education Associa Names of Guests attending Chele one: Friday, 12-8 or Saturday, 12-9 Felephone # @ \$25.0) -@ \$29.00 -Total Enclosed

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Have a wonderful week!

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