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Talk Sup Week 28 Review and Preview

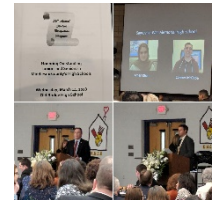
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Good morning Sayreville! I hope you had a happy St. Patrick's Day and relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup Review and Preview*.

SWMHS Top 10 Students

1. Kathleen Beben
2. Michael George Philip
3. Ashley Gordon
4. Hamidul Islam
5. Harshil Trivedi
6. Jonathan-Ian Adriano Balin
7. Supriya Iyer
8. Dylan Lam
9. Naomi Aziz
10. Ankur Vijayvargiya

Several weeks ago Mr. Brown, Principal of Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS), and Ms. Sicola, District Supervisor of Guidance, announced the SWMHS Top Ten Students. Essentially, these remarkably hard-working and talented students are the top ten ranked students at the high school based upon their cumulative grade point average. Bomber Nation salutes these amazing students!



Similarly, this Wednesday evening I joined Mr. Brown, Mr. Ciak, Board of Education (BOE) President, and Mrs. Bloom, Mrs. Rubio, and Mr. Esposito, BOE Members, in celebrating SWMHS Junior Conner McCabe and Senior Amen Khan, who were honored with over 60

other students from Middlesex County at the annual Middlesex County School Boards Association (MCASBA) and Middlesex County Association of School Administrators (MCASA) Student Recognition



Dinner. Each year, these two groups recognize a junior and senior from each high school in Middlesex County. Honorees, like Connor and Amen, are the "unsung heroes/heroines" or students who make outstanding contributions to their schools and communities but might be overlooked under traditional student recognition guidelines.



Moreover, they are often students who may have overcome difficult academic or personal challenges, modeled good citizenship, or exhibited a spirit and quiet strength that has inspired others. In fact, several honorees this year achieved outstanding academic success despite disabilities, language barriers, or other significant personal or family challenges. We are so proud of you Connor and Amen!



Last Thursday I had the honor to attend SWMHS Swim Team Banquet. As always, it served as a nice ending to a highly competitive season in which both the Boys and Girls Teams had one of the highest point scoring seasons in recent history. The Girls Team ended the season with a record of 3-5 and finished 10th overall in the GMC out of 18 teams. Likewise, the Boys Team ended the season with a record of 2-6 and had a great showing too



in the Greater Middlesex Championships. We commend and thank Coach Rice and Coach Gassman, as well as the Swim Team parents, for taking the time to meticulously plan the banquet, which featured team portrait cakes, and for all the assistance, support, and encouragement that they provided to



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the student athletes in the swimming program 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.

In addition, while the rest of Sayreville was digging out from the Nor'easter two weeks ago, on March 8th and 9th, about 50 SWMHS students competed against their peers and the best in the state in over 29 unique business related events and exams at the New Jersey Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Leadership Conference in Atlantic City. They created amazing projects, performed wonderful presentations, and represented Sayreville in an impeccable. In fact, the below students earned honors and will actually represent Sayreville and New Jersey at the FBLA National Leadership Conference in Baltimore, MD this upcoming June:



State Champions

Martha Iwinski
Anna Zajkowski

2nd Place

Abigail Vasquez
Agata Srodon
James Adams
Robert Adams
Gerard Brown
Hamidul Islam

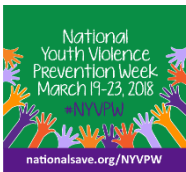
3rd Place

Vanessa Arteage
Alice Mako
Sierra Farrell
Krina Patel
Ann Murickan
Ummekulsum
Alishah

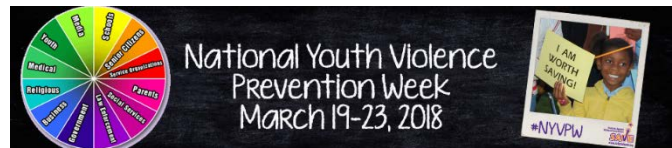
4th Place

Shane O'Neill
Robert Steiner
John Gaugler
Nihar Patel
Christian Quilon
Jay Pipaliya
Daniil Tanasiychuk
Oskar Smieszek

Tomorrow evening at 6:30 pm there will be a Board of Education Business Meeting. However, this meeting is widely considered the most special and fun meeting of the school year, as it will be the annual **Let the Children Lead** meeting, in which 5th grade students from the Samsel Upper Elementary School represent each BOE member and the administration during the entire public portion of the meeting. Additionally, during the meeting the Board will vote on the 2018-19 **Preliminary** School District Budget. If you would like to see the agenda for this meeting click [here](#).



This week the schools in the district and across the country will be participating in activities associated with the daily themes in this year's National Youth Violence Prevention Week (NYVPW). Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE), an initiative of the *Sandy Hook Promise*, is a founding partner of National Youth Violence Prevention Week (NYVPW). The purpose of NYVPW is to raise awareness and educate youth and communities on effective strategies to prevent youth violence before it happens. The campaign is a week-long event with each day of the week corresponding to one of the following themes: Monday, March 19, *Know the Signs*; Tuesday, March 20, *Promote Respect and Tolerance*; Wednesday, March 21, *Be an Upstander*; Thursday, March 22, *Resolve*





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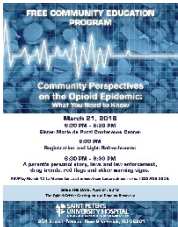


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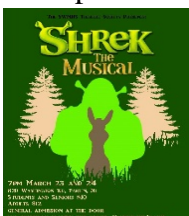
Conflicts Peacefully; and Friday, March 23, *Unite in Action*. For more information on SAVE or NYVPW, click [here](#).

As I have been communicating for the past several weeks, the Board of Education recently approved Policy 3542.2 – School Meal Program Arrears to address the exorbitant amount of money that is owed to the district for outstanding food purchase balances. To see the policy, click [here](#). Several weeks ago the district began implementing the policy so that it can work with parents to reconcile all outstanding balances as soon as possible. Therefore, if you currently have an outstanding food purchase balance, please do all you can to assist us in paying it off. Likewise, if you think you may be eligible for the free and/or reduced lunch program, please let the office staff in your child’s school know or complete the online registration by clicking [here](#).



As was noted last week, this Thursday (**March 21st**) St. Peters Hospital will present a special workshop entitled **Community Perspective on the Opioid Epidemic: What You Need to Know**. In essence, the presentation will provide participants with information pertaining to laws and law enforcement, drug trends, red flags, and other warning signs. Moreover, the parent of a victim of this heart wrenching addiction will share her personal story. The workshop will take place in the **Sister Marie de Pazzi Center in St. Peters Hospital at 6:30 pm**. In addition, remember that at **7 pm on Tuesday March 27th**, **Sayreville Parent University** will present a workshop on the **benefits and dangers of social media** in the **SWMHS Cafeteria**. While we recognize that social networks are a part of daily life for us and our children, as they are a great way to keep in touch with friends and loved ones, share photos and videos, learn new information and ideas, and so much more, sometimes these networks, particularly Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook, can be misused and become dangerous tools in the hands of our children. Thus, please attend this very important workshop to learn more about their impact.

Please also remember that parents of ALL eligible preschool and kindergarten students are invited to visit our website (click [here](#)) in order to register for our Project Before Preschool or Full-Day Kindergarten programs via our online registration software. Please review the Parent Letters found in this section for more information and detailed instructions. Kindly note that students entering kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 30, 2018. Students entering preschool must be 3 years old on or before September 30, 2018. Following the completion of the online registration you will be contacted by the district to schedule an appointment to register your child. In addition, this week we will open **registration for Camp XL and Summer Enrichment**, but online registration for both of these programs will continue to be performed on **InfoSnap**.



As per the March Head of the Class Calendar, **Shrek**, the SWMHS Theatre’s spring production will take place at **7 pm** this Friday (**March 23rd**) and Saturday (**March 24th**). Unfortunately, there will not be a Breakfast Sing-Along with Shrek, as previously reported. Likewise, as noted above, there will only be an evening performance on Saturday. Kindly also mark on your calendar that our **Unified Sports** student athletes will engage in their



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own form of *March Madness*, as they compete in our annual **Bombers Unified Basketball Tournament at SWMHS on Wednesday, March 28th from 2:30 – 5:30 pm.** Please also note that **report cards** will be issued to all students in **grades 3-5** on Thursday, **March 29th**. Finally, remember that our schools will be **closed** for the spring recess from **March 30th – April 6th**.

Have a wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe

MARCH 2018

SAYREVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

NOTICE FOR SCHOOL CLOSING

Delayed opening, early dismissal or cancellations due to inclement weather will be made via: Cable TV Channel 22, News 12 News Jersey, Facebook, Twitter or at www.sayrevillek12.net



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss</p> <p>March 2nd Read Across America</p>		<p>"The more you read the more things you know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go." -Dr. Seuss</p>	<p>1 Project Before - "My Many Colored Days" Eis - Spring Pictures Tru - Read Me Day Wil - Cat in the Hat Day SUES - Box Tops Contest #3 begins</p>	<p>2 All Elementary Schools Read Across America Activities</p> <p>Eis - Tricky Tray 6:45pm Tru - Favorite Thing Friday SUES - Crazy Hat Contest & Character Ed Movie Night 6:15pm</p>
<p>5 Arl - PTO Meeting 7pm Wil - Spring Food Drive begins SUES - Book Fair MS - Scholastic Book Fair</p>	<p>6 Progress Reports Grades 6-12</p> <p>SUES - Book Fair & Quaker Steak and Lube Proceeds Night MS - Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - SWMHS</p>	<p>7 Arl - Willabees 3:35pm SUES - Book Fair MS - Scholastic Book Fair</p>	<p>8 SUES - Book Fair MS - Scholastic Book Fair & PTO Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>9 Wil - School Spirit - Comfy Day MS - Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>10 Sat - HS - SAT Testing</p>
<p>12 Arl - Wellness Week</p> <p>EARLY DISMISAL for STUDENTS PLC for STAFF</p>	<p>13 Arl - Wellness Week Eis - Book Fair</p>	<p>14 Arl - Wellness Week Eis - Book Fair SUES - PTO Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>15 Arl - Wellness Week Eis - Book Fair & Family Fun Night 6:45pm Tru - PTO Meeting 7:00pm Wil - Willabees 3:30pm & 2nd Grade Honors Police Program SUES - Family Bingo Night 6:30pm & Yankee Candle fundraiser ends</p>	<p>16 Project Before - St. Patrick's Day-Green Day Arl - Wellness Week & Walk-A-Thon Eis - Book Fair Wil - School Spirit—Wear Green & Spring Food Drive ends SUES - School Store MS - School Store</p>
<p>19 MS - School Spirit week</p>	<p>20 SUES - Texas Roadhouse proceeds night MS - School Spirit week & 6th & 7th Grade Dance tickets on sale</p> <p>"Let the Children Lead" Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - SWMHS</p>	<p>21 Eis - Willabees 3:30pm SUES - School Spirit Day vs Rivalry Day MS - School Spirit week & 6th & 7th Grade Dance tickets on sale</p>	<p>22 * SUES - Snow Date - Family Bingo Arl - Spring Pictures Tru - Bingo for Books 7:00pm Wil - Book Bingo 6:30pm MS - School Spirit week & 6th & 7th Grade Dance tickets on sale</p>	<p>23 * SUES - Snow Date - Movie Night Arl - Pizza/Movie Night 6:00pm Wil - Wilson Pride Day-Wear school gear /colors MS - School Spirit week & 6th & 7th Grade Dance 6:00pm HS - Spring Musical 7:00pm</p> <p>24 Sat - HS - Breakfast Sing-A-Long with Shrek and Friends 9:30am to 11:30am & Spring Musical 7:00pm</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Report Cards Issued Grades K-5</p>	<p>27 Wil - PTO Meeting 7:00pm SUES - Lynx Sub proceeds night</p>	<p>28 Arl - Golden Awards SUES - Willabees 2:45pm & Lynx Sub proceeds night</p>	<p>29 Project Before - Spring Egg Hunt SUES - Character Ed Luncheon & Lynx Sub proceeds night MS - Talent Show</p>	<p>30</p> <p>SCHOOL CLOSED SPRING BREAK</p>