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Talk Sup Week 15 Review and Preview

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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 we will **dismiss students and staff early** this 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 Report Cards** for students in **grades K-5** will be **viewable in Oncourse Connect** today, **December 19th**.

As we all know, the holiday season is a time for giving. However, it is also a time to recognize and demonstrate our appreciation for the wonderful gifts that have been bestowed upon us. That said, I am forever grateful to be able to serve such a wonderful school district and community. In fact, I am humbled to have the opportunity to work with the most polished, hard-working, and dedicated administrators, teachers, paraprofessionals, and support staff members. Furthermore, I feel blessed to be able to bear the fruit of our labor and witness the growth and remarkable development of our amazing students. They truly are the gift that keeps on giving. Hence, on behalf of the Sayreville Board of Education and Administration, we wish you and your entire family a blessed and very happy holidays. Enjoy those gifts and have a happy New Year!



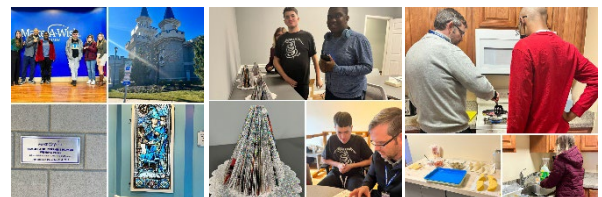
Thanks to our magnificent teachers and instructional staff, our students had a ton of fun learning last week. At the high school, the faculty and administration recognized and celebrated students who earned straight As during the First Marking Period with a delicious breakfast during the Renaissance Breakfast. In addition, the concert band and choir performed magnificently while providing some needed holiday cheer and spirit during their Winter Concert.



Likewise, the middle school choir also performed magically during their holiday concert, as did the Truman School chorus. Speaking of the Truman School, along with the resounding performance by the chorus during their holiday concert, the students and staff participated in Gingerbread Day, and were



visited by the Macy's Day Parade Santa. At the Eisenhower School, students and staff participated in Grinch Day. At the Samsel Upper Elementary School, the faculty and administration recognized and celebrated the November Caring students with a large chocolate chip cookie from the cafeteria and VIP seating during lunch. Finally, in the Bombers Beyond 18-21-Year-Old Program, students made winter trees to get in the festive holiday spirit. Likewise, they learned about the spirit of giving during their special visit to the Make a Wish Foundation in Monroe. Lastly, they cooked up some delicious tacos to work on their kitchen skills.





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This past week, our students, staff, alumni and community members continued to impress us with their remarkable accomplishments. We commend and congratulate Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) student musicians Jane Lee (violinist) and Richard Kuzma (clarinetist) who auditioned successfully for the Central Jersey Region Orchestra and Band last weekend at J. P. Stevens High School. Both Richard and Jane will now be eligible to audition for All-State status later in the year. We also commend SWMHS students Leah Whittaker, Helena Gryczynska, and Muteeba Rizvi for the exceptional presentation



they gave to the Mayor and Borough Council last week on their internship with the Borough government. Finally, we commend and thank the Truman School staff, students and families for collecting and donating 300 items of food to the Middlesex County Food Pantry as part of the Replenish Middlesex County Food Drive. Bomber Nation salutes all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!



In athletics, the SWMHS Girls and Boys Swim Teams are off to great starts of their season, as both squads defeated Woodbridge High School (HS) and Monroe HS last week in their first two matches. Likewise, the SWMHS Wrestling Team opened its season with a convincing match win over South Brunswick High School. The SWMHS Boys Basketball Team overcame a 17-point deficit to earn its first victory of the season with a thrilling 67-64 win



over Calvary Christian HS. The SWMHS Girls Bowling Team defeated Monroe HS last week to secure its second match win of the season. Finally, last week the SWMHS Football Team held its end of the season banquet. This year the team completed the season with a final record of 4-5. They finished 4-4 in Big Central National-Silver Conference (GMC) and once again qualified for the NJSIAA tournament. 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](#).

Tomorrow evening at **7:30 pm**, there will be a Board of Education (BOE) Business Meeting in the new **BOE Room at the Samsel Upper Elementary School**. During the meeting, the district will kick off the 2023-24 Budget Development process with the Food Services Budget. To see the agenda for the meeting, click [here](#). In order to access the live streaming of the meeting click [here](#). Since the viewing of the live stream will be handled by YouTube, you must be viewing the stream on a browser or application that is live stream compatible. If you are unable to hear audio you may need to try a different browser/application. The live stream will only be available during the real-time duration of the meeting. Directions for public participation during the meeting will be provided on the above-mentioned live stream page of the website. Finally, if on Wednesday you wish to view it or other past-recorded BOE meetings, click [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 tomorrow, **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 we will **dismiss students and staff early** this **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**

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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!

Dr. Labbe