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Talk Sup Week 21 Review and Preview

January 29, 2018

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

Early last week the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) released New Jersey School Performance Report for each school and the district. These reports provide families, educators, and the public with a picture of overall school performance, and offer valuable information across many elements, including school-wide academic achievement and progress, demographics, school climate, chronic absenteeism, and college and career readiness. Furthermore, for the first time this year, the NJDOE also published a one-page, parent-friendly Summary Report providing easy-to-read highlights of each school. The Summary Reports are a dashboard of key indicators such as student progress, graduation rates and 2-year and 4-year college attendance. The NJDOE has also made available a guide (rc.doe.state.nj.us/Documents/SummaryReportGuide.html) to explain the different data points on the Summary Reports.



In addition, the 2016-17 New Jersey School Performance Reports contain the following new data elements: updated school narratives with information across a variety of categories; full and/or half day Pre-K and K reporting; chronic absenteeism by grade, subgroup, and progress toward statewide goals; in-school and out-of-school suspensions; and school start and end times. Finally, the federal law requires New Jersey to include a summative rating based on a formula that combines a few key measures (i.e., proficiency, student growth, graduation and chronic absenteeism). This summative rating is just *one part* of the overall performance of a school and it is used to determine which schools need the most intense support. Visit www.state.nj.us/education/ESSA/ for more information on this.

We encourage all members of our school community to use the reports to examine the progress our students are making from year to year, the areas our schools are doing well in, along with the areas that might need improvement. Finally, they should be used to determine whether our students are on track for success. To see the Performance Reports click [here](#). To see the Summary Reports click [here](#).



Last Tuesday evening I attended the Wilson School Parent Teacher Organization Meeting. During it, I had the distinct privilege and honor to recognize the amazing students who make up the school's Peer Mediation Club. These remarkable student sacrifice invaluable time from their daily schedules to assist in resolving the conflicts of their peers. In addition, I was humbled to take part in celebrating and honoring the following incredible 2016-17 Wilson School Governor's Educators of the Year: Daniel Toye, 3rd Grade Teacher; Pamela Schleck, ASI Teacher; and Marleen Lewandowski, Paraprofessional. During the meeting I



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also had the opportunity to address the following concerns expressed by the parents: the rise in student enrollment, Springboard before and after care services, the need for more 1:1 educational devices, and the safety of students arriving and departing from school due to the high volume of parent vehicle and bus traffic.



As I am sure that you are aware, this year our nation has been ravaged by the flu. In fact, nearly every state, with the exception of New Jersey, has diagnosed an epidemic number of cases. While the Center for Disease control has yet to declare the number of diagnosed cases in New Jersey at an epidemic level, many students, staff, and parents in our community have unfortunately contracted it. Therefore, our wonderful custodial staffs at each school have been and will continue to reduce the chances of the flu spreading in each school by vigilantly cleaning and disinfecting all surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like the flu. We also strongly encourage our students, staff and parents to exercise the following universal precautions: avoid close contact with sick people; if you are sick with flu symptoms, limit contact with others as much as possible and stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone for 24 hours without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.); cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and throw the tissue in the trash after you use it; wash your hands often with soap and warm water, and if soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub; and finally, always try to avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, as germs commonly spread this way. We wish all our students, staff, and parents currently afflicted by the flu a speedy recovery.

On this Friday, February 2nd, more than 100 dental practices and clinics will participate in the 2018 Give Kids a Smile Day. Through the proceeds earned by the American Dental Association Give Kids a Smile Foundation, during this wonderful annual event, these practices will provide free cleanings and oral health services to children in fiscal need. To learn more about the program click [here](#). The below Middlesex County dental practices will be participating.

- Dr. Lydia David, Perth Amboy - 732-826-0210
- East Brunswick Dental Studio, East Brunswick - 732-613-1931
- Edison Dental Arts, Edison - 732-494-7575
- Garden State Dental, East Brunswick - 732-432-5982
- Jewish Renaissance Medical, Perth Amboy - 732-376-9333
- JFK Medical Center, Edison - 732-321-7608
- Kids Smile PC, Monmouth Junction - 732-297-5200
- Kidzdent, Old Bridge - 732-679-2323

Give Kids A Smile Day

New Jersey Locations | Friday, February 2nd, 2018
For more information about GKAS visit www.gkas.org



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Monmouth

Atlantic Pediatric Dentistry, Little Silver - 732-842-1155
Beachside Pediatric Dentistry, Ocean - 732-774-7008
Dental Specialists of Monmouth County, Howell - 732-474-6500
Frederick O'Donovan, Freehold - 732-462-0700

Morris

Middlesex Dental Group, Cedar Knolls - 973-687-1676
Morristown Medical Center, Morristown - 973-671-5442

Ocean

OCEMED Dental, Lakewood - 732-334-4061
Dr. Carlo A. Pappalardo, Brick - 732-336-9090

Piscataway

Advanced Dental Techniques, Warren - 973-694-2825
Smile Central Dental PC, Paterson - 973-742-4200

Somerset

Matheny Chf for Medicine & Dentistry, Teapack - 908-234-0011 x795
Moral Health Dental, Hillsborough - 908-629-6666

Union

Chile's Smiles, Elizabeth - 908-469-0100
Dr. Amy Phillips, Roselle Park - 908-245-7700
Dr. Mary Fitzgibbon, Clark - 732-915-1977
Gentle Dental of Roselle, Roselle - 908-245-1915
Neighborhood Health Ctr, Elizabeth - 908-385-6260

Warren

My Children's Dental, Washington - 908-635-3900
Richard L. Lashemayr, DMD, Alpine - 908-454-6400

Larko Family Dentistry, Colonia - 732-388-2822
Middlesex County College, Edison - 732-806-2636
Perth Amboy Pediatric Dentistry, Perth Amboy - 732-891-5155
RWJ University Hospital, New Brunswick - 888-637-5684
Tender Smiles, Edison - 732-648-3775
Tender Smiles 4 Kids, North Brunswick - 732-213-1010
The Smile Express, North Brunswick - 732-227-9777
Your Family Dental Group, North Brunswick - 732-248-8181

Monmouth Family Health Center, Long Branch - 732-475-8800
My First Dentist, Englewood - 732-672-2900
Smiles By The Sea, Belmar - 732-669-2222
Tender Smiles 4 Kids of Monmouth, Freehold - 732-625-8080

Pediatric Dental Associates of Randolph, Randolph - 973-686-7670

Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates, Toms River - 732-473-1123

Pixie Dental Care, Brick - 732-477-4722

Smile Central Dental PC, Passaic - 973-574-1000

Vibrant Smiles Dental, Clinton - 973-659-0501

Smile Design 101, Somerset - 732-247-7417

Somerset Smiles PC, Somerset - 732-745-8888

Neighborhood Health Ctr, Plainfield - 908-783-4401 x1501 or x1503

Peary Whites, Barbours Heights - 908-464-6766

Piscataway Pediatric Dentistry, Springfield - 973-232-5448

Smile Family Dentistry, Springfield - 973-279-2200

Young Family Dentistry, Plainfield - 908-205-8755

Roseberry Family Dental, Phillipsburg - 908-865-2378

List updated as of 12/15/17

*Location will be participating on a later date in February



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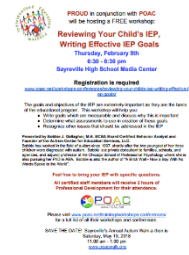
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As they do each week, our remarkable students at SWMHS continued to impress everyone with their amazing accomplishments. The magnificent artwork of SWMHS Advanced Art & Jewelry/Metalworking students Yvette Anning, Christian Brito, Rachel Chanowich, Paulina Letts, Katrin Makarets, and Jair Velez will be in the 8th Annual Student Exhibition in the Sally D. Francisco Gallery at Peter's Valley School of Craft from January 14th until February 4th. Our Lady Bombers Basketball Team had big wins this past week against Colonia, Edison, and Old Bridge High Schools and improved their Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) White Division record to 9-2. They will play White Division leader and undefeated Bishop George Ahr High School in a huge game at home on Thursday evening. Likewise, while the Boys Basketball Team had disappointing losses to Edison and J. P. Stevens High Schools last week, they will take advantage of a six day break to rejuvenate before a pivotal game at home against Woodbridge High School this Saturday, February 3rd. They currently hold a one game lead for the White Division Title. In addition, our SWMHS Bombers Cheerleaders took 1st place at the Tiger Pride Cheer Competition while the middle school cheer team clinch 2nd place. We would also like to congratulate Jasmine Vannote, from the Bombers Girls Winter Track Team, who this past week was named best performer at the GMC Championships. Similarly, we commend senior swimmer Antonino Tramontana for breaking the SWMHS Breast Stroke school record on Sunday. Finally, we are so proud of Melissa Yataco, from the Bombers Girls Bowling Team, who placed 9th overall in the GMC Individual Bowling Tournament. We salute these and all our amazing Bomber students. Go Bombers!



As you will note from the January Head of the Class Calendar, this week is Theatre Week at the Truman Elementary School, which will culminate in their performance in the Samsel Upper Elementary School Gymnasiums at 6:00 pm on Friday. In addition, this evening (Monday, January 29th) at 6:30 pm the Parents of Autistic Children (POAC), in conjunction with Sayreville University, Sayreville PROUD, and our Special Services Department, will present a workshop in the Samsel Upper Elementary School Cafeteria to parents and staff entitled Hidden Dangers – Keeping Children and Adults with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities Safe in the Community, School, and Home. It will provide concrete suggestions and strategies that can be applied immediately to increase safety and decrease risk at home, in the classroom, and in the community. On Thursday, February 8th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the SWMHS Media Center, POAC will present another workshop entitled Reviewing Your Child’s IEP, Developing IEP Goals.



Have a wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe