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Talk Sup Week 13 Review and Preview

December 5, 2022

Good morning Sayreville! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Welcome to another edition of Talk Sup, my weekly newsletter. Please remember that **this afternoon** we will **dismiss students early** so that our staff can participate in professional development. Additionally, please remember that the **1st Trimester Marking Period** for students in **grades K-5** will **end this Friday, December 9th**.



Last Thursday evening, Ms. Maharana, Supervisor of Mathematics Instruction and Mr. Howard, Supervisor of Professional Development, hosted the second and final session of the Math Tracks and Curriculum Information Parent University Workshop. During this session, which was held virtually, Ms. Maharana and Mr. Howard, reviewed with parents the current research on the sharp decline in student math performance due to the pandemic and what parents can do to assist their children's teachers in accelerating their progress and catching them up. Click [here](#) to view the presentation for parents of students in grades 4-5.

Likewise, click [here](#) to see the presentation for the parents of students in grades 6-12.



Thanks to our magnificent teachers and instructional staff, our students had a ton of fun learning last week. In the Bombers Beyond 18-21-Year-Old Program, our students participated in travel training that was provided to them by New Jersey Travel Independence Program at Rutgers



University. Later, they had a blast bowling at Majestic Lanes. At the Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES), students were recognized and celebrated by their teachers and classmates for displaying the character trait of caring. At the Truman School, 2nd grade students showcased their heritage through homemade ornaments to kick off their "Holidays Around the World" celebration.



This past week, our students, staff, alumni and community members continued to impress us with their remarkable accomplishments. We commend and congratulate SWMHS senior Wade Guerra, who was awarded a National Navy ROTC Scholarship. If you are unfamiliar with it, this scholarship is one that covers the full tuition, room and board, dining, and all other mandatory costs associated with attending a university (\$250,000 in value). This scholarship will allow Wade to complete his intended college degree in International Relations while participating in a Navy ROTC unit. It also includes a monthly stipend that increases through each year of college. Following graduation, he will have the honor of entering the United States Navy as a Second Lieutenant where he will serve for a minimum of four years while hopefully also pursuing a master's degree. In addition, we commend and congratulate the following Sayreville Middle School (SMS) students for winning the Sayreville Shade Tree Commission Poetry contest: Maliya Anderson (1st Place), Matthew Santos (2nd Place), and Ava Perry (3rd Place). Finally, compliments of the

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Jaime Mazauskas, 2010
Kean University



Jaime is currently the Social Media Manager for CBS Sports. He has covered multiple Super Bowls and the NFL Draft, worked with athletes from the NFL, NBA, and WWE, and has created sports content daily for TikTok, IG, and Twitter. He has won multiple 'Webby' industry awards for content produced.

“Where Are They Now” Committee at the high school, we commend SWMHS Class of 2010 graduate Jaime Mazouskas, who is currently the Social Media Manager at CBS Sports. Jaime has won multiple Webby Awards for content produced while covering Super Bowls, the NFL Draft, and during interviews with various NFL, NBA, and WWE athletes.

Likewise, we commend SWMHS Class of 2013

graduate Zohal Shah, who works for Digital Promise Global and recently presented her work on digital equity in schools to the United States Department of Education this past September. Bomber Nation salutes all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!

Zohal Shah, 2013
Northeastern University, B.A. Economics/International Affairs
Harvard University, M.A. Education in Tech. & Innovation



After completing her Graduate studies at Harvard University, Zohal now works with Digital Promise Global and contributed to a study and creation of a resource titled Inspiring Digital Equity for All. She was in Washington, D.C. this past September presenting her work on Digital Equity in schools to the U.S. Department of Education.

In athletics, last week the SWMHS and Sayreville Middle School (SMS) Boys Soccer Teams held their end of the season banquet. This year the SWMHS Boys Soccer Team completed the season with a final record of 10-9. They finished 6-6 in Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) White Division play and qualified for the NJSIAA tournament for the 19th time in the last 22 years. Win or lose, all our amazing student athletes continued to compete fiercely and demonstrate the teamwork and sportsmanship that makes us all proud to be Bombers. Thus, we thank them and their coaches for their hard work, dedication, and the manner in which they represent SWMHS and our community. Please remember that you can see all athletic team schedules and view all the action by watching them on the live streaming links posted on the Athletics page of our website or by clicking [here](#).



As per the [2022-23 School District Calendar](#), and the [December Activities Calendar](#), which you can view by clicking on each, please remember that on **Tuesday, December 20th**, there will be a **Board of Education Business Meeting** in the new **Samsel Upper Elementary School Board Meeting Room**. Please also note that **this afternoon**, we will **dismiss students early** on so that our staff can participate in professional development. Likewise, please remember that we will **dismiss students and staff early on Friday, December 23rd** so that they can get a head start on the holiday weekend. Furthermore, please remember that our **schools will be closed from Monday, December 26th through Friday December 30th** for the winter holiday recess. Finally, please remember that the **1st Trimester Marking Period** for students in **grades K-5 will end on December 9th** and that **Report Cards** for those students will be [viewable in Oncourse Connect on December 19th](#).

If you or someone you know would like to **advertise** with us on our **website** and via **Bomber Blasts**, you should click [here](#) and submit an inquiry with **School Revenue Partners**. Naturally, we will continue to 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 [here](#).

Have a great day and wonderful week!

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