



# FEBRUARY 2015

## SAYREVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

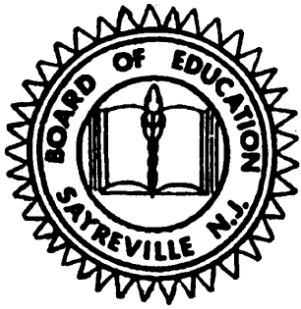
### NOTICE FOR SCHOOL CLOSING

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

Cable TV Channel 22  
 News 12 News Jersey  
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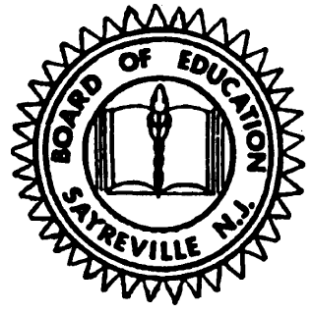
Check the District Website at  
[www.sayrevillek12.net](http://www.sayrevillek12.net)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>2            Arl - Ruby Tuesday Restaurant Proceeds Night Begins (Bring Flyer)            SUES - Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser Begins            HS - Mid-Term Exams</p> <p>3rd Marking Period Begins</p>	<p>3            Eis - Grade 3 Music Show 7:00 pm</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting            7:30 pm - SWMHS</p>	<p>4            Arl - Ruby Tuesday Restaurant Proceeds Night Ends            Willabees 3:15-4:15 pm            Eis - PTO Meeting 6:30 pm            SUES - Vinnie's Pizza Proceeds Day</p>	<p>5            Eis - Jump Rope for Heart            MS - PTO Cake Sale Begins</p>	<p>6 Eis - Jump Rope for Heart            Tricky Tray 6:30 pm            Tru - PTO Valentine's Day Dance 7:00-9:00 pm            Wil - American Heart Association Day            Wear Red Day            MS - Red Day - Heart Awareness            SUES - School Store</p> <p>7 Saturday - ACT Test Grades 11-12</p>
<p>9            Arl - Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale Begins            Eis - Black History Month Program            Texas Roadhouse Proceeds Night 4-10 pm            SUES - Student Ambassador Lunch</p>	<p>10            Arl - Peter Pank Restaurant Proceeds Night (Bring Flyer)            Tru - Kastle Spring Fundraiser            SUES - Family Fun Night 6:00 pm</p>	<p>11            HS - AP Night/Frosh Orientation 6:00 pm</p>	<p>12            Wil - Willabees 3:15-4:15 pm            MS - PTO - Brain Challenge Assembly            Project Before - Valentine's Day Formal</p> <p>REPORT CARDS ISSUED</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED            PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND</p>
<p>16</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED            PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND</p>	<p>17 Arl - T.G.I.Friday Restaurant Proceeds Night (Bring Flyer)            Eis - Spring Fundraiser Begins            Tru - Willabees 3:15-4:15 pm            Last Day for Donations for Designer Bag            Bingo/Tricky Tray            SUES - Last Day for Market Day Orders            Board of Education Meeting            7:30 pm - SWMHS</p>	<p>18            Eis - Willabees            SUES - PTO Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<p>19            MS - PTO Cake Sale Ends            Project Before - Chinese New Year Parade/            Celebration</p>	<p>20            Arl - Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale Ends            Eis - Dental Program - Grade K            Tru - Jump Rope for Heart            SUES - School Store            Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser Ends            H.S. - Chorus Tricky Tray 7:00 pm</p>
<p>23            Arl - Book Fair Begins            Eis - Camillo's Proceeds Week Begins            Tru - PTO Meeting 7:00 pm            SUES - School Pictures            Market Day Pick-Up            Mike's Pizza Proceeds Day            MS - Spirit Week Begins</p>	<p>24            Wil - School Spirit - Pajama Day            PTO Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26            Eis - Camillo's Proceeds Week Ends</p>	<p>27            Arl - Book Fair Ends            Golden Awards 2:00 pm            Tru - Good Citizenship Activities            SUES - Character Ed Luncheon            MS - Spirit Week Ends</p>



# 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.*