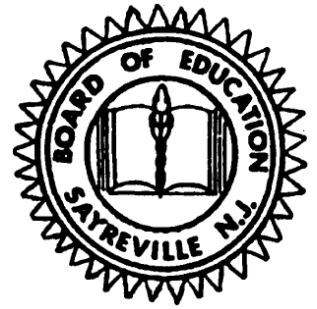


HEAD OF THE CLASS

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

Head of the Class

ALICJA WISNIOWSKA

This aspiring SWMHS artist reaches the *Head of the Class* for the third consecutive month. Congratulations to Alicja who was awarded an Honorable Mention for her submission to this year's Sixth Congressional District High School Art Competition. Alicja created a painting on paper entitled "Lucid Dream". This winning artwork was on display at the office of Congressman Frank Pallone through the Spring Awards Ceremony on April 27th.

MACKENZIE TOMPKINS

HALEY REDDING

AARCHI DESAI

AIDEN WILSON

ESTHER AKULEZIE

MARINA DePRIZIO

Congratulations to these six 5th grade students from the Samsel Upper Elementary School Chorus who have been selected to attend the CJMEA Treble Honors Chorus on May 30th. They were chosen for musical excellence and dedication to the group.

MRS. JENNIFER MAHIEU

Congratulations to Mrs. Mahieu who is the Samsel Upper Elementary School TAG teacher who was selected as the 2015 National Liberty Museum's Teacher as Hero Award recipient. This award recognizes dedicated teachers who inspire, motivate, and educate young people. Mrs. Mahieu is being honored for providing incredible enrichment activities to her students. She is a true asset to our school!

ANDREW DANCHISKO

SWMHS senior Andrew Danchisko has been selected to represent Sayreville War Memorial High School as the "Outstanding Senior" for the Middlesex County Principal's and Supervisor's Association Recognition Dinner on April 28, 2015 at NJPSA Headquarters in Monroe. Congratulations!

SWMHS CLASS OF 2016

MS. LAUREN GASSMAN

MS. CHRISTINE NAPPE

MRS. BRITTANY DEUTSCH

Congratulations to the SWMHS Class of 2016 and their Class Advisors on hosting a most successful and enjoyable Junior Prom.

EMMA L. ARLETH CHORUS

MR. MICHAEL ZORNER

Congratulations to the Arleth School second and third grade chorus members, as well as their teacher, Mr. Michael Zorner, for a wonderful spring chorus concert entitled *Count on Me*. The concert featured songs of friendship, inspiration, and unity. The Emma L. Arleth Chorus will also be singing our National Anthem at the Somerset Patriots game on June 3rd. We hope you will come out and see them perform!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TAG STUDENTS

MRS. LAURA MIHALENKO

Congratulations to our elementary school Talented and Gifted (TAG) students who used collaboration and creativity to turn ideas into reality. The students identified a project, created their own evaluation rubrics, generated a project plan, and then executed 10 different projects. The culminating event was an "open house" known as Project Palooza where each group showcased their projects and the results.

MR. ROBERT CROWE (Class of 1982)

MR. MICHAEL JANELA (Class of 2003)

MRS. CHRISTINA OLENDER (Class of 1981)

MR. MICHAEL THOMPSON (Class of 1986)

MR. JOHN McCORMACK

Congratulations to these SWMHS alumni who were inducted into the SWMHS Hall of Fame as part of their 11th Annual Banquet. Proceeds from the banquet are utilized to provide scholarships to deserving members of this year's and future years' graduating classes. Special congratulations also go to Mr. John McCormack who the committee recognized with a special award for his service to the school district as a teacher and Assistant Board Secretary/Business Administrator in addition to his service to our community as Mayor.

JONATHAN COLON

Congratulations to senior, Independent Ceramics student, Jonathan Colon on his ceramic piece winning second place in The Clay in Mind competition. Clay in Mind is a juried, high school ceramic competition open to all high school students in New Jersey. Jonathan's piece will be on display at The Clay Studio, a ceramic gallery in Philadelphia, PA along with the other 9 winners of Clay in Mind. The gallery is open to the public and the exhibit runs from May 1-9. Jonathan will attend the closing reception at The Clay Studio on Saturday, May 9th, where he will be recognized for his excellence.