

Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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Talk Sup Week 10 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.



Last Tuesday, the district held its annual Staff Development Day and for the first time since the pandemic, attended inperson workshops. In fact,



our staff participated in many diverse classes, many of which were instructed by district personnel, highlighting our in-house talent. We thank and commend Mr. Howard, Supervisor of Professional Development and Humanities, Ms. DeSantis, Technology Integration Facilitator, and the District



Professional Development Committee for once again doing such an exceptional job of planning, coordinating, and implementing a very special day of learning, collaboration, and collegiality. Furthermore, we commend and thank Mr. Vanderbeck, Ms. Fazzini, and our Bombers Beyond students, as well as our Food Services Department, for providing delicious refreshments during the day.



Last Wednesday morning, the Sayreville Middle School (SMS) hosted its annual Veterans' Day Ceremony. Thanks to Mr. Gluchowski and his administration at SMS, the SMS Student Council and faculty, along with Master Sergeant Knowlton and the amazing Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets and Mr. Rubino, Principal of SWMHS, the ceremony

was a very solemn and special tribute and demonstration of appreciation to all the courageous women and men who are serving and who have served in our armed forces. Likewise, the Truman School held their annual Veterans Day Ceremony where they honored local veterans. It was an amazing and touching event for all.



Thanks to our magnificent teachers and instructional staff, our students had a ton of fun learning last week. In Project Before, at the Cheesequake School, students created friendship bracelets in art to share with each other. In addition,





students made their own food props for their new Grocery creative play theme. Likewise, students at

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Garden Friends also had a great time exploring their new Grocery theme centers, particularly making their own shopping lists. Lastly, at the Selover School, students used

noodles to make delicious donuts for their Bakery creative play centers. At the high school, students visited Bay Crane for an exciting tour of the facility and equipment, which naturally included some of the cranes.



Finally, at the Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES), students brightened the hallways with amazing artwork and enjoyed a very cool anti-bullying laser light show.

This past week, our students and staff continued to impress us with their remarkable accomplishments. We



congratulate and commend SWMHS sophomore Maliya Emory, who won First Place in her division in the South Amboy/Sayreville Rotary and Sayreville Lions and Leos 5K for Veterans Run. She rolled in at 42.54 and was supported by her fellow Leos who assisted with race day preparation and track support. We also commend the Rotary and Lions/Leos, as within the next couple of months, the proceeds from this event will help fund the building of a home for a veteran in South Amboy as part of Habitat for

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

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**. To see the agenda for the meeting, click <u>here</u>. In order to access the live streaming of the meeting click <u>here</u>. 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 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 <u>here</u>.

As per the <u>2022-23 School District Calendar</u> and the <u>November Schools Activities Calendar</u>, which you can view by clicking on each, tomorrow, **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 <u>closed for students and staff</u> on November 24th and 25th in observance of Thanksgiving. Likewise, please note that we will **dismiss <u>students and staff</u> 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 tomorrow, **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 <u>here</u> and submit an inquiry with *School Revenue Partners*. Naturally, we will continue to

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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 <u>here</u>.

Have a great day and wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe