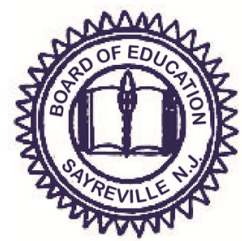




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Talk Sup Week 23 Review and Preview

February 19, 2024

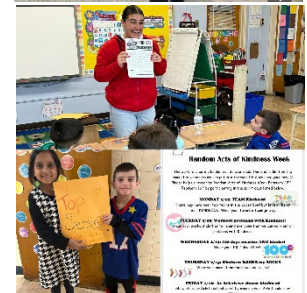
Good morning Sayreville and happy Presidents' Day! I hope you are having a relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Welcome to another edition of Talk Sup, my weekly newsletter. Naturally, **our schools are closed today** in observance of Presidents' Day.



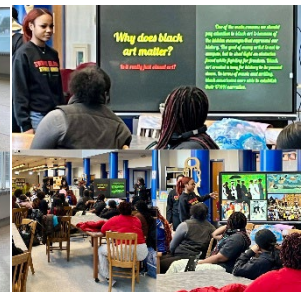
Thanks to our magnificent instructional staff, our students had a very productive and fun week of learning last week. Across the district, particularly in our elementary schools, students and staff celebrated the 100th day of school.



At the Arleth School, students and staff participated in Random Acts of Kindness Week, in which a top secret agents of kindness spread it throughout the week. At the Truman School, 2nd grade students made Valentine's Day cards for veterans.



At the upper elementary school, the PTO kicked off "Kindness Week" with an awesome laser light show assembly. In addition, students from the "Heroes and Cool Kids" high school club visited to speak with the 5th graders. At



the high school, the Black Student Union celebrated Black and African American History Month with an Art Gala in the Media Center. At the middle school, students began practicing their basketball skills for the big upcoming Unified Sports Basketball Tournament.

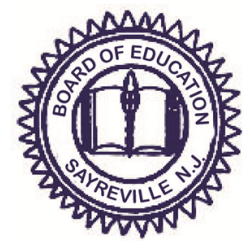
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This past week, our students, staff, alumni, and community members continued to impress us with their remarkable accomplishments. In performing arts, we congratulate and commend the SWMHS Winterguard Team for earning 1st Place out of four groups in their class last Saturday. We also commend and congratulate SWMHS student and Leo Club member Gianna Waranowicz, who was recently awarded the 2024 New Jersey Clean Communities Volunteer Award, which is given to community members and organizations who have demonstrated measurable



results in reducing litter and promoting anti-litter education. In addition, we congratulate and commend SWMHS 11th grader Rishi Shah, who was recently named a BigFuture® Ambassador for spring 2024. BigFuture by @CollegeBoard empowers students like Rishi to explore, plan, and prepare for higher education. Bomber Nation salutes all our students, staff, and community members for representing Sayreville an impeccable manner. They Rock!



In athletics, we congratulate the SWMHS Competition Cheer Team for winning 1st Place in the Mega Varsity All-Music Division, 1st Place in the Mega Varsity Game Day Division, and for being crowned Grand Champs for Game Day during the Howell High School Cheer Competition. We also congratulate the following members of the SWMHS Wrestling Team that placed in the District 18 Wrestling Tournament and will be moving on to the Regions this week: Robert

Fritz (1st Place 120), Logan Skulski (4th Place 126), CJ McCrea (2nd Place 132), Frank Galante (4th Place 150), Michael Zaunczkowski (2nd Place 157), Logan Appleby (4th Place 165), Bryce Bouchard (2nd Place 190), Sean Sylvester



(2nd Place 215), and Connor Walsh (1st Place 285). Additionally, we congratulate and commend Sam Jones, Chidi Chukwurah, and Keithan Shuler from the SWMHS Basketball Team for being selected to the Greater Middlesex Conference (GMC) All-White Division Team. This is the second consecutive year that Sam has achieved this honor. 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](#).

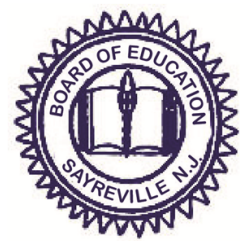
Tomorrow evening at **7:30 pm**, there will be a Board of Education (BOE) Business Meeting in the **Board Room at the Samsel Upper Elementary School**. During the meeting, the Board will resume publicly

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reviewing and discussing the 2024-25 School District Budget with the following budget presentations: Buildings & Grounds, Capital Projects, and Transportation. 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 [2023-24 School District Calendar](#), which you can view by clicking on it, there will be Board of Education Business Meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, February 20th in the SUES Board Room at 7:30 pm. Also, as noted previously, **our schools are closed today, Monday, February 19th** in observance of Presidents' Day.

On January 29, 2024, 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, 2024**) 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) 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 [2024-2025 Project Before and Kindergarten](#) drop down menu: [New Student Registration Link](#) or [Returning Student Registration Link](#).

If you or 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