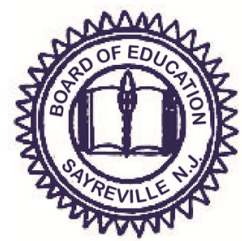




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### Talk Sup Week 10 Review and Preview

November 13, 2023



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



As you know, our schools were closed last Friday in observance of Veterans' Day. Thus, I would like to begin this issue by extending a belated Happy Veterans Day to all our community members who are either serving in or who have served with honor and distinction in our military to preserve the freedoms we have today. In fact, words cannot come close to expressing how truly grateful we are to all the courageous women and men who are defending our liberties today and those who have sacrificed so much for us in the past. We are the home of the free because of you, the BRAVE!



Last Tuesday, the district held its annual Staff Development Day where our staff participated in a plethora of diverse classes, many of which were instructed by district personnel, highlighting our in-house talent. We thank and commend Ms. Burt,



Development Coach, and the District Professional Development Committee for once again doing such an exceptional job of planning, coordinating, and

implementing a very special day of learning, collaboration, and collegiality. Furthermore, we commend and thank Ms. Fazzini, Ms. Garnett, and our Bombers Beyond Brew Crew, as well as our Food Services Department, for providing delicious refreshments during the day.



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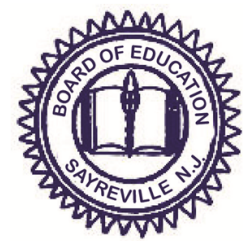




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Over the past two weeks, the district held its annual Bombers Unified Indoor Soccer Tournament at the Samsel Upper Elementary School (SUES), the Arleth School, and at the Project Before at Cheesequake and



Selover Schools. While the other schools played intra-squad games, the SWMHS team traveled to Perth Amboy to play against Perth Amboy High School for the third consecutive year. During all four games, those in attendance were both impressed and inspired to watch our students with



intellectual and pervasive developmental disabilities compete with and against their typically developing peers. Moreover, everyone was moved to see the comradery and friendship between our student athletes, which undoubtedly evolved during the process of practicing and preparing for the tournament together. Finally, everyone was overwhelmed with joy to witness the amount of staff members, parents, and students who came out to assist and support these incredible student athletes. We thank and commend Ms. Carkeek, the



district Unified Activities Coordinator, and all the Bombers Unified advisors, coaches, teachers, and paraprofessionals, for the tremendous job they did coordinating this event and preparing their student athletes for it.



Thanks to our magnificent instructional staff, our students had a very productive and fun week of learning last week. At the high



school, over 70 students from Sayreville Leo Club and



DECA joined forces with the Sayreville Environmental Committee, Girl Scouts, and Cub/Boy Scouts to clean up Kennedy Park. In addition, students in Mr. Gliddon's Wood Shop classes were hard at work making beautifully crafted stools and tables. At the Arleth School, staff, students, and their parents had a great time during a Family Engagement Night coordinated and facilitated by the Arleth School Academic Support Instruction (ASI) teachers. At



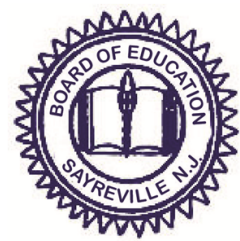
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SUES, students in Ms. Clark's and Ms. Dancer's art classes made a beautiful Apple Orchard display. Finally, at the Cheesequake Preschool, preschoolers in Ms. Colleen's class learned how to cast their very important votes the day before Election Day.



This past week, our students, staff, alumni, and community members continued to impress us with their remarkable accomplishments. We commend and thank the East Brunswick Value City store for their very generous donation of approximately \$400 in school supplies for our students in need at SUES. 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!



This Tuesday evening at 6 pm, Parent University will hold a virtual parent engagement workshop entitled **"Supporting Students with Stress and Excessive Worry,"** which will be presented by Effective School Solutions, the district's student mental health provider. To attend the workshop, click [here](#). The Meeting ID is 940 1508 4245. The Passcode is 658115

As per the [2023-24 School District Calendar](#), which you can view by clicking on it, on **Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**, there will be a **Board of Education Business Meeting** in the **Samsel Upper Elementary School Board Meeting Room**. Please remember that our schools will be **closed for students and staff** on **November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Thanksgiving. Likewise, please note that we will **dismiss students and staff early** on **Wednesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>** so that they can get a head start on the holiday weekend. Finally, please remember that the **1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period** for students in **grades 6-12** will end on **November 14<sup>th</sup>** and report cards for those students will be issued on **November 21<sup>st</sup>**.

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