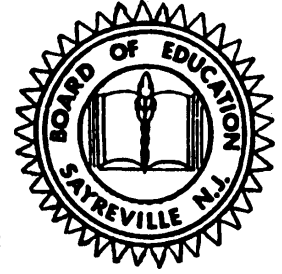


# HEAD OF THE CLASS



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

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### **MRS. SANDI PAUL**

Congratulations to Sandi Paul, Director of Technology, for being named "Outstanding Administrator of the Year" by the New Jersey Association of School Librarians. This award is given to an individual who has developed an exemplary school library program and who has made an outstanding and sustained contribution advancing the role of the school library media center as an agency for improvement of education. Mrs. Paul has gone above and beyond the call of duty in her efforts to improve and enhance the services offered by the school librarians in our District.

### **EMMAL ARLETH SCHOOL**

The organization "Autism Speaks" which supports outreach services, education and research, sponsored a walk on September 28th on the boardwalk in Point Pleasant. The Arleth School community, through the coordination of teacher Alyssa Garnett, participated in the walk and raised almost \$10,000. Thanks go to all who participated and particular recognition goes to Elizabeth and David Marcano along with Jennifer and Dean Orofino for their extraordinary generosity in supporting this worthy cause.

### **SAMSEL UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

During the 2007-08 school year, the Samsel Upper Elementary School will send one 5th Grade Student to represent our school in "The Times Regional Spelling BEE" in Trenton. Champion spellers from many local schools will participate in this contest, the winner of which will go on to compete in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC. Good luck to all 5th Grade Students in this endeavor. We will keep you posted!

### **SAYREVILLE WAR MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Our Annual Legislative Back-To-School Day was held on Friday, September 21st. Eight Board of Education members and town officials met with seventeen classes from the high school in order to answer questions. The students were very responsive and asked questions concerning construction, safety and supply issues, as well as questions involving municipal government. A heart-felt thanks to all the people who volunteered their time to meet with our students.

### **S.W.M.H.S. MARCHING UNIT**

The Sayreville War Memorial High School Marching Unit began its competition season in late September and quickly became a force to be reckoned with, yet again this year! In their first three competitions, they have captured one first place trophy and two second place trophies. Along with placing and scoring very well, the band has captured special awards for Best Music, Best Overall

Effect, Best Color Guard and Best Percussion. On October 27th, our marching unit won their state championship competition right here on War Memorial Field. The Unit took first place and captured all category awards for Best Music, Best Overall Effect, Best Color Guard and Best Percussion. Congratulations to our state champs!

### **SAYREVILLE CHOIR**

The Sayreville Choir has been selected to perform at Walt Disney World's Candlelight Procession in Epcot Center on December 2, 2007. The choir will perform with high school students from across the country with full orchestra to accompany the telling of the Christmas Story. The celebrity narrator for the performance will be Emmy-Award Winning Actor, Dennis Franz (NYPD Blue, Hill Street Blues). This marks the fourth time that the choir has been selected through the audition process.

### **MRS. MARY BETH WOOLF AND STUDENTS**

Mrs. Woolf's Economics class went to the Sayreville Historical Society for a tour on Friday, October 19, 2007. The class has been working on projects about the early formation of Sayreville and the use of Factors of Production (land, labor and capital) and how Sayreville started in the early forms of entrepreneurship. Carol Kadi, retired SWMHS History teacher was the tour guide.

### **HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOOL**

Three Cheers for "Together We Can Do Great Things," the theme of the Truman School Pep Rally held at Truman School. The members of the SWMHS Cheerleading Squad, Platinum Soundz Step Squad and the SMS Step Club performed together in support of the Character Education Program. The routines emphasized the importance of teamwork and cooperation. It was a great success and fun for all.

### **S.W.M.H.S. PEER LEADERSHIP**

The members of the Peer Leadership class have been volunteering their time to help out the Domestic Violence Organization. The students were actively involved on Sayreville Day by handing out informational flyers. Recently, the students placed 100 purple ribbons around the trees in front of the high school and library for public awareness during October which is designated as "Domestic Violence Public Awareness" month.

### **S.W.M.H.S. ELECTION HEADQUARTERS**

Sayreville War Memorial High School will have its own "2008 Presidential Election Headquarters" thanks to the research of the Library Council members: Aqsa Akhtar, Naseem Anjum, Monika Bartnik, Shyne Christian, Cassia Copeland, Vishwah Gandhi, Naishal Gandhi, Amanda Okie, Shikha Beena Pradeep, Sidra Rehan. The October display depicted the democratic and republican candidates who will campaign in the upcoming 2008 presidential election.