

Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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Talk Sup Week 23 Review and Preview

February 20, 2023

Good morning Sayreville! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Welcome to another edition of Talk Sup, my weekly newsletter. Naturally, <u>today</u>, <u>Monday</u>, <u>February 20th</u>, our schools are <u>closed</u> in observance of Presidents' Day.



This past week, our students, staff, alumni, and community members continued to impress us with their remarkable accomplishments. We commend and thank the students and staff from the Truman and Wilson Schools for decorating and donating coffee cup sleeves with kindness messages and pictures to local coffee shops, beginning with our very own Bombers Beyond Café, as part of their joint "Pass the Kindness, One Cup at a Time" Kindness Week campaign. 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. All our schools joined the Truman and Wilson Schools in celebrating Kindness Week. In fact, at the Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES),



students participated in multiple Kindness Week activities, which included "Team Up for Kindness," "Spread Love and Kindness," "Sparkle Day," and "Comfy Day." In addition, students in Ms.



Brandon's class had a blast dissecting owl pellets. At the Arleth School, the students and staff recognized and celebrated "Random Acts of Kindness All-Stars" and then comforted others with kindness by wearing their pajamas or comfy clothes.



The Truman and Eisenhower Schools also took the time to celebrate the 100th day of school this school



year. In fact, Ms. Murphy at Eisenhower hid 100 ducks throughout the school for the students to find. At Truman, 2nd grade students made Valentine's Day cards for the veterans residing at the Menlo Park Veterans Home in Edison. Speaking of Valentine's Day, at the middle school, students in Ms. Bingert's class participated in a Sweetheart ratio activity. In addition, students began practicing for the

Bombers Unified Basketball Game in March. At the high school, students and staff displayed their musical and performing arts talents during the annual Variety Show. Finally, in the Bomber Beyond 18-21-Year-Old program, the Sayreville community continued to demonstrate its support for





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the Bombers Beyond Café with record setting revenue thanks to a growing number of regulars. Remember that the Café is open **Monday through Friday (when schools are open) from 8am until 12 pm.** Come and see what the hype is all about. We promise that you won't be disappointed.

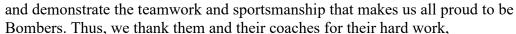


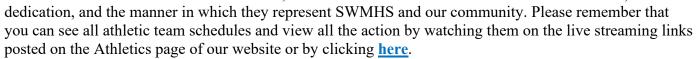
In athletics, we commend and congratulate the Sayreville Middle School Competition Cheer Team for being crowned Grand Champions at the Howell High School Cheer Competition last weekend. They also earned First Place in Game Day and All Music areas. We also congratulate Sayreville War Memorial High School (SWMHS) wrestler Connor Walsh for winning 2nd Place in the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) District Championships.

He will now move on to the NJSIAA Regionals. Lastly, the SWMHS Boys Basketball



Team earned its 6th win of the season after defeating South Amboy High School last week. Keithan Shuler led all of 11 Bombers scorers with 22 points and 10 rebounds. Win or lose, all our amazing student athletes continued to compete fiercely





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 Board will resume publicly reviewing and discussing the 2023-24 School District Budget with the following budget presentations: Buildings and Grounds, Transportation, and Personnel. 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, which you can view by clicking on it, please remember that there will be a BOE Business Meeting on Tuesday, February 21st. Please also note that our schools are closed today, Monday, February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day.

On January 30, 2023, the district officially opened 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





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registration will be clearly identified on our district website homepage (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 2023-2024 school year.

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