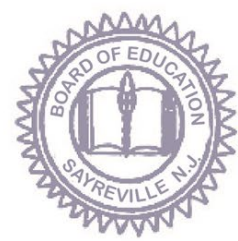




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Talk Sup Week 5 Review and Preview

October 10, 2022

Good morning Sayreville! I hope you had a most relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Welcome to another edition of Talk Sup, my weekly newsletter. Please remember that today we will **dismiss students early** so that our staff can participate in professional development.



If you did not hear, the “Cool the Schools” Facilities Improvement (air conditioning) Referendum **passed** by nearly a thousand votes! Thus, we would like to thank the 2,319 people who voted to approve it. On Friday, October 7th, the district began the process of planning for the three phases of construction projects included within it.



Last Friday afternoon, staff and students at Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) recognized and celebrated all fall sports teams during the Fall Pep Rally. As is always the case, the rally featured a musical performance by the Marching Band, a choreographed cheer by the Bombers Cheer Squad, and of course, a tug of war competition won by the Sophomore Class. Later that evening the Sayreville community celebrated Homecoming in Bomber Stadium. The highlight of the evening was the 15-0 win by the Bombers Football Team over Franklin High School. However, the evening also featured another wonderful performance by the Marching



Band and an amazing demonstration of spirit, along with an exceptionally choreographed half-time performance, by the Cheer Team and the incredible cheer team alumni that joined them. We commend and thank Ms. Badami, the high school administration, and all our wonderful coaches and advisors for making the evening so entertaining and such a wonderful memory for all who participated and attended.



Speaking of the SWMHS Marching Band, last Saturday evening they also hosted the annual Night of a Thousand Stars Band Competition (A.K.A Home Band Show) in Bomber Stadium. Like Homecoming, it was a spectacular evening of wonderfully choreographed marching band music. Although South Plainfield High School won the competition, the SWMHS Marching Band and Color Guard rocked the house and our very biased opinion was by far the best band of the evening. We commend and thank the amazing SWMHS Band Parents, Dr.



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Caruso, Ms. Campbell, Ms. DiPaulo, and Ms. Jakubik, for everything they did to make last night such an extraordinary success and very memorable moment for all the student musicians and performers who participated, particularly ours.



Thanks to our magnificent teachers and instructional staff, our students had a ton of fun learning last week.



At the Truman School, students and faculty participated in an interactive, live virtual assembly called Ned's Kindness Adventure. With his sidekick, NED, the performer guided students on an adventure to Kenya, where they discovered that it's our differences that make experiences and new friendships so great. Truman students will have the

opportunity to pay-it-forward in a follow-up Kindness Sale, which will provide income for local artisans in Kenya and send the Kindness Adventure assembly to other schools. Finally, a portion from each item sold will provide over 100 gallons of clean water to Fairmile, a day school for autistic students in Kenya. Students also showed their school spirit by being "Wild about Respect," "Friendly in Flannel," and working together as a team. In addition, 2nd grade students made posters on how they show respect at home, in school, and at recess, while kindergarten students kicked off ST Math instruction with a visit by Jiji, the ST Math



penguin. At the Arleth School, students also demonstrated their spirit by participating in a variety of Week of Respect activities. In the

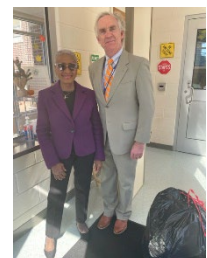


Bombers Beyond 18-21-Year-Old Program, students set up boxes in each of our schools to collect donations of non-perishable food and emergency supplies for those impacted by Hurricane Ian and launched their Candy Corn Popcorn bags fundraiser. Finally, at the high school, students in Ms. Giorgianni's, Mr. Ganu's, and Mr. Giddon's classes made caramel apples with the apples they picked at the Eastmont Orchard.



This past week, our students and staff continued to impress us with their remarkable accomplishments. We begin by congratulating and commending SWMHS students Isaiah Silva (9th grade), Joshua Linares (10th grade), Maria Lima (11th grade), and Nicholas Licitra, who were selected to be the September Students of the Month. We also

commend and congratulate Sayreville Middle School (SMS) Special Education Teacher Carrie Iurilli and SWMHS Science Teacher Sonya Goldstein for being named Teachers of the Month by the faculty at their respective schools. Finally, we commend and thank





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the Christ Church of South Amboy for the very generous donation of school supplies for our students in need at the Wilson School. Bomber Nation salutes all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!



In athletics, as mentioned above the SWMHS Football Team defeated Franklin High School (HS) last Friday during Homecoming to improve its season record to 4-2. The SWMHS Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams continued to outrun their opponents during meets last week at Thompson Park and Holmdel Park. Angeleah Lepre, Molly Logan, and Crystal



Margotta medaled. The SWMHS Boys Soccer Team improved its season record to 8-6 with wins against J.P. Stevens HS and Colonia HS. The SWMHS Girls Tennis Team netted its 3rd match victory of the season by defeating Piscataway HS. Lastly, the SWMHS Field Hockey Team beat North Plainfield HS 7-0 to record its 4th win of the season. Win or lose, all our amazing student athletes continued to compete fiercely and demonstrate the teamwork and sportsmanship that makes us all proud to be Bombers. Thus, we thank them and their coaches for their hard work, dedication, and the manner in which they represent SWMHS and our community. Please remember that you can see all athletic team schedules and view all the action by watching them on the live streaming links posted on the Athletics page of our website or by clicking [here](#).

As per the [2022-23 School District Calendar](#), and/or the [October Head of the Class Calendar](#), which you can view respectively by clicking on each, on **Tuesday, October 18th**, there will be a **Board of Education Business Meeting** in the new **Samsel Upper Elementary School Board Meeting Room**. Please also remember that today we will **dismiss students early** so that our staff can participate in professional development. In addition, please note that all our schools will be **closed** on **Monday, October 24th** in observance of Diwali.

If you or someone you know would like to **advertise** with us on our **website** and via **Bomber Blasts**, 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. Likewise, if you would like to advertise on our **buses**, click [here](#).

Have a great day and wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe