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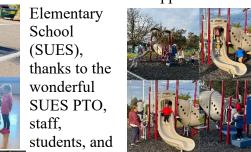
Talk Sup Week 6 Review and Preview

October 16, 2023

Good morning Sayreville! I hope you had a most relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup*, my weekly newsletter.



Thanks to our magnificent instructional staff, our students had a very productive and fun week of learning last week. The amazing Sayreville Fire Department returned to all our elementary schools to teach students fire safety as part of Fire Prevention Month. At the Samsel Upper









staff, students, and their parents helped beautify the school and decorate it for the fall season. In Project Before, students at the Selover School had



a blast playing on their new playground. At both the high school and middle school, students in Algebra 1 were provided targeted support and personalized



guidance while learning algebraic concepts. At the middle school, students in Mr. Howard's class made a diverse pumpkin patch while learning about the importance and benefits of diversity. At the high school, students and staff were hard at work preparing sets for the upcoming *The Plot, Like Gravy, Thickens* Fall



Drama. The United States Marine Corp also visited to meet with students and test their physical fitness. In addition, staff and students demonstrated their support for



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Breast Cancer awareness by wearing pink. Lastly, 9th grade students had a great time during Peer Leadership breakout sessions.



This past week, our students, staff, alumni, and community members continued to impress us with their remarkable accomplishments. We commend and congratulate Beth DeMaio, District Physical Therapist, for successfully completing the Chicago Marathon with a personal best time. Beth has now run in four out of the six major marathons in the world. Bomber Nation salutes all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville in such an impeccable manner. They Rock!



In athletics, the amazing SWMHS Girls Soccer Team defeated South River High School (HS) and tied Woodbridge HS to win the Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) White Division and end the regular with an incredible 13-0-1 record. Over the weekend, they defeated



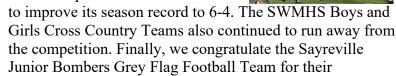
South River HS again to advance to the quarterfinals in the GMC Tournament. Likewise, the SWMHS

Boys Soccer Team beat Woodbridge HS and Delaware Valley High School to end its season with a 6-3-4 record. They also advanced to the GMC Tournament quarterfinals with a dramatic penalty kicks "shootout" victory over North Plainfield HS. The SWMHS Football team prevailed over Piscataway HS in a hard-fought game to earn its sixth win of the season. The SWMHS Field Hockey Team also defeated Piscataway HS last week to secure its third win of the season.





The SWMHS Girls Tennis Team defeated Spotswood HS last week



incredible undefeated season. 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 way they represent SWMHS and our community. Please remember that you can see all athletic team schedules by visiting the Athletics page of our website or by clicking here.





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Tomorrow evening at 7:30 pm, there will be a Board of Education (BOE) Business Meeting in the new Board Room at the Samsel Upper Elementary School. During this meeting, the district will present the annual State of the Schools Address, which will feature the district's new 2023-27 Vision 2030 Strategic Action Plan and will also include a review of the 2022-23 District Goals, as well as an introduction of the 2023-24 District Goals and the 2023-24 Budget Development Calendar. To see the agenda for the meeting, click here. 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 <u>2023-24 School District Calendar</u>, and/or the <u>October 2023 Monthly Activities Calendar</u>, which you can view respectively by clicking on each, tomorrow, <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 17th</u>, there will be a <u>Board of Education Business Meeting</u> in the <u>Samsel Upper Elementary School Board Meeting Room</u>. Please also remember that progress reports for students who are not meeting standards in <u>kindergarten</u> through 5th grade will be issued on <u>October 19th</u>.

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 wonderful week!

Dr. Labbe