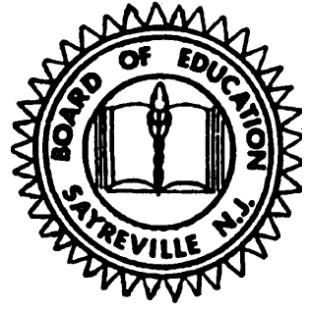


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The Sayreville Board of Education congratulates the following students and staff who are at the

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EMMA L. ARLETH SCHOOL PTO

On Friday, September 19, 2016, the Arleth Elementary School PTO hosted a wonderful Welcome Back Ice Cream Social. Over 200 families were in attendance. Some of Arleth's teachers were busy scooping ice cream while others were adding the toppings to complete each sundae. What a perfect way to kick off the new school year!

EISENHOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS

MRS. CARDILLO
MRS. HOWARD
MR. BERGER
MR. DYE

The students at Eisenhower Elementary School began using the new computers in the Media Center beginning the week of September 17th. Mrs. Cardillo worked alongside Mrs. Howard, Mr. Berger and Mr. Dye to make certain that all students were able to use STMath by the first week of October. Our thanks to these excellent teachers for working with their colleagues to make sure all teachers and students were trained in the usage of STMath!

WILSON SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS

Wilson Elementary School has a new theme for the 2016-17 school year, which is: "Wilson School has the Recipe for Success." Each year the Wilson School theme brings collaboration and teamwork to its community of learners. Teachers decorate their classroom doors at the beginning of school, and collaborate in order to create interesting ideas that make learning fun via lesson plans, bulletin boards, and doors. Students are learning that there are a variety of ingredients that make a highly effective learning environment. Truly a recipe for success!

SAMSEL UES STAFF AND STUDENTS

The Samsel Upper Elementary School also has a new theme this year and that is: "Let's Connect – Engage – Learn – Think." Their mission is to help students connect with one another through conversations and activities, and to learn from those experiences. We look forward to watching the students grow as a community!

SAYREVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS

The Sayreville Middle School kicked off the school year with their annual grade-level assemblies to

review school/district rules and regulations. These PowerPoint presentations given by Mr. Jegou, Dr. Rollins, and Ms. Jakubik focused on academics, and the behavioral and social expectations necessary for a positive and productive school year. Pride in oneself, responsibility for oneself and others, as well as respect for all, was the predominant message.

SUNGAO MACAULEY

Sayreville War Memorial High School student, Sungao Macauley, a student in Ms. Mojzsis' Intro to Art Class, will have her artwork displayed in an exhibition at NJPAC Center this fall. The work will be on display through the month of November and is sponsored by the Art Educators of New Jersey. Ms. Mojzsis will be showing a painting in an exhibition entitled, 'Making the Future' at David & Schweitzer Gallery in Brooklyn. Congratulations to our artists!

BOARD MINUTES

As a result of the work of the Vision 2030 Goal #4 Committee, the Board of Education recently received an update from Director of Guidance Donna Sicola regarding post graduate student data.

Among many of the trends noted were a continued high acceptance and attendance at 2 year and 4 year colleges following high school graduation, with a strong tendency for our graduates to attend school in state rather than out of state.

Mrs. Sicola also shared some qualitative data with the Board that she has received from college admissions officers regarding Sayreville applicants to their institutions. While the Board of Education has increased the number of credits required for graduation, admissions officers report that the courses which students are selecting to fulfill that requirement are not the rigorous college and career ready, honors, or advanced placement courses which would strengthen students' chances of acceptance to the school of their choice. Of course, this is an overall summary and not indicative of every student.

Parents, however, are encouraged to be an active partner with their child in the scheduling process and encourage their student to enroll in rigorous college and career ready courses. The Board will also be looking for ways in which we can enable more students to participate in these courses through opportunities within the high school schedule or additional relevant course offerings.

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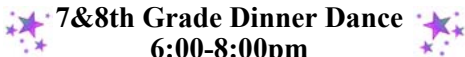

SAYREVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

NOTICE FOR SCHOOL CLOSING

Delayed opening, early dismissal or cancellations due to inclement weather will be made via:

Cable TV Channel 22, News 12 News Jersey, Facebook, Twitter OR
Check the District Website at www.sayrevillek12.net



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	<p>1 Arl - Yankee Candle Fundraiser continues SUES - Book Fair</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - SWMHS</p>	<p>2 Eis - PTO Meeting 6:30pm SUES - Book Fair & Blood Drive 3:30-8:00pm</p>	<p>3 SUES - Book Fair & ELL Back to School Night 6:00pm</p>	<p>4 Little Stars - Picture Day Wil - Pride Day-Wear Red, White & Blue SUES - Book Fair HS - Fall Play</p> <hr/> <p>5 Sat. HS - Fall Play</p>
<p>7 Arl - PTO Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p> Election Day</p> <p>STAFF IN-SERVICE NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</p>	<p>9</p> <p> NJ Teacher Convention SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	<p>10</p> <p> NJ Teacher Convention SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veterans Day  SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>
<p>14 SUES - TGIFriday's Proceeds Night & ASI Back to School Night 6:00pm MS - Food Drive Ends</p>	<p>15 Project Before - Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Arl - Yankee Candle Fundraiser ends Eis - Fundraiser delivery 3:45-6:45pm MS - CASA Collection Begins 7&8th Grade Dance Ticket sale</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - SWMHS</p>	<p>16 Project Before - Picture Day Eis - Willabees 3:35pm-4:15pm Tru - Willabees 3:30pm-4:30pm Wil - Food Drive Ends SUES - Willabees 3:20pm & PTO Meeting 6:30pm MS - 7&8th Grade Dance Ticket sale</p>	<p>17 Arl - PTO Pizza/Bingo 5:30-7:30pm Project Before - Magic Recycle Program Eis - Family Fun Night 7:00pm Tru - PTO Meeting 7:00-9:00pm Wil - Willabees 3:30-4:30pm MS - Clothing Drive, 7&8th Grade Dance Ticket sale and PTO Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>18 Project Before - Picture Day Tru - Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser ends & Masterpiece Mixers Paint Night 7:00pm Wil - School Spirit-Crazy Hair Day SUES - History Bee & School Store MS - 7&8th Grade Dance Ticket sale</p> <p> 7&8th Grade Dinner Dance 6:00-8:00pm</p> <hr/> <p>20 Sun - SUES - Skate Night</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22 Tru - Picture Re-take Day</p>	<p>23 Wil - Pennies for Patients Assembly SUES - School Spirit-Dress "Inside-Out"</p> <p>EARLY DISMISSAL</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving  SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	<p>25</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>
<p>28 Eis - Book Fair SUES - Box Tops Contest #1 Ends</p>	<p>29 Eis - Book Fair Wil - PTO Meeting 7:00pm MS - Picture Make-ups - All Grades</p>	<p>30 Eis - Book Fair, Picture Make-ups & PTO Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>REPORT CARDS ISSUED GRADES 3-12</p>		