



# Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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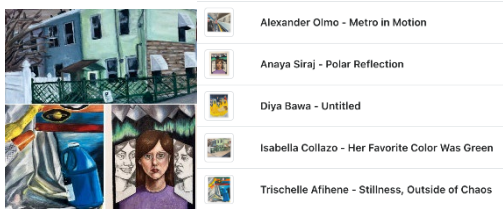
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## Talk Sup Week 20 Review and Preview

January 30, 2023

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 early next Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** so that our staff can participate in professional development.

Later this morning at **9 am**, the district will officially open registration for our **free Full-Day Project Before Preschool and Kindergarten Programs**. Therefore, parents of ALL eligible (**must be 3 for preschool and 5 for kindergarten by September 30, 2023**) preschool and kindergarten students are invited to visit our website in order to register via **Oncourse Connect**, our online registration software. The link to student registration will be clearly identified on our district website homepage ([www.sayrevillek12.net](http://www.sayrevillek12.net)) as "**Student Registration**". Once on this registration page, you can obtain pertinent information regarding the registration of all students including preschool and kindergarten students, and you can begin completing the online registration application by clicking on one of the following links noted in the **2023-2024 Project Before and Kindergarten** drop down menu: **New Student Registration Preschool and Kindergarten** or **Returning Student Enrollment Update for students entering grades PreK and Kindergarten during the 2023-2024 school year**.



This past week, our students, staff, alumni, and community members continued to impress us with their remarkable accomplishments. We commend and congratulate the following Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) art students who were selected to show their paintings and drawings in the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Exhibition in the Sally D. Francisco Gallery in

Layton, New Jersey on February 4, 2023: Alexander Olmo, Anaya Siraj, Diya Bawa, Isabella Collazo, and Trischelle Afihene. Isabella's painting, which is entitled "Her Favorite Color Was Green," received an Honorable Mention from the annual Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. It was one of over 2,000 pieces of art submitted from high school students throughout Southern New Jersey. The Scholastic Awards are the nation's longest running and most prestigious program for creative teens in grades 7-12. We also thank and commend the Sayreville Historical Society for donating a beautiful map of Sayreville to the Bombers Beyond Cafe. They also lent the Cafe historical pieces of Sayreville to be displayed on the Hometown Wall of the Cafe. The Café will officially open to the public at 8 am on February 2, 2022. Bomber Nation salutes all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock! Bomber Nation salutes all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!



Thanks to our magnificent teachers and instructional staff, our students had a ton of fun learning last week. In the Project Before Preschool program, our preschool students had a blast participating in their new Health and Medical creative play centers and during a winter weather get-

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together. In addition, teachers collaborated with parents to create a winter wonderland with rainbow ice cubes, marshmallow snowflakes, and baking soda snow people. At the Cheesquake School, students and staff showed their school spirit by wearing warm and friendly colors



during Friendship Friday. At Garden Friends on Main Street, students practiced math and literacy concepts during their Health and Medical themed creative play centers where they were busy counting, matching, sorting, and identifying numbers and letters. At the Samsel Upper Elementary School, the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus

performed magnificently during their Winter Concert. At the middle school, Robert



Fischer, brother of David Fischer, School Counselor at the middle school, visited the school to speak with students about water conservation in Mrs. McCarthy's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science class. At the high school, several students and staff members traveled to the South River Middle School to participate in the annual Day of Dialogue. The theme this year was "Courageous Advocacy in



Action." Over the course of the day, the students spent time reviewing courageous conversations where they focused on their identities and the unique gifts that allow them to engage in courageous conversations in school so that they can advocate for change. Finally, in the Bombers Beyond 18-21-Year-Old Program, students and staff continued to prepare for their Grand Opening to the public on February 2, 2023.



In athletics, we congratulate and wish good luck to Sayreville Middle School (SMS) wrestlers Matthew Brown, Robbie Fritz, and Jibril Carvan for qualifying for the Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) Middle School Wrestling Championships this evening at South Plainfield High School. Last week, Robbie (8<sup>th</sup> Grader), Matthew (6<sup>th</sup> Grader), and Jibril (6<sup>th</sup> Grader) won and were crowned

GMC Large School Champions. Matthew was undefeated on the season and recently qualified for the New Jersey State Championships. Lastly, we congratulate the entire SMS Wrestling Team for placing second in the GMC. The SWMHS Boys Basketball Team earned its 4<sup>th</sup> victory of the season last week with an impressive win over New Brunswick High School. Sam Jones led all scorers with 18 points. 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](#).



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As per the [2022-23 School District Calendar](#), which you can view by clicking on it, please remember that the **2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period** for students in **grades 6-12** will end on **January 30<sup>th</sup>** and the **Report Cards** for those students will be viewable in **Oncourse Connect** on, **February 6<sup>th</sup>**. In addition, please note that there will be **BOE Business Meetings** on **February 7<sup>th</sup>** and **21<sup>st</sup>**. Please also remember that we will **dismiss students early** on **February 6<sup>th</sup>** so that our staff can participate in professional development, and that **our schools will be closed** on **February 20<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Presidents' Day.

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