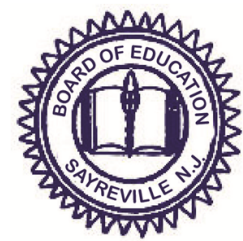




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Talk Sup Week 9 Review and Preview

November 6, 2023

Good morning Sayreville! I hope you had a most relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Welcome to another edition of *Talk Sup*, my weekly newsletter. Please remember that all our schools will be **closed for students** tomorrow, **November 7th** in observance of Election Day, and so that our staff can participate in a full day of professional development. They will also be **closed for students and staff** on **November 9th and 10th** in observance of Veterans' Day, and so that our staff can attend the NJEA Convention.



Last Friday morning, the Sayreville Middle School (SMS)



hosted its annual Veterans' Day Ceremony. Thanks to Mr. Nurnberger and his administration at SMS, the SMS Student Council and faculty, Mayor Kilpatrick, Chief of Police Plummaker, Sergeant Englebrecht, and several other high ranking officials in the the Sayreville Police Department, along with several students who made poignant



speeches about the importance of Veterans' Day, the ceremony was a very solemn and special tribute and demonstration of appreciation to all the courageous women and men who are serving and who have served in our armed forces. Likewise, thanks to Ms. Stueber, Principal of the Truman



School, Ms. Greene and the Truman Patritotic Committee, as well as the Sayreville American Legion, the Truman School held their annual Veterans Day Ceremony where they honored local veterans. It was an amazing and touching event for all.

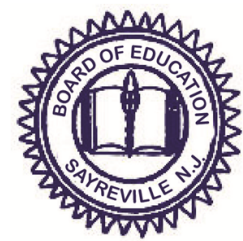
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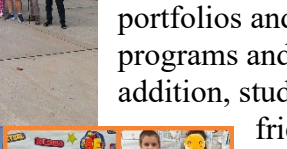
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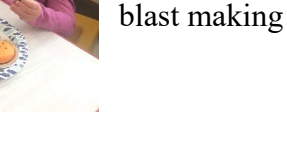
Thanks to our magnificent instructional staff, our students had a very productive and fun week of learning last week. Our students and staff at all our schools had a Spooktacular time celebrating Halloween in grand fashion last



Monday. At the high school, a representative from the New Jersey Institute of Technology met with students in the media center who were interested in pursuing an art, design, or architecture



degree. In addition to majors offered, the speaker covered topics such as what art pieces are needed for their portfolios and study abroad programs and internships. In addition, students held a



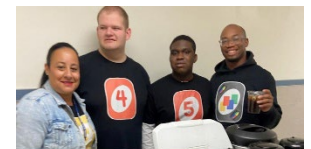
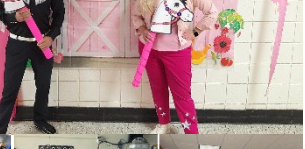
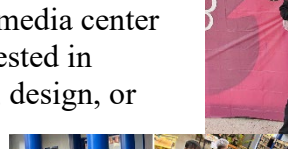
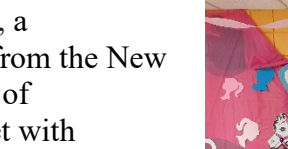
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competition between classes to see who carved the best pumpkin.

At the upper elementary school, students who were selected by their teachers for demonstrating RESPECT were treated to yummy cookies during the Character Cafe. At the Truman School, the students and staff recognized and celebrated the Better Together

students for being kind and respectful role models. In Bombers Beyond, the

Brew Crew visited the upper elementary school and central office to provide delicious breakfast refreshments. Finally, in Project Before at the Selover School, students in Ms. Lisa's class had a blast making Halloween s'mores.

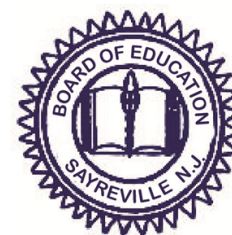


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This past week, our students, staff, alumni, and community members continued to impress us with their remarkable accomplishments. We commend and thank the very generous staff members of the district who donated \$1,250 to the family of a high school student who was injured in an accident and a staff member in need. Likewise, we commend and thank Dr. Aguires and the District Culture and Climate Committee for



facilitating the collection of the money through Dollar for Denim Days. Compliments of the "Where Are They Now" Committee at the high school, we commend SWMHS Class of 2014 graduate Moussa Mikhail. Moussa spent five years as a Supervisory Navigation Electronics Specialist with the US Navy, completing two submarine deployments

and spending over two years of that time submerged. Throughout eight top-secret missions, he traveled 115,000 miles around the globe. In 2020, he started "The Conqueror Approach" podcast, streaming in 33 countries, to help others on their journey to

cultivate their faith, mindset, and wellness, as well as combat mental health issues. He then co-authored #Firestarters ("How to be a Spark of Hope in the Midst of Change") and is now developing a coaching business - "Mindset and Self-Awareness Mentoring" - to help empower others. We also commend SWMHS Class of 2016 graduate Jessica DelGatto (formerly Santangelo). Jessica graduated from Virginia

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Jessica Santangelo, 2016

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Doctor of Veterinary Med., Virginia Maryland
College of Veterinary Science

Dr. Jessica DelGatto (formerly Santangelo) graduated from Virginia Tech in 3 years before attending Virginia Maryland College of Veterinary Science, officially becoming a Veterinarian. She then accepted a position as an Associate Veterinarian at Paw Prints Veterinary Clinic. She later married Jimmy DelGatto (Class of '16), her HS sweetheart, and they now reside in Morgantown, West Virginia. Jessica finds joy in helping animals and owners, and she looks forward to seeing where her career will take her.



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In athletics, we congratulate SWMHS Freshman tennis star, Mariami Nemsadze, for being named to the Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) All-White Division Team for her singles tennis play this season. In addition, while she did not place, we also congratulate Crystal Margotta from the SWMHS Girls Cross Country Team for running a personal best time during the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Cross Country Championship (NJSIAA) at Holmdel Park last week. Win or lose, all our amazing student athletes continued to compete fiercely and demonstrate the teamwork and sportsmanship that makes us all proud

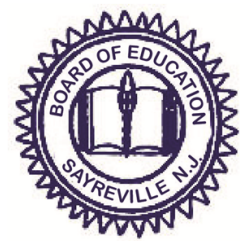


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to be Bombers. Thus, we thank them and their coaches for their hard work, dedication, and the way they represent SWMHS and our community. Please remember that you can see all athletic team schedules by visiting the Athletics page of our website or by clicking [here](#).

As per the [2023-24 School District Calendar](#), which you can view by clicking on it, on **Tuesday, November 21st**, there will be a **Board of Education Business Meeting** in the **Samsel Upper Elementary School Board Meeting Room**. Please remember that all our schools will be **closed for students** tomorrow, **November 7th** in observance of Election Day, and so that our staff can participate in a full day of professional development. They will also be **closed for students and staff** on **November 9th and 10th** in observance of Veterans' Day, and so that our staff can attend the NJEA Convention, as well as on **November 23rd and 24th** in observance of Thanksgiving. Likewise, please note that we will **dismiss students and staff early** on **Wednesday November 22nd** so that they can get a head start on the holiday weekend. Finally, please remember that the **1st Marking Period** for students in **grades 6-12** will end on **November 14th** and report cards for those students will be issued on **November 21st**.

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