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Talk Sup Week 38 Review and Preview

June 4, 2018

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



As you may or may not know, several weeks ago our school community lost Aditi Agrawala, a beloved middle school student. Since her sudden passing, many people have asked how they could pay their respects to her family and honor her memory. Therefore, since the Special Olympics/Unified Sports program was something that she loved to participate in, and as a result, was such a big part of her life; her parents, teachers, and classmates all thought that making a donation to this organization would be a wonderful way of honoring her memory. Donations can be made directly to the Special Olympics via this link: <https://www.specialolympics.org/donate-to-charity.aspx> or checks made payable to Special Olympics can be sent to Melissa Ciampa at the Sayreville Middle School. All donations will be made in Aditi's memory.



This Thursday afternoon I had the privilege of attending the Sayreville University New Teacher Institute End of the Year Celebration. Since 2015, through Sayreville University, the Sayreville Public Schools has taken the time to honor and celebrate the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year teachers that have successfully completed the school year and to thank their mentor master teachers. This year, led by our new Supervisor of Professional Development, Nina Obryk, and Barbara DeSantis, Technology Integration Facilitator, our new and non-tenured teachers participated in team building activities with their mentors and building administrators, and enjoyed refreshments. Along with other special guests, Dr. Aguiles, Director of Human Resources, and Dr. Marilyn Shediack, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, attended the celebration to



commend the newest members of our incredible instructional team and to thank their amazing mentors for all they did to support them. We congratulate them and all our teachers for yet another outstanding performance this school year and thank them for their tireless work and unwavering dedication to our students and school district. Moreover, we are forever grateful to Ms. Obryk, Ms. DeSantis and any other professionals who participated in the planning and coordination of this wonderful professional activity.



Later in the evening on Thursday, I attended the Kindergarten Parent Information Workshop at the Arleth Elementary School. During this very informative evening, teachers and other professionals from the Arleth Elementary School, the district K-3 Elementary School Principals, as well as Amy Stueber, the Elementary Supervisor, and Dr. Shediack, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, provided essential information on programs and services to the parents of all general education and special education students who were in attendance. Additionally, they shared vital information pertaining district policies and procedures, particularly those pertaining to instruction, curriculum, special education and related services, intervention and referral services, transportation,





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food services, and school security. Finally, they shared with the parents how they can prepare their children for Kindergarten. To see this, click [here](#). We commend and thank Alyssa Garnett, Kayla Santiago, Judith Berg-Friel, and Kathy Moroch from the Arleth Elementary School, as well as Robert Preston, Tomothy Byrne, Carmen Davis, and Scott Nurnberger, Elementary School Principals, and Ms. Stueber and Dr. Shedicak for all all they did to plan and implement this very important parent activity.



Furthermore, last Wednesday evening the middle school band and chorus amazed a jam-packed Sayreville War Memorial High School Auditorium audience with yet another incredible spring concert. Likewise, two weeks ago, the students from Samsel participated in their annual field day, as did the students at the Wilson School this past week. Similarly, the kindergarten students at the Truman School participated in a Luau. Finally, this past Friday afternoon the preschool students in Project Before participated in their annual Preschool Carnival. We salute and thank all the wonderful teachers, paraprofessionals, administrators, and support staff, including the middle school students from Ms. Gordon's Pre Vocational Studies class, for all the hard work that they put into each of these activities to make them very successful and memorable experiences for our students.

This and last week our students began celebrating the end of the school year with fun and special activities. At the Sayreville Middle School, a couple of weeks ago the students in the Talented and Gifted program traveled to Camp Bernie in Port Murray, New Jersey to participate in team building and environmental awareness education activities.



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This week our students continued to amaze us with their incredible accomplishments in and out of the classroom. Congratulations to SWMHS senior Danielle Aich, who was recently awarded an Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps Scholarship to attend the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware. These scholarships are awarded based upon academic achievement, extracurricular activities, physical fitness, specific performance or accomplishments, and leadership abilities, as well as personal interviews. In addition, Danielle also received a scholarship from the University of Delaware. Together, both will cover her entire tuition for four years. Additionally, we salute the SWMHS Marching Band, which performed during the Sayreville Memorial Day Parade on May 28th. Check out a glimpse of their amazing performance by clicking [here](#). Finally, Bomber Nation salutes Edward Ott, 5th grader, and the Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES) Student Ambassadors for their efforts to collect supplies for the homeless in Middlesex County. The SUES Student Ambassadors and Eddie, who is the founder and CEO of his own non-profit company called *Happy Bags*, which is a bag of toiletries and snacks with a personal "happy note" tucked inside, prepared and sent over 50 bags to various families in need in Middlesex County.



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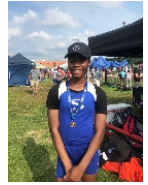


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In athletics, we commend and congratulate Jasmine Vannote, who took 3rd in the Shot Put, and Ruth Itua, who won 4th Place in the 100 meter dash, during this past weekend's NJ Group 4 Track and Field Championship Meet. Both will compete this week in the NJ Meet of Champions. Go Jasmine and Ruth! We are so proud of you! In addition, we congratulate Kyle Richards and Bryan Fernandez, seniors on the SWMHS Bombers Baseball Team, for being selected to play in the Greater Middlesex Conference Senior All-Star Game.



As per the June Head of the Class Calendar, please do not miss the annual **Sayreville Middle School Duets Competition**, which will be held in the **SWMHS Auditorium at 7 pm on Friday, June 8th**. In addition, please note that there will be a **Board of Education Meeting on Tuesday, June 12th**. Furthermore, please remember that **students will be released early from school on Thursday, June 21st and Friday, June 22nd**. Finally, please remember that the **last day of school** in the 2017-18 school year for **students** will be **Friday, June 22nd**. 😊

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Have a wonderful week.

Dr. Labbe