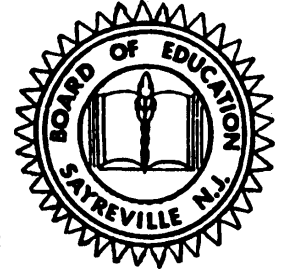


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PARENTS ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL SCHOOL BUDGET DEVELOPMENT MEETING SWMHS LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2007 7:00 P.M.

HELP US DEFINE THE 2007-08 EDUCATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN

The Sayreville Board of Education congratulates the following people who are at the

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HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOOL STUDENTS

"Make a Difference Day" meant something special for the students of Truman School because of their participation in the Autism Speaks Walk-a-thon on October 23, 2006. Many thanks to Allison Cenci, Keri Johnson, Lisa Lewis and Donna Porpora for organizing and implementing this successful event. Also, special thanks to the PTO volunteers that assisted with the activity in a variety of ways. Thanks for providing an opportunity for Truman students to reach out to others who are different from them with love, compassion and kindness. In addition to experiencing the good feeling that comes from helping others, the students, staff and parents raised \$5,200 for autism awareness and research. Congratulations on a job well done!

WILSON SCHOOL P.T.O

Congratulations to the Wilson School PTO and the parents and children on a successful "Project Holiday Cheer." Toys and games are being donated to children who would not otherwise receive gifts. Each child who donates a gift will receive a colorful star with his/her name on it to be hung on the giving tree in the foyer. This is another example of the generosity and community spirit that is so much a part of Wilson School!

EMMA L. ARLETH SCHOOL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER SCHOOL SAYREVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Sayreville Schools continue, yet again, to contribute to those in need. Arleth School contributed 830 donations of food items that were delivered by the SUES ambassadors to the Sayreville Food Bank. This was done just in time for the Thanksgiving

Holiday. Other schools involved in this campaign were Eisenhower School and the Middle School. We certainly are a community united!!

- CHRISTOPHER BRUCE
- TYLER LEWIS
- JACOB ONIFER
- REHAM REFAI
- REBECCA TOMASZEWSKI
- ELOY CORREIA
- ERICA LIMATOLA
- VIDHI PATEL
- SHEVAITHA SHYAMALON
- MRS. PAM GUNTER

Arleth School debuted its video broadcast system on Friday, October 27th when the Junior News Team reported on "Make a Difference Day" activities, class pets, Halloween events including a costume survey and "Red Ribbon Week." Subsequent broadcasts featured interviews with SRO Robert Bruce, who led a panel discussion on safety and "School Violence Awareness Week." While Mrs. Gunter writes the scripts, the students develop the ideas and do preliminary research. A job well done to the Arleth Junior News Team which includes Mrs. Gunter as advisor.

EMMA L. ARLETH THIRD GRADE CHORUS

On December 14th at 7:30 PM, the Arleth 3rd Grade Chorus performed its first annual holiday chorus show. That evening, the 119 member chorus performed approximately 40 minutes of music. The show contained music from the December holidays (Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa) as well as some traditional winter favorites and ended with a simple song about peace. The show was very well received by the approximate 450 audience members who were there. Following the show, the PTO provided refreshments for the chorus members, their families and guests. The chorus sang an encore performance the following week for the school during the annual holiday sing-a-long. Plans are already in the works for the upcoming spring concert which will be in the end of May.