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Talk Sup Week 6 Review and Preview

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Good morning Sayreville! I hope you had a most relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Welcome to another edition of Talk Sup, my weekly newsletter. Please also remember that all our schools will be **closed next Monday, October 24th** in observance of Diwali.



Thanks to our magnificent teachers and instructional staff, our students had a ton of fun learning last week. In fact, each of our elementary schools were visited by the Sayreville Fire



Department and Smoky the Bear as part of Fire Prevention Week. During each visit, students learned how



to prevent fires, as well as how to keep themselves safe if, heaven forbid, they are in one. They also toured the fire trucks and sprayed a real fire hose. We thank our incredibly brave women and men in blue for taking the time from their very busy schedules to teach our students these very important lessons.



At the Sayreville Middle Schol (SMS), students participated in Spirit Week, which culminated with the 6th Grade Dance and Social, and



the annual PTO Food Truck Festival. Speaking of dances, in



Project Before, the PTO sponsored an incredibly adorable Fall Dance. In addition, at the Selover School, our preschoolers rode their new bikes on an amazing new bike path. At Garden Friends on Main, our preschoolers had a ball pretending to



feed and rock babies, watch TV, and shower as part of their Family creative play centers. In the Bombers Beyond 18-21-Year-Old Program, students grouped, sorted, and tagged supplies in their newly renovated café on 132 Main Street in Sayreville, which we hope to open to the public within the next two months. At the Wilson School, 3rd grade students



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celebrated National Hispanic Heritage Month, as they worked together to create murals of famous Hispanic Americans discussed in Señora Cook's Spanish classes. For this project, students were given one tile to



color. Once all tiles were colored and cut out, they were assembled to reveal large collaborative murals of Ellen Ochoa (first Hispanic woman to travel into space) and Roberto Clemente (first Hispanic player inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame). These vibrant displays decorated Wilson School's hallways for Hispanic Heritage Month. Finally, at the Truman School, students and staff participated in the PTO Book Fair.



This past week, our students and staff continued to impress us with their remarkable accomplishments. We congratulate Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) senior Michael Colonnello on his recent commitment to continue his education and baseball career at Kean University. Bomber Nation salutes all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!



In athletics, we commend and congratulate Coach Pastva and the SWMHS Girls Cross Country Team on their back-to-back Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) White Division Championship. The SWMHS Boys Soccer Team also continued their winning ways with a victory over Middlesex High School (HS) last week. They are now 9-7 on the season. Likewise, the SWMHS Girls Soccer Team defeated St. Thomas Aquinas HS to earn its sixth win of the season. The SWMHS Field Hockey Team earned its fifth win of the season last



week after defeating Piscataway HS on Senior Night. Lastly, the SWMHS Girls Tennis Team beat Spotswood HS in match play last week to secure its fourth 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](#).

Tomorrow evening at **7:30 pm**, there will be a Board of Education (BOE) Business Meeting in the new **BOE Room at the Samsel Upper Elementary School**. During this meeting, the district will present the annual **State of the Schools Address**, which will include a review of the 2021-22 District Goals, including the district's 2021-22 New Jersey Student Learning Assessment results; introduction of the 2022-23 District Goals; the introduction of the 2023-24 Budget Development Calendar; and a review of the school district's final 2022-23 HIB ratings. To see the agenda for the meeting, click [here](#). In order to access the live streaming of the meeting click [here](#). Since the viewing of the live stream will be handled by YouTube, you must be viewing the stream on a browser or application that is live stream compatible. If you are unable to hear audio you may need to try a different browser/application. The live stream will only be

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available during the real-time duration of the meeting. Directions for public participation during the meeting will be provided on the above-mentioned live stream page of the website. Finally, if on Wednesday you wish to view it or other past-recorded BOE meetings, click [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, tomorrow, **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 all our schools will be **closed** next **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