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Talk Sup Week 33 Review and Preview

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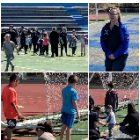
Good morning Sayreville! I hope you had a relaxing weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup Review and Preview*.



Last Monday I had the honor to attend SWMHS Winter Girls and Boys Track and Field Team Banquet. As always, it served as a nice ending to yet another Greater Middlesex Conference White Division Championship seasons. In addition, along with Coach Pastva winning Coach of the Year for the 3rd consecutive year, during the winter season both Kayla Rosario and Jasmine Vannote broke school records. We commend and thank Coach Pastva and his staff, as well as the Track and Field Team parents, for taking the time to meticulously plan the banquet. Finally, we congratulate these student athletes and their parents for another amazing season and commend them for the impeccable manner in which they represent the high school and our school district.



While I was unable to attend, last Tuesday evening Megan Romero and Dale Rubino, Vice Principals at Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS), presented Parent University workshop entitled Vaping and Jouling: What You Need to Know. During the workshop, they educated the parents in attendance on the widespread problem of children and young adults inhaling and exhaling aerosol or vapor produced by e-cigarettes. Moreover, they communicated the danger vaping or jouling poses to our children, and the signs that parents and educators should be looking for to detect it. To see the literature that they provided during the workshop, click [here](#). We cannot thank Mr. Rubino and Ms. Romero enough for taking the time to share this extremely important information with the parents of our students. Bomber nation salutes you!



Last Thursday many of our students and staff members participated in Take Your Child to Work Day. While some of our students joined one of their parents at the location of their given profession or vocation, some of our staff members brought their children to school with them. In fact, the amazing SWMHS students in the Tomorrow's Teachers program and National Honor Society hosted the SWMHS staff children for a day of fun and family. We commend and thank Mary Charmello and Katelyn Zurawski, as well as our incredible students, for coordinating such a memorable experience for our students, staff, and their children. Moreover, we hope that all the students and staff who participated in Take Your Child to Work Day had the time of their life.





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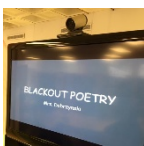


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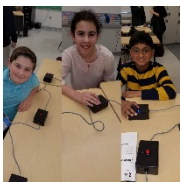
Congratulations to the students and staff at SUES who recently participated in the Operation Smile fundraiser, as they raised a total of \$724 for this worthy cause. Similar to the World Smile Day fundraiser that the Eisenhower Elementary School participated in this past fall, proceeds from Operation Smile will fund surgical procedures for children with cleft palates. The amount generated by our wonderful staff, students, and their parents at SUES will actually be enough to pay for up to three operations for children in need.



A couple of weeks ago, students in the Sayreville Middle School (SMS) participated in a unique poetry appreciation activity called Blackout Poetry. Since April was National Poetry Month, the middle school students, led by Media Specialist Lori Dobrzynski, recognized it by participating in this creative and fun literacy-based activity. In essence, during Blackout Poetry the students identify specific and



familiar text in popular poems, and then “black out” specific words and phrases. By engaging in this activity, the students were able to reveal new ideas and create new effects from given text. The students used poetry selections from the following popular novels: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry (Grade 8); *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton (Grade 7); and *On the Day I Died* by Candace Fleming (Grade 6). As always, they had a wonderful experience developing an appreciation for poetry and all literature in the media center. We thank and commend Ms. Dobrzynski and all our incredibly talented English language arts teachers at SMS!



Congratulations to Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES) students Marissa Mandola, Nicholas Belotti, and Joshua Verma, who all recently competed in the National History Bee Regional Competition in East Brunswick. They earned the right to compete in the regionals after winning the Samsel History Bee, based upon their online test results. Incredibly, Nicholas and Joshua actually advanced to earn the right to compete in the National Competition in Atlanta, GA later this year. Way to represent SUES and Sayreville Marissa, Nicholas, Joshua! We are so proud of you.



This was another memorable week for our students at SWMHS. Many medals were won over the weekend when our Girls and Boys Track and Field Team won the Mustang Invitational Track and Field Meet for the 3rd straight year. Senior Jasmine Vannote had another strong performance, as she took First Place in the Shot Put with a 40.6 foot throw and Third Place in the Discus with a throw of 102.8 feet. Likewise, junior Adijah Simmon took Second Place in the Javelin with a throw 102.7 feet and second in the Discus with a throw of 103.7 feet. Lastly, Sophomore Sam Kamara took Third Place in the Shot Put with a throw of 36.1 feet. Amazingly, he also medaled in both the high jump and long jump. In addition, the Bombers Baseball Team beat and completed a season sweep of rival Woodbridge High School, who going into Saturday’s game, had a record of 10-4. The Bombers, who are now 8-7 and 4-4 in





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the White Division, were led by pitchers Kyle Lewis and Christian Aich, who both had strong performances. In fact, on Saturday, along with Bryan Fernandez, who had four hits, Kyle also had a solid performance at the plate with 3 hits. Finally, I would like to thank the Junior Class Advisors and high school teachers and administrators for their part in coordinating and supervising another memorable Junior Prom. Likewise, I would like to commend all our students who attended it on Friday evening for their exemplary behavior and school spirit. Congratulations to Stephanie Deocampo and Kunal Vani, who were selected by their peers to be this year's Junior Prom Prince and Princess.



As you know, we are currently taking registrations online via InfoSnap ([Click here](#)) for our **Summer Enrichment** and **Camp XL** programs. Click on each to find more information on both programs. Each offers a variety of different thematic **activities** and **trips**. Also, please note that Camp XL students will be eligible for **after care** in Summer Enrichment **Mondays through Thursday from 12 – 4 pm** and on **Fridays from 8 am – 4 pm**. In addition, **Springboard Education** will



be providing before care services from 7 – 8 am and after care services from 4-6:30 pm. Click [here](#) for more information about Springboard.

Tomorrow evening (**Tuesday, May 1st**), there will be a **Board of Education Workshop Meeting**. To see the agenda, click [here](#). During this meeting, we will conduct the **2018-19 School District Budget Hearing**. In addition, during the presentation portion of the meeting we will celebrate and recognize SWMHS Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Champions Martha Iwinski and Anna Zajkowski, as well as Christopher Howard, their advisor for their remarkable accomplishment. This **Thursday (May 3rd)**, Sayreville Proud will host a workshop entitled **Guardianship and Adult Services**. It will be held in the **SWMHS Media Center at 7 pm**. Finally, if you are in the mood for some great music on **Wednesday (May 2nd)** evening at **7 pm**, please stop by the **SWMHS Auditorium** for the **Spring Concert**. Admission is free.

If you or someone you know would like to **advertise with us**, 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.

Have a wonderful week.

Dr. Labbe