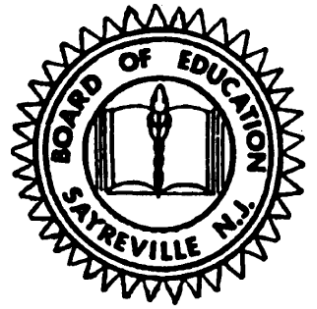


HEAD OF THE CLASS

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

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SAMSEL UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The students of the Samsel Upper Elementary School were asked to write persuasive essays about charities they felt were deserving of the money collected on Halloween during the SUES Change for a Charity Halloween Coin Drive. The students then voted for the charity they felt was most deserving during their technology classes. In order to raise money for these special causes, willing teachers dressed up on Halloween and the students voted for the teacher they felt had the best costume using loose change they collected over the past few weeks. The collected change, which totaled over \$200.00, will be donated to Summit Animal Rescue, the charity chosen by the students. Congratulations to Mrs. Leonard who was chosen by the students for best costume!

SAYREVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS

On Thursday, November 27th, the Sayreville Middle School Chorus performed as part of the Youth Choir in the 6ABC/Dunkin Donuts Thanksgiving Day Parade. The students rehearsed the music and learned the choreography at school with their director, Marie Malara and then joined students from five states to perform live on the stairs of the Philadelphia Art Museum. In addition to several other songs, the Middle School Chorus sang and performed choreography to "Let It Go" along with 900 young adults and soloist, Candace Glover, winner of American Idol. Forty-five members of the Sayreville Middle School Chorus, their director, Marie Malara and several chaperones traveled to Philadelphia where in addition to rehearsals and the performance, the group found time to tour the birthplace of our Nation, discover science at the Franklin Institute and enjoy a performance of Cinderella. The trip was a huge success and our talented youth choirs' performance with Candace Glover can be seen in the Youtube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCm6ubVYi2E>.

\Great things are happening in Sayreville!

MR. EMIDIO D'ANDREA BUSINESS OFFICE STAFF

Congratulations on yet another success financial audit. The annual financial audit, required by law, is a report card of the district's finances and a measure of the quality of stewardship the district exercises with taxpayer dollars. Mr. D'Andrea, together with his staff, have consistently received clean audit opinions and demonstrated solid controllership around the thousands of transactions which occur over the course of a school year. Great job!

HONORS SYMPHONIC BAND OF CENTRAL JERSEY DR. PAUL CARUSO

On Thursday, January 29th, the Honors Symphonic Band of Central NJ presented a program onstage at Sayreville War Memorial High School. The ensemble is drawn from over 12 central NJ school districts. Twenty of our own students will be participating as well. The program, conducted by Dr. David Vickerman (The College of New Jersey) featured established band masterworks by Gustav Holst (Second Suite in F) as well as more modern compositions.

MRS. DEBRA SHEDLOCK SAYREVILLE BUS DRIVERS

Beyond playing a major role in our school district by safely and efficiently transporting thousands of students to and from school every day, Mrs. Shedlock and her team recently received recognition from the Mr. Barry Eck, Sayreville's Office of Emergency Management Coordinator, for providing busses for the emergency responders and victims of the fire earlier this month on Route 35. Once again you provided your time and efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of the members of the community and emergency responders in addition to your everyday services you provide our students of Sayreville. Great job!

Are you aware of a significant student, faculty, staff, class, sport, or club accomplishment that you believe should be recognized in the Head of the Class Newsletter? All submissions for Head of the Class are submitted to the Superintendent and Board of Education through your school principal. If you have an opportunity that you believe is worthy of mention, please send it to your school's principal for consideration.