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Talk Sup Week 9 Review and Preview

November 7, 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 all our schools will be **closed for students tomorrow, November 8th** in observance of Election Day and so that our staff can participate in a full day of professional development. **Please remember to vote.** Our schools will also be **closed for students and staff this Thursday, November 10th and Friday, November 11th** in observance of Veterans' Day and so that our staff can attend the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) Convention.



As noted above, our schools will be closed this Friday in observance of Veterans' Day. Thus, I would like to begin this issue by extending a Happy Veterans Day to all our community members who are either serving in or who have served with honor and distinction in our military to preserve the freedoms we have today. In fact, words cannot come close to expressing how truly grateful we are to all the courageous women and men who are defending our liberties today and those who have sacrificed so much for us in the past. We are the home of the free because of you, the BRAVE!



Thanks to our magnificent teachers and instructional staff, our students had a ton of fun learning last week. Our students and staff at all our schools had a Spooktacular time celebrating Halloween in grand fashion last Monday.



At the high school, Mehak Kaur and Abigail Lavanderos from Mr. Veres' Biology Class viewed onion cells under the compound light microscope. The Math Department took time away from their super hero mathematical problem solving for a quick picture. The Future



Business Leaders of America (FBLA) leadership team participated in motivational general sessions,

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professional development, and networking with like-minded students from around the state. In addition, students in Ms. DiPaolo's class experimented with deshelled egg osmosis. In other happenings, some students began their vocational practice in the media



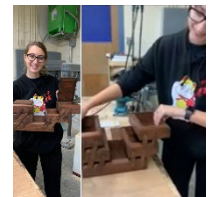
center by cleaning tables, watering plants, dusting off book shelves, and checking in books, while others did so in the cafeteria where they helped prepare meals for their fellow peers. At the middle school, students in Mrs. Iurrili's class proudly displayed their literacy and creative skills with Halloween Magnetic



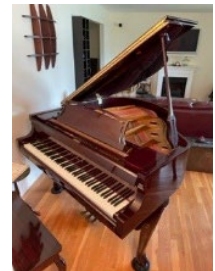
Poetry. Likewise, students in Ms. Shiffner's math classes designed their future dorm rooms using coordinate planes. Finally, our preschool students in Project Before at the Cheesequake School had a blast celebrating friendship and their ST Math accomplishments with Jiji, the ST Math penguin.



This past week, our students and staff continued to impress us with their remarkable accomplishments. We begin by congratulating and commending Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) students Gianna Roman (9th grade), Gianna Pesci (10th grade), Savi Sandiford (11th grade), and Jayden Prestholdt (12 grade), who were selected by the faculty to be the October Students of the Month. Jayden, also created an extremely cool box in Mr Gliddon's Wood

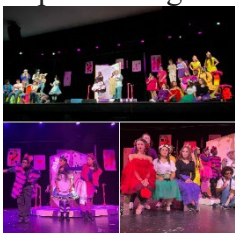


Shop class. We also commend and congratulate SWMHS senior Eric Altobelli, and recent alumni Blake and Ryan Bouchard (Class of 2022), Samuel Gaugler (Class of 2021), and Sean Donnataria for receiving the prestigious Eagle Scout Award last weekend. Finally, we commend and thank Sayreville resident John Wrubel and Family for the very generous donation of a vintage Young Chang baby grand piano. Bomber Nation



salutes all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!

In performing arts, we congratulate and commend the SWMHS Theatre Society for last Friday and Saturday evenings' sold out performances of *Alice in Wonderland*. The production was directed by Ms. Laura DiStaulo. The set design crew, under the direction of Mr. Michael Mergner, and technical crew, under the direction of Mr. Nicholas Taylor, worked tirelessly to convert the SWMHS stage into the mythical Wonderland. Likewise, the cast's costumes were magical thanks to Ms. Cynthia Gallagher and her wardrobe team. Finally, theatre operations were run by Ms. Megan Terrano and her



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hardworking business crew. In fact, this year the production featured a Mad Tea Party on Saturday where participants enjoyed sweets, treats, sing-a-longs, and more with the cast prior to the 5:00 pm show. Overall, *Alice in Wonderland* was an outstanding production and everyone involved in producing it should be incredibly proud. Bomber Nation salutes the marvelous student cast and crew, Ms. DiStaulo, Mr. Mergner, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Terrano, and Ms. Gallagher for yet another amazing theatrical production. Bravo!!

As per the [2022-23 School District Calendar](#) and the [November Schools Activities Calendar](#), which you can view by clicking on each, on **Tuesday, November 15th**, there will be a **Board of Education Business Meeting** in the new **Samsel Upper Elementary School Board Meeting Room**. Please remember that all our schools will be **closed for students tomorrow, November 8th** in observance of Election Day and so that our staff can participate in a full day of professional development. They will also be **closed for students and staff on November 10th and 11th** in observance of Veterans' Day and so that our staff can attend the NJEA Convention, and on **November 24th and 25th** in observance of Thanksgiving. Likewise, please note that we will **dismiss students and staff early on Wednesday November 23rd** so that they can get a head start on the holiday weekend. Finally, please remember that the **1st Marking Period** for students in **grades 6-12** will end on **November 15th** and that report cards for those students will be issued on **November 23rd**.

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