

Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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Talk Sup Week 4 Review and Preview

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Good morning Sayreville! I hope you had a relaxing weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup Week Review and Preview*. I cannot believe that it is already October and that we are entering the 2^{nd} month of the 2017-18 school year. Time truly does fly when you are having a good time.

During the month of October, New Jersey school districts are required to engage students in anti-bullying and anti-violence activities. Thus, this first week of October our schools will be celebrating and engaging students and staff in a "Week of Respect." During this Week of Respect, students will participate in activities that promote the acceptance, tolerance, and appreciation for the differences in others. They will also review what harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB) are and the intense physical and emotional damage that can be caused by this type of behavior. Finally, they will continue to learn how to be "upstanders" rather than bystanders, by reporting incidences that they suspect could be HIB to adults.

Beginning in the 3rd week of October, our students and staff will participate in anti-violence activities. During it, they will learn about how the destructive decisions that human being sometimes make can cause irreparable harm to their victims, as well as their loved ones. As with the Week of Respect, they will also learn how to prevent acts of violence or those that could potentially do harm to others by reporting suspicious activity.

Finally, during the month of October many of our students and staff will participate in Cancer awareness and fundraising activities. In fact, as per the October Calendar below, the Eisenhower School will participate in a walk-a-thon on Friday, October 6th, while Sayreville Middle School will do the same on Monday, October 8th. Finally, this week the Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) Girls and Boys Soccer and Field Hockey programs will host Ovarian, Skin, and Breast Cancer awareness activities respectively during home games. If you have the time to participate in any of these very special and worthy charitable events, it would be much appreciated.

This past week our SWMHS girls and boys soccer teams continued to dominate their Greater Middlesex Conference opponents. Likewise, our Girls Tennis Team is off to one of its best starts and thus is having a remarkable season. Go Lady Bombers Tennis! To see all our fall sports teams' schedules, click <u>here</u>.

Along with the aforementioned charity soccer and field hockey games, and walk-a-thon at Eisenhower, this Saturday (October 7th) there will be SAT testing at the high school. Likewise, remember that this Saturday the SWMHS Marching Band will be competing in their Marching Band Home Show, which will naturally be taking place at SWMHS from 4 - 9:30 pm. Go Marching Band! Finally, please note that **we will have an early dismissal for student on Monday, October 9th** so that our certificated staff can participate in their professional learning communities.

Have a wonderful week!

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